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**Chinle Chapter
Planning Meeting Agenda
December 06, 2021
5:00 pm**

I. Meeting Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Invocation

IV. Review and Approval of Agenda

V. Review and Approval of Nov. 01, 2021, Planning Chapter Meeting Minutes

VI. Review and Approval of Nov. 2021 Financial Statements

VII. Announcements:

a. Chinle Chapter will be closed 12/

VIII. Community Concern(s):

a. Christmas Parade

b. Meeting dates change to Sundays at 1 PM starting January 2022

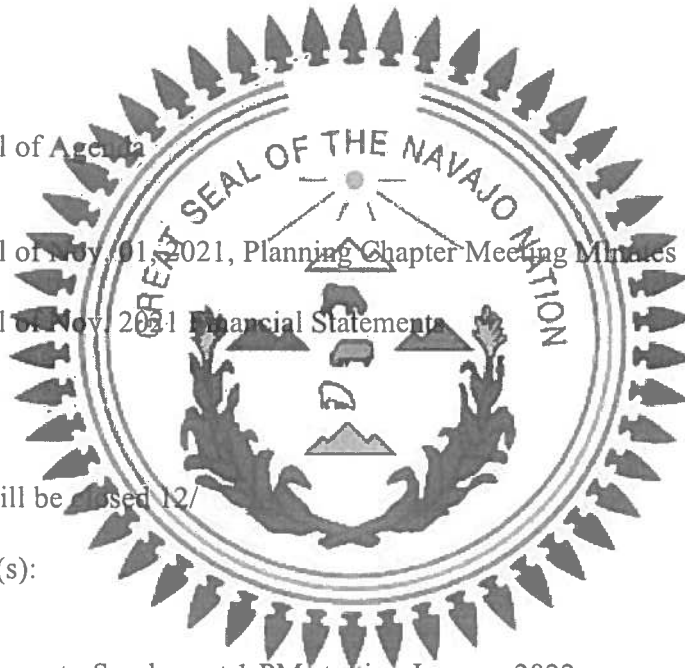
IX. Old Business:

X. New Business:

XI. Reports:

a. Johns Hopkins – Kristen Tallis

XII. Next scheduled Regular Chapter Meeting Date: 12-20-21, Time: 5:00 PM.



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XIII. Adjournment



Chinle Chapter Government Sign-in Sheet

Date: 12/06/2021 ☒ Planning Meeting ☐ Regular Meeting ☐ Special Meeting

1. President:	<u>PAAL</u>	21.
2. Vice President:	<u>[Signature]</u>	22.
3. Secretary/Treasurer:	<u>Robert Bob</u>	23.
4. Grazing Official:	<u>Oscar Bin</u>	24.
5. Council Delegate:	<u>[Signature]</u>	25.
6. Evelyn Walker, MDOT/Dept Hwy Safety		26.
7. Kristen Tallis		27.
8. <u>Otis Clarke</u>		28.
9. <u>Rosemary Jazzie</u>		29.
10. Elvira Horne		30.
11. <u>Betty Rose Draper</u>		31.
12. <u>JoAnn Delman</u>		32.
13. <u>Amber Drinen</u>		33.
14. <u>Alvin Teller / Marilyn Mitchell</u>		34.
15. <u>Greg Brown Jr</u>		35.
16. <u>[Signature]</u>		36.
17. <u>Bessie K Bo</u>		37.
18. <u>Norma Clark</u>		38.
19. <u>Freddie Clark</u>		39.
20. <u>Carolyn Clauscher</u>		40.

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Chinle Chapter Planning Meeting Minutes December 06, 2021 5:00 PM

- I. Call meeting to order by Chapter President Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch at 5:02 PM.
- II. Roll Call by Vice President Shawna Claw
 - Honorable Delegate Eugene Tso**
 - Chapter President (CP) Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch**
 - Vice President (CVP) Shawna Claw**
 - Secretary/Treasurer (S/T) Roann Burbank**
 - Grazing Representative (GR) Oscar Bia Sr.**
 - Sign-in sheet is also attached**
- III. Invocation by CP Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch.
- IV. Announcements: No items.
- V. Review and Adopt the Dec. 06, 2021 Planning Meeting Agenda by CP Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch.
 - Motion: Shawna Claw** **Second: Oscar Bia Sr.**
 - Discussions: No questions or comments.**
 - Vote: 5** **Opposed: 0** **Abstained: 0**
- VI. Review and Adopt Nov. 15, 2021 Planning Meeting Minutes by S/T Roann Burbank.
 - Motion: Oscar Bia Sr.** **Second: Shawna Claw**
 - Discussions: No questions or comments.**
 - Vote: 5** **Opposed: 0** **Abstained: 0**
 - Amendment under reports.**
 - CP Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch:** Stated that some guests had just arrived and to add them to the Reports as Chinle Planting Hope.
 - Motion: Shawna Claw** **Second: Oscar Bia Sr.**
 - Vote: 4** **Opposed: 0** **Abstained: 1**
 - Ms. Roselyn Yazzie:** Requests for an Amendment under Community Concerns.
 - CP Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch:** Approves and requests to add her to the Community Concerns then asked for a Motion and Second.
 - Second Amendment is to amend to the Community Concern(s).**
 - Motion: Shawna Claw** **Second: Oscar Bia Sr.**
 - Vote: 5** **Opposed: 0** **Abstained: 0**
- VII. Review and Adopt Nov. 2021 Financial Statements review by S/T Roann Burbank.
 - Motion: Oscar Bia Sr.** **Second: Roann Burbank**
 - Discussions:**
 - Honorable Delegate Eugene Tso:** Requested for a copy of the Detail Budget/Actual Transactions- Summary to Actual.

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A copy was provided to him by S/T Roann Burbank.

Vote: 4

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 1

VIII. Community Concern (s):

CP Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: gives the floor to Ms. Roselyn Yazzie.

Ms. Roselyn Yazzie: *Requested to be on record. Her speech is faint and covered by background noises...* documents that I'm submitting to all of you. Comes from a written complaint signed by Mr. Walton Yazzie. And I went through it and I was never, I never received a copy of his complain. I believe he sent an email to my boss, Martina Yazzie. Then a couple days later he shows up at the office and said a whole bunch of things to, about me, to my boss. I could hear him through the door. It was very inappropriate. What you said was harassment, intimidation. So you're in agreement right now. That's what you are doing. Because of that I quickly filed this paper. In five (5) days I want a response he said. For what reason. And then the paper. I went to the Post Office and the paper was over there. But guess what? It didn't have a stamp by the Post Office. You just handed it to someone to put it in my box. That's not legal. And so I read it. I read it that in five days if I didn't do what it requested it stated. So, it's going to lead to, my understanding, and I will truly believe that's the intention. Were you aware that this is what he was doing?

CP Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: I don't have that document you're talking about but I do have the original submission. Yes.

Ms. Roselyn Yazzie: Ok, so now at the, in his letter is indicating a lawsuit against me.

CCG Walton Yazzie: Mm-hmm.

Ms. Roselyn Yazzie: And so, I'd like to make this as an official document, and I'm going to give each one of you a copy of my response, responding to all those questions and some of those questions are included in your minutes. So, I don't see why he has to reach this far with the support from the Chapter President and yourself. *Talking over each other.*

CCG Manager Mr. Walton Yazzie: Just like your saying, you're accusing other people again. That's what you are doing. This came from the Admin.

Ms. Roselyn Yazzie: I'm presenting, I'm talking

CCG Manger Mr. Walton Yazzie: Ok,

Ms. Roselyn Yazzie: Mr. Yazzie

CCG Manager Mr. Walton Yazzie: but don't like I said

Ms. Roselyn Yazzie: Mr. Yazzie

Shawna Claw: Point of Order

CCG Walton Yazzie: do not insult anybody

Ms. Roselyn Yazzie: I am not insulting anybody.

CCG Manager Mr. Walton Yazzie: Yes, you did

Ms. Roselyn Yazzie: No

CCG Manager Mr. Walton Yazzie: ...for her support.

Ms. Roselyn Yazzie: That's where you get off the subject

CCG Manager Mr. Walton Yazzie: *made a comment which was covered by Ms. Yazzie's speaking.*

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Ms. Roselyn Yazzie: So, I am giving it on record that this is my response. And if such a lawsuit is done, yes, I will do a counter lawsuit; and to me this is serious and it's

CCG Manager Mr. Walton Yazzie: It's from our DOJ. If you want to know.

Ms. Roselyn Yazzie: And I will see and yes, I will retain an attorney and I will do a counter claim. And in the counter claim I will ask for damages, punitive damages in your capacity and personally. So, and here is my response back to it. Copy going to each one of you, and this is for you. (*Ms. Roselyn Yazzie gave a letter to Walton, Rosanna, Shawna, Roann and Eugene*)

CP Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Ok, thank you.

Ms. Roselyn Yazzie: And this is for you.

S/T Roann Burbank: *Sighs*

Ms. Roselyn Yazzie: And this is, no you're not

Honorable Delegate Eugene Tso: give me the Christmas card

Ms. Roselyn Yazzie: *background noises*....here you go. That is what I came for and you can read it for yourselves. We can go from there.

CP Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: All right, thank you.

Ms. Roselyn Yazzie: Yes.

CP Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: All right.

Mr. Cozy Brown: He requested to be included into the Community Concerns. He addressed the ARPA that it was in the billions and now it is in the trillions. He states that there have been no new Navajo businesses. He complained it is a bill that is out of our hands. He states there is something wrong. He states it is politically motivated. He states that the 1.8 million ARPA is for the pandemic. He states the Navajo tribe took plans to use that money. He states he had complained before in April. He goes on to say that the ARPA is going to be used for business to set up anywhere. His concern is that there is only one valley that has a grazing permit where Chinle is and the wash is on one side. For any business to set up they need a grazing permittee to sign but there are some businesses set up alongside Hwy 191. He complained that no one approached them about that. He states whatever was approved on that side his grandmother approved that area. He explained that the grazing permit doesn't mean you own anything. You are allowed to graze, and it's all fenced up. He states whatever red tape is cut up for everybody or for any business to come in. for any project to come in. Four to eight years ago there was a restrictive zone put up. He explained there are two kinds of zoning. One is just a line the other is restrictive zoning. He states all they do is regulate the laws. He wants to know where they are coming from.

President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Asked Mr. Brown for a statement or issues with ARPA and put it in writing and submitted.

Mr. Cozy Brown: \$326 million for infrastructure approved and wanted to know where it went.

S/T Roann Burbank: Explained that money was divided by all 347 tribes.

Mr. Cozy Brown: Wants to know where the \$326 million went?

Honorable Delegate Eugene Tso: He states it is getting dark and that people have to travel. Return the meeting to Sunday at noon. It is unsafe. The people that get off at 5:00 pm have to come here after work and get home until nine. He wants to know if they could consider it for him. He talked about situations (having to haul water, start a fire) after getting home. He wants us to be aware of it.

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IX. Old Business: **No items**

X. New Business:

- a. **CHIN-DEC-21-073: SUPPORTING THE DOCTORAL DISSERTATION STUDY TITLED "IMPACT OF COVID 19 ON NAVAJO NATIONHIGH SCHOOL STUDENT"**.

Sponsor: Otis Clarke

Mr. Otis Clarke: *His speech volume is low due to the mask and distance from recorder.* Teaches at Many Farms High School and studying his doctorate degree in Education Leadership at Mercy University of Pennsylvania. He choose is topic for his dissertation to work with the student and to understand what's happened to the student across the whole Navajo Nation. He states they are working to ensure we need to try to understand their experiences. He thinks it will be beneficial to have more information on the students in working with them. He spoke about a poetry session and finding of emotions, and also aspects of their social interactions or lost social interactions. No only academically but also socially. For right now his is focusing on two schools, which are Chinle High School and Many Farms High School. He states the intent to serve the voices of these model schools and incorporate that into his research. *There was background noise that covered up his report.*

Honorable Delegate Eugene Tso: Speaks about a Legislation being pushed through. *His voice in low and sitting away from recorder.* Health Education legislation.

Mr. Otis Clarke: He states he had already started is study, Chapter 1, 28 pages. He talked about a couple points Honorable delegate Tso mentioned about the learning loss. He talked about the lack of infrastructure. He complained about the lack of broadband. There is at least a one year learning loss. Planning to catch up.

CP Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Asked how many students per school.

Mr. Otis Clarke: 40 students and up to a year

CP Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Asked what kind of survey types he is doing.

Mr. Otis Clarke: He states he is taking hand notes because not everyone has access.

CP Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Asked how long his survey portion he is estimating for his survey, if it is this summer.

Mr. Otis Clarke: Responded that it was this summer.

Honorable Delegate Eugene Tso: Asked how long before its completion.

Mr. Otis Clarke: He states that his degree goes for another 2 and half years and it will take at least another year to get to the point he is at.

Honorable Delegate Eugene Tso: Talks but inaudible.

Mr. Otis Clark: He states he is the only one working on his research and with a team he would try to do a lot more high school students and that for now it is a start.

Mr. Cozy Brown: Ask if Mr. Clarke thought about our songs and our ways to be an alternative therapy.

Mr. Otis Clarke: Talks about just having done a lesson for the student that are engaged about culture. He talked about reading the book written by Scott Mohammadi and a number of Kiowa ancestral stories. He had students make their Navajo stores to their protocols. Stories about the Coyote and Lizard and that stuff. He talked about the importance of the language and culture and to preserve them.

Honorable Delegate Eugene Tso. Asked for a copy of the resolution, and point out that he only had the title.

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CP Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Informed Mr. Clarke that the S/T can assist him with the resolution.

Motion: Shawna Claw

Second: Oscar Bia Sr.

Discussions:

Vote: 5

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

b. CHIN-DEC-21-074: APPROVING THE CHINLE CHAPTER GOVERNMENT RULES OF ORDER.

CP Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: She clarified that we all had revised copies.

VP Shawna Claw: Asked to include the voters to share the changes. She also requested a copy of the changes that were made on Friday. states the introduction wants a copy

CP Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: States it was emailed and there are highlight areas

VP Shawna Claw: Asked if DOJ provide a written comment.

CP Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: She states that DOJ did and added and would get out a copy. She states there weren't many changes on what we were working on.

Motion: Oscar Bia Sr.

Second: Roann Burbank

Discussions:

Vote: 4

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 1

c. CHIN-DEC-21-075: SUPPORTING THE RESEARCH STUDY: PNEUMOCOCCAL CARRIAGE AMONG NATIVE AMERICANS IN THE SOUTHWEST.

Ms. Elvira Honie: She is presenting for Johns Hopkins University Center for American Indian Health. She is a research program supervisor for the infectious disease team. She would like to propose a new study to be conducted. She talked about the approval for a brand new study called Pneumococcal Carriage among Americans of the Southwest. She states the Streptococcus is a bacteria known as pneumonia and leads to more severe diseases like pneumonia, meningitis, and sepsis. She states there is a vaccine they use to immunize people. There are also new vaccines that protect against more strains that are available for adult and will be made available for children in a couple of years. Updated data is needed about how effective the new vaccines are at preventing diseases on the Navajo Nation. They plan on conducting a one year study period with 500 children across their center. They expect to get 100 children under (5) within Chinle Agency. Study is voluntary. Parent/Guardian sign a consent form for the children for the one time visit. The study will be used to guide policies for new vaccines and to reduce disease in our community. There is no start date yet.

Honorable Delegate Eugene Tso: Requests for a copy of the report presented.

Ms. Elvira Honie: She passes out the resolution.

Mr. Cozy Brown: Asked if this study was different from the one they were doing a year ago.

Ms. Elvira Honie: She replied that they do different studies and some are (5) years and states that might be the one Mr. Brown is referring too.

Mr. Cozy Brown: He asked if the statistics are being put down for the people that are not vaccinated.

Ms. Elvira Honie: Responded that all the study data is fed into a system that gives statistics nationwide and for this area. That information is given on the News.

Honorable Delegate Eugene Tso: Asked about what he received is a resolution and he was asking for the presentation.

Ms. Elvira Honie: States it is her draft.

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Ms. Roselyn Yazzie: She wanted to know if she was referring to the new strain.

Ms. Elvira Honie: Responded that there was a concern and to be aware of approaching people, encourages people to sanitize, avoid large gatherings and to test if there are symptoms. She states there are new strains and their research does not focus on that portion.

Ms. Roselyn Yazzie: *Speaks about COVID 19 strains however recording is inaudible.*

Ms. Elvira Honie: They are looking for more specific things that they are looking for get sent to laboratories for different strains.

Ms. Roselyn Yazzie: She asked which states have been identified.

Ms. Elvira Honie: States she did not have an updated statistics.

S/T Roann Burbank: Tells Ms. Roselyn about seeing on the News about the new Omicron strain which had 65 cases in Utah and Colorado.

Ms. Elvira Honie: points out that it is a concern.

S/T Roann Burbank: states that the Delta was the worst one people were being infected by.

Ms. Elvira Honie: agrees it is the most prevalent one.

Ms. Roselyn Yazzie: Asked who give the recommendation based on the information you guys have your databasebackground noise... to have a stricter or close, shut down.

Ms. Elvira Honie: Responds that the Director of Health and the people on that region meet with the President on a weekly basis with the number whether they are high will determine the levels. Red or yellow.

Mr. Otis Clarke: Asks about a PCR test for international travel and where is a good place to get it done.

Ms. Elvira Honie: Responds that if one goes to the IHS and ask. She explains that they work in partnership with IHS.

Mr. Community Member: Asked if there new ones coming out.

Ms. Elvira Honie: Responds that COVID vaccinations seem the same. Those are the same ones the hospital uses and it is used against the Delta variant.

Mr. Community member: Asked about who checks for the new variants. The young ones or the elderly.

Ms. Elvira Honie: They virus effects anyone but the older are at higher risk and those with underlying health conditions and people that are not vaccinated. People with little symptoms can isolate at home.

GR Oscar Bia Sr.: Asked what it is called in Navajo.

Ms. Elvira Honie: Agrees that she needs a translator and she will provide a translator for the next meeting

GR Oscar Bia Sr.: States the reason he asked was because this is the first he has heard of it. He states people always ask him. Now there is a new variant and how do I name it in my prayers. There are people that live away out there and he cannot answer because he doesn't know what to say.

Ms. Elvira Honie: states they can meet before the 20th and do that.

Honorable Delegate Eugene Tso: Made comment....inaudible

Gr Oscar Bia Sr.: Made up a Navajo name.

Motion: Roann Burbank

Second: Oscar Bia Sr.

Discussions:

Vote: 5

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

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XI. REPORTS:

- a. **TRAFFIC SAFETY:** Evelyn Walker, Department of Highway Safety, NDOT

Ms. Evelyn Walker: Presents a report on winter driving tips from the Department of Highway. She covered the flyer in its entirety. It had a traveling plan for winter traveling. Such things as driving with enough distance between vehicles, have a full tank of gas, appropriate tires, oil levels, do not use cruise control and extra fluids. She states there are new drivers. One might get stuck. She states to keep in vehicle jumper cables, blankets, matches, tire chains, gloves and battery recharger, cat litter, shovel and food and water. Beware of people speeding. She talked about providing a child car seat check. Contact 505-371-8322 for a car seat. It is also reported that there is an increase in drunk drivers during this time of year. **The flyer is attached.**

S/T Roann Burbank: Ask for a review in English for those of us that don't understand Navajo so well.

Ms. Evelyn Walker: She spoke in English about the promoting safe driving. Wear seatbelts and proper child restraints. He has 55 Chapters and talks about Highway Safety. She has been promoting traffic safety. Trick or treats. And doing trainings.

CP Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Offers to have flyers printed.

Honorable Delegate Eugene Tso: States the flyer has Navajo spellings. He agrees that it really is like that when road conditions worsen and to be prepared. He states having a coverall is handy when you get stuck or have to work on vehicle in the cold.....*to muck background noises*. He talked about long ago about the cold. He states to keep matches. Extra socks, or plastics bags so socks don't get wet. One more thing is the new drivers and those traveling at 65 mph. The cold is here.

GR Oscar Bia Sr.: It is true about the cold. Talk about each other about the cold. He talked about the Speed limit from Spider Rock and how people travel 80-95 on the 45 mph. He states it is the educated ones doing it. He states we are where his father talked to him about learning to read and write. He said there would be no Officials. He talked about family members marrying each other and it is embarrassing. Take care of yourselves and talk to your family.

- b. **JOHN HOPKINS SAFE SCHOOLS:** Vanessa Begaye, Research Assistant

Ms. Vanessa Begaye: Give a report on her Safe Schools. She gave a background that first site was in April 2021 and fully funded until August 2023. Aug. 2021 they implemented COVID-19 in CUSD and PUSD to promote parents, students and teacher to go back to in person learning safely. They were consented to doing tiny swabs. Student are able to them. There is COVID 19 Dashboard that is on their website for parents, students and staff for results. Chinle tests on Tuesday. Pinion tests on Wednesday 141 pools/classes participated with 6 positive 1655 students and teacher. 2nd part is research looking for teachers, parents to complete research surveys. Information gather of personal 30 % completed. Actively recruiting.

Ms. BettyRose Draper: Asks how effective are the swabs due to kids doing their own swabbing.

Ms. Vanessa Begaye: She explained that the swabs are small and not as painful as IHS's and students and staff a can do it themselves.

Ms. BettyRose Draper: Asks that if it is okay for students to test themselves.

Ms. Vanessa Begaye: Agrees

Honorable Delegate Eugene Tso: He states he wants to ask a question but she talks to fast.

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Mr. Cozy Brown: States there are different alternative ways to getting tested. He states the athletes have a different form of testing other than testing through the nose.

Ms. Vanessa Begaye: She responded there are other ways, but for the school purpose they test through the nose. Just enough to collect enough bacteria to get a result.

Ms. Elvira Honie: She responded that the best form for testing is through the nose because it is a respiratory virus. The virus lives in that cavity. There are several tests, rapid, and those take a few days.

Ms. Vanessa Begaye: State that her program offers the rapid testing which take 15 minutes to the school for identifying which child within the class was positive. The school they do the swabbing which show negative or positive.

Honorable Delegate Eugene Tso: states that some are really deadly with the testing by sticking way up the nose.

Mr. Community Member: Made a request that when people are talking to have them pull their mask down. He states he wanted her to slow down and he cannot hear her with her mask on.

Ms. Elvira Honie: States she did not know if it was allowed to pull our masked down while presenting.

Honorable Delegate Eugene Tso: Made a remark about the masks and placing them on kids so they don't drink all the goat's milk.

Mr. Cozy Brown: Asks about a study. He asked if it was only because he was native. He states some people only use native medicine and they haven't get positive and no one doing a study about that. There are no statistics about those medicines. He states he talked to a lot that got better of the medicine and it's undocumented.

Mr. Community Member: He states that there are medicines.

Honorable Delegate Eugene Tso: Advised to take care and wear a mask.

Ms. Evelyn Walker: States some are asymptomatic.

c. **MANY FARMS COMMUNITY SCHOOL:** Dr. Fonda Charlie, Principal
Did not attend.

d. **CHINLE PLANTING HOPE,** Amber and Bessie Tso, Elvira

Ms. Bessie Tso: Introduces herself.

Ms. Amber: Also introduces herself and she did a report about Chinle Planting Hope. It is a non-profit started in 2016. They are doing several community projects. She states they are by the Baptist church. They are putting in a Thrift store, a bike shop for repairs, and a community garden, and a book mobile. They have funding for the book mobile.

Ms. Elvira: Introduced herself.

Ms. Amber: Continues to talk about the book mobile. They have funding to get the mobile and staffing. She talked about working with Mr. Natay and wants to work with the Chapter to serve as many people as possible. She states they will be having classes, going out to the community and working with the schools. They will be working with Dine College and NTU. They want to have internet, a charging station, and just want people to know that they are out there.

Ms. Bessie Tso: She states that they are also doing the food pantry as well. They have been boxing food for the elderly. They got funding from GOFUNDME. She states there are people in dire need of food.

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Ms. Elvira: She talked about helping the Veterans that were not able to come out during the pandemic. They went out to them in Tsaile, Pinion and a lot of other areas to get them food, and help every month then every two weeks. They were thankful. She states they really went out to the rural areas that don't have a vehicle. She states that the book mobile would help them too. She states they can keep the books or they can return them. She talks about her personal passion for books.

Ms. Amber: talks about setting a virtual area with tables with tarps and the bookmobile with convert and kids can check out books and laptops.

Mr. Otis Clarke: Asked about STEM subjects. He states he worked with a lady that does coding and that she need additional students for her program. He offered her contact card. He states she does her coding class on Saturdays. He states she has student from all over the world and targets working with underserved communities. He states he will forward her information over to Ms. Amber.

CP Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Questioned if they had the book mobile or if they were purchasing.

Ms. Amber: Responded that they were purchasing however there is a national microchip shortage and they are next in line.

LDA Joann Dedman: She wanted to know about the condition of donation that are accepted by the Thrift Store.

Ms. Bessie Tso: Requested things that can still be used. Not things that are damaged. Family are in need. Anything that can be used.

Ms. Amber: She states they will be open on Saturdays. Bookmobile will be open, garden open. During the weekdays they will be out in the public.

Ms. Roselyn Yazzie: She thanked them for what they done and that people support them. She states it is good they help other areas. She tanks them again. She appreciates their help. Thanks them all for all the work they have done. She asked a question about them accepting furniture.

Ms. Amber: States that they do.

Ms. Roselyn Yazzie: She informs them that she has boxes of dishware.

Ms. Amber: states they will accept those and thanks her for her kind words.

Ms. BettyRose Draper: Asked if the bookmobile could make it in the mud during the winter.

Ms. Amber: Describes that mobile and that it is 4 x 4 and other features.

Ms. BettyRose Draper: Asked who the driver is and if she is going to be the supervisor.

Ms. Bessie Tso: states she is now the Treasurer and Ms. Amber stated that she is keeping them out of jail.

Ms. BettyRose Draper: Asked about how old the books are.

Ms. Bessie Tso: Responded that some are good used books.

Ms. BettyRose Draper: Asked about doing book exchanging.

Ms. Bessie Tso and Ms. Amber: Both agreed to doing book exchange and continued to state that there will be not penalties. There will be an incentive for returning books. People talking over each other.

Mr. Community Member: Asked where the location was.

Ms. Amber: Informed him they are located by the Baptist Church, across the Speedway by the Elementary.

Honorable Delegate Eugen Tso: Asks about an apple tree and if it still there. He planned on eating apples.

Ms. Amber: States No and offered to plant a garden.

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Honorable Delegate Eugene Tso: Points out that they must be on 501(C) and that is why they are shy on donations. He states that they are using hope and planting hope. He reminisces he is a 30 year recovering alcoholic. He states that there is a piece of hope in there and that it is going to make it strong, and try to be better every day. One day at a time. He states that is what hope got him, back over here. He speaks of a dream. When there were monsters on the earth and the twins were killing them. A few begged for their life. Those are the emotions. He states it's not a good movie. He also talked about Venom. It kind of tells you what's inside you. You have to control it, train it to where you can use it and you will be more courteous. Don't hurt anybody. Always have a dream. How can I make a book of all these emotions? A Small book for children. To understand what they are and how to control them and how to live with it. You go forward. You grow up. Some of us never grew up. He states that we act like little kids sometimes. He talked about the Navajo way of emotional, spiritual and physical all have to be in harmony as you are growing up. His states that no matter how educated you are your emotions will get you down. Navajo way you are taught by herding sheep. Whether it is jealousy, pouty, or like that. To throw a fit, you are not grown up yet. You're not ready yet. He learned through a bible and dictionary. Your mind is strong and learn about emotions. Spiritual is not important any more. He speaks about the freedom of the speech and it is being used the wrong way. Being used to our advantage, money. The emotional spiritual have been forgotten. January 6th is an example, what they did at the White House. We were taken to Fort Sumner. A lot were killed. We went there and back. What a lawyer said to him really bother him, and that was to do away with Title I. He was hurt by it. That is how we are here and we got sovereignty. He states he cares and have appreciation for the young ones. He states the elders have experience. He talked about when he was 6 yrs. old. The things that were said by the elders at the signings are happening right now. People going against each other. People fight each other. Reading a Bible you can learn about yourself. We need to grow up. He thanks them for what they are doing.

CCG Manager Walton Yazzie: States that the ladies came and has been working with them constantly about the book mobile. He had advised them to attend the Chapter Meeting to gain community support. He recommended that the Chapter sponsor one month of expenses for their book mobile. He states it is for the kids and allowable through NN Unhealthy Food Tax. He states they were working on a library before.

CP Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Asks them for their contact information. *People talking, laughing over each other.*

CCG Manager Walton Yazzie: Request to say something and was approved by CP Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch. He announced that there was a bunch of dog food and offered it to everyone to grab some by the warehouse. He didn't have time to deliver it all. He also states that next week he is going to give a load of wood the registered voters. He states they did most of the elders. He states (7) loads of woods will be delivered here next week. He also would like the Veterans to stop by on the 23rd for a food box.

Honorable Delegate Eugene Tso: He states that Law and Order will be meeting here on the 31st of January. Wednesday is RDC at 9:00.

XII. Next scheduled Regular Chapter Meeting Date: 12-20-21, Time 5:00 PM

CP Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: States that they are planning to do some goody bags the same day as the Regular Chapter Meeting before at 3 to 5 PM.

XIII. Adjournment at by CP Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch at 7:30 PM.

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Motion: Roann Burbank

Second: Oscar Bia Sr.

Discussions:

Vote: 5

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

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