## LeChee Chapter



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LeChee Chapter Meeting July 20, 2019 @ 10am. Agenda

- 1. Meeting Call to Order:
- 2. Invocation:
- 3. Announcements/Presentation: (please allow for 10min. time limit)
  - A) SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL THE END OF NEXT MONTH
  - B) Please watch your children, there are official reports on human trafficking, BE AWARE
- 4. Review and Adoption of the Agenda:
- 5. Reading and Approval of June Chapter Meeting Minutes:
- 6. Action items/Financial Report/Resolutions(s): (Financial Reports are reported quarterly and hard copies are displayed at the front office)
  - A) #LC-072019A. Proposed Resolution of the Lechee Chapter requesting the Resource Development Committee and Navajo Nation President and Executive Offices to support the development of a revenue share agreement with Navajo Nation Chapters within Western Area Natural Resources especially at Navajo Parks and Recreation areas
  - B) #LC-072019B. Approving The Funds for Supplemental Appropriation Chapter Official Stipend Funds in the Amount of \$13, 728.
  - C) #LC-072019C. Approving and Supporting the funds in the amount of \$26, 106. For the Summer Youth Employment Program for Fiscal Year 2019.
  - D) #LC-072019D. Approving and Supporting the Lechee Chapter to have authority And designations of the acquisition assets from the Navajo Generating Station.
- 7. Reports: (Reports done at the chapter meeting)
  - A. Chapter Manager:
  - B. Chapter Officials:
  - C. Council Delegate:
  - D. Grazing Representative:
- 8. Next Regular Planning Meeting: August 1, 2019 @5pm
- 9. Next Regular Chapter Meeting: August 8, 2019@5pm
- 9. Adjournment:

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## Lechee Chapter Meeting June 20,2019

Jerry Williams called the meeting to order at 10:58 am Mountain time.ng

Sara Dale gave the invocation at the beginning of the meeting.

Raveline Tate made the motion that one of the chapter officials take notes in place of a pro-temp secretary. Marieta Williams second the motion and the community voted **25-0-1** in favor of the motions. Jo Ann Yazzie-Pioche was appointed secretary and take notes for the meeting.

Jerry Williams read the Lechee Chapter agenda and gave brief overview of each action item. He stated that this meeting is an extension of the regular meeting that had taken place on July 11, 2019 at which time the meeting failed to make quorum. The meeting was rescheduled for today to combine the meeting with the community event. Once meeting is done, lunch will be served followed with entertainment by James and Ernie. He reminded everyone to sign in and asked for a show of hands for all Lechee voters.

President *Jerry Williams* announced that the chapter scholarship application will be available August 1, 2019 and will end by August 31,2019. The scholarship funding will not be available until September or October when the 2019-2020 Navajo Nation budget funds will come in.

First to give report was *Bunny Young* on the unfair treatments of Native employees *at Page Unified School District*. The native staff are by passed for promotion and given to non-native employees. She mentions that the school district blames the Natives students for continued failing grades that the PUSD is placed on by the state of Arizona. *Mr. Robert Varner* made a comment in a newspaper on how the Native students were the ones responsible for the failing scholl grade due to parents not being involved in their children's education and expect the school district to do the parenting of the children. *Jerry Williams* asked Bunny to locate the newspaper article and to address the issues with the school board. The chapter would then request a meeting with board members to discuss the continued unfair treatment of native students and native school employees. Bunny Young stated that Mr. Varner accused her of being a trouble maker and that she could be fired as result of that. She said she told him go ahead and that she is a Lechee voter/member. Mr. Varner then changed his tone.

Next on the announcement, Jerry Williams brought awareness of human trafficking and that parents need to be diligent on keeping a close eye on their children. He mentions various places on the Navajo Nation where attempted child abduction had taken place. For that reason, keep your children safe by watching them closely and be safe.

Grazing presentative *Sara Dale* wanted to add to the agenda an item regarding grazing but was told to wait until the next planning meeting since the agenda is already set in place. Sara announced that there will be no Cedar City auction this coming Thursday July 25,2019. Neal John then corrected her announcement and said there is auction this coming Thursday, June 25, 2019 with steer prices at \$1.89 lbs and up and adult cows around .79 lbs and up.

The reading, and adoption of the agenda and reading and approval of June Chapter Meeting minutes was by passed by the president Williams since it is already posted on the board inside the chapter.

President Williams read resolution #LC-072019A. Proposed Resolution of the Lechee Chapter requesting the Resource Development Committee and Navajo Nation President and Executive offices to support the development of a revenue share agreement with Navajo Nation Chapters within Western Area Natural Resources especially at the Navajo Parks and Recreation areas. Marieta William made motion to combine and attach resolutions

#LC-07291B Funds for Supplemental Appropriation Chapter Official Stipend Funds in the amount of \$13,728; #LC-072019C approving and supporting the funds in the amount of \$26,106 for Summer Youth Employment Program for Fiscal Year 2019, and

#LC-072019D approving and supporting the Lechee Chapter to have authority and designations of the acquisition assets from the Navajo Generating Station.

Irene Yazzie second the motion and the community voted 24-0-1 in favor of the combined resolutions.

President *Jerry Williams* announced that reports were given at the July 11,2019 regular meeting by the grazing representative, Chapter officials, but not the chapter manager, *Raveline Tate*. Miss Tate talked about purpose of the community event and entertainment as a way to bring the community together and hope to make this event a yearly event. She mentioned that the summer youth kids did a great job helping put this event together. The community clapped for the kids and announced that the kids will serve the elders as lunch was ready. She said that solar company *Next Era* paid for the luncheon and entertainment by *James and Ernie* to make this event to take place.

Jerry Williams announced the next planning meeting will be on August 1, 2019 @ 6pm Page time. Next regular Chapter meeting August 8, 2019 @ 6pm Page time.

Marieta Williams made motion to adjourn the meeting with Irene Yazzie second the motion. The chapter meeting adjourned at 12:45 pm.