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LeChee Regular Chapter Meeting Agenda

Monday, July 13, 2026, 5:00 pm Day Light Time

1. Meeting called to order: Irene Whitekiller
2. Invocation: Moment of silence
3. Roll call: Holly Phillips
4. Review and Adoption of the July 13, 2026 Regular Chapter Meeting Agenda.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: _____ Second: _____
Favor : _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____
5. Review and Adoption of the June 8th, 2026 Regular Chapter Meeting Minutes.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: _____ Second: _____
Favor : _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____
6. Review Financial Report: Month of June 2026.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Review book by Wednesday.
Motion: _____ Second: _____
Favor : _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____
7. Reports and Presentation: (5 minutes time limit per subject):
 - a. Council Delegate Helena Nez Begay/LDA Tom Franklin Jr.
 - b. Tuba City Regional Hospital Board of Directors Lyonel Tso
 - c. Page Banner Health Katelynn Hunt
 - d. Our Body, Our Life, our Culture Roberta Lyons
 - e.
8. OLD BUSINESS: No Old Business
9. NEW BUSINESS:
 - A. RESOLUTION L07132026A APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 "GAMING FUND CARRYOVER FUNDS" BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,762.03.
Sponsor: Renee Tsosie
Motion: _____ Second: _____
Favor : _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____

B. LC07132026B: Emergency Fund

C. LC 07132026C: "Title Pending"

10. LeChee Chapter Staff and Officials report: (4 mins allotment time per request)

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| a. President | Irene Nez Whitekiller |
| b. Vice-President | Herman Pioche |
| c. Secretary/Treasurer | Holly Phillips |
| d. Grazing Official | Tyler Manson |
| e. Chapter Manager | Renee Tsosie |

Sponsor: Holly Phillips

Motion:

Second:

Favor : _____

Oppose: _____

Abstain: _____

11. Announcements: (are subject to change)

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| a. Regular Chapter Meeting | 7/13/2026 5:00 PM |
| b. NACP Liver Study | 7/13/2026-7/20/2026 |
| c. Navajo Yes Mountain Bike Ride (Camp Out) | 7/17/2026 |
| d. Coconino County Primary Elections | 7/20-7/22 |
| e. Navajo Nation Primary Elections | 7/21/2026 |
| f. 3 on 3 Basketball Game (3:30 Registration) | 7/27/2026 3:30 PM |
| g. St. Mary's Food Distribution
(Volunteers Needed) | 7/27/2026 TBD |

12. Adjournment:

Sponsor: Irene Whitekiller

Motion:

Second:

Favor : _____

Oppose: _____

Abstain: _____

Completed by: _____

Holly Phillips 7/10/2026



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2. Invocation: Roberta Lyons
3. Roll call: Holly Phillips
4. Review and Adoption of the July 13, 2026 Regular Chapter Meeting Agenda.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Recommendations for updates on Resolution progress, maybe a flyer.
Motion: Irmadine Charlie Second: Denis Tsosie
Favor : __20__ Oppose: __0__ Abstain: __1__
5. Review and Adoption of the June 8th, 2026 Regular Chapter Meeting Minutes.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: Roberta Lyons Second: Irmadine Charlie
Favor : __22__ Oppose: __0__ Abstain: __1__
6. Review Financial Report: Month of June 2026.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Review book by Wednesday.
Motion: Irmadine Charlie Second: Roberta Lyons
Favor : __21__ Oppose: __0__ Abstain: __1__
7. Reports and Presentation: (5 minutes time limit per subject):
 - a. Council Delegate Helena Nez Begay/LDA Tom Franklin Jr.
Our Council Delegate is in meetings and going to a leadership meeting this week. On the 20th the summer session is going to start July 20-24. Sunday will be the start of the trail ride, from the fair grounds to the council session, everyone is invited. IHS, OEH meetings are coming up to talk about water lines. Our delegate is bringing back to the table 20 year old proposals on water lines. Applications are at the chapter for Water lines, please fill out and submit. The election is going to be on the 21st. The community would like an update on projects and resolutions. What is the status?
Hardships are not going to happen.
 - b. Tuba City Regional Hospital Board of Directors Lyonel Tso
Read the report to the community that was provided by Lyonel on 7/6/2026.
 - c. Page Banner Health Katelynn Hunt

Not able to make it.

d. Our Body, Our Life, our Culture

Roberta Lyons

If you are friends with Roberta on Facebook, the first News Letter was posted. If you do not have Facebook you can pick up a copy at the LeChee Chapter House. Roberta read from her News Letter and the progress that was made in the LeChee Community.

e. Summer Youth Student Recognition

Renee Tsosie

Summer Youth Students for the 3rd phase introduced themselves and where they are working for this summer. Christina Gamble is in charge of the Summer Youth Program, we hire as many as we can for the summer. Your parent has to be a registered voter. Local businesses take the children on worksite agreements. (The following presentations were held throughout the meeting as they arrived.)

f. Dixie Antelope Canyon Tours

Leila Young

Leila Young is the Owner of Canyonlands Water Distribution in Page. We have not really put ourselves out there to the community. We have put \$250,000 into the facility. We want to let you know we serve in LeChee, Page, Big Water. Our system is completed with Osmosis. We can distribute 600 bottles a day. Our biggest clients are the water boats.

A community member asks:

How much for water bottles. The 3 gallon is 5.50 and the 5 gallon is 7.50.

Senior discounts? Have not been implemented yet.

Delivery fee? Currently, no delivery fee.

g. Page School District

Sharon Watson

Anybody can be a sponsor for children or a community member, also can donate as a tax right off.

Back to School registration is being completed differently this year.

h. Shaquille Begay

Running candidate for District 1 Council Delegate.

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Sponsor: Renee Tsosie

Motion: Orlinda Tsosie

Second: Victor Mannie

Favor : __26__

Oppose: __0__

Abstain: __1__



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a. President Irene Nez Whitekiller

Went to DNR EXPO, Grazing expressed responsibilities and taking care of their animals. Prevent illness and spread of disease. Infestations of flies started from El Paso Texas. If you are traveling with your animals make sure they are getting checked to prevent spread of disease. They didn't talk about the cemetery. Preserving historical places and artifacts. There was discussion of windmills and some people repair and care for the windmills they use, but some others do not. There is money for repairs. The main topic was the criminal investigation on the stolen cattle, when they were stolen they were inspected and provided a hauling permit. With this permit they picked up more animals to take into sale that were not part of the inspection and did not belong to the seller. Park service is working with what happened near mile post 3, a lock was cut. Leave the people alone as the problem is being dealt with.

b. Vice-President Herman Pioche

Written report provided.

c. Secretary/Treasurer Holly Phillips

Update from District One Meeting Tally Counts have started and this year you will need to schedule an appointment with the grazing officer. The drought conditions are very intense as we had little to no snow or rain, we are asking to move to 60% crops. Overgrazing is causing stress on our land and it is the grazing officials job to preserve land working with permit holders. Tyler is requesting for a 60% adjustment, as permittee's it is their responsibility to be proactive, to save the lands. The strongest thing permittees can have on their side is to be in compliance. (One unit can get you out of compliance which makes their consent null and void.) Tyler is correct that permit holders need to help with the revitalization of the land but there is a lot of fear of "don't use it and lose it". How can the grazing committee ensure that permit holders get to keep their permits if they are to cut back. LeChee is facing a lot of different companies trying to get a piece of Navajo Land as well as other Navajo Companies trying to encroach on current Navajo businesses. Some of these companies are foreign and promise to pay millions of dollars in taxes, however, what if these companies get tax breaks for being eco-friendly which has been done in the past and then Navajo again do not get what promised. We need to be smart about who has business in this area and support our small business the best we can.

d. Grazing Official Tyler Manson

Not Present.

e. Chapter Manager Renee Tsosie

Written report provided.

Sponsor: Holly Phillips

Motion: Renee Tsosie

Second: Roberta Lyons

Favor : __24__

Oppose: __0__

Abstain: __1__

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12. Adjournment: 7:50 PM

Sponsor: Irene Whitekiller

Motion: Roberta Lyons

Second: Leila Young

Favor : __29__

Oppose: __0__

Abstain: __1__

Completed by: _____

Holly Phillips 7/13/2026