

Chinle Chapter Government

THE NAVAJO NATION

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CHINLE CHAPTER REGULAR MEETING AGENDA MARCH 21, 2022 5:30 PM (Online)

- I. Meeting Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Invocation
- IV. Review and Adopt the Agenda
- V. Review and Adopt Meeting Minutes
- VI. Review and Adopt the March 2022 Financial Report
- VII. Announcements:
 - a. Farm and Garden Incentive Program Open from March 1 to March 31, 2022. Website: www.navajoaif.com to apply online. Phone: (928) 871- 6605.
 - b. Chinle Chapter Lobby will Re-open on 04/01/22.
 - c. Air Tour Surveys for Canyon de Chelly are available for public comment till 03/31/22.
- VIII. Community Concern (s):
- IX. Old Business:
- X. New Business:
 - a. **CHIN-MAR-22-012:** SUPPORTING THE RESEARCH STUDY TITLED: "PROJECT SAFE SCHOOLS: CONNECTION IS MEDICINE".
 - b. **CHIN-MAR-22-013:** CHINLE CHAPTER SUPPORTS THE REQUESTS OF SENATOR KYRSTEN SINEMA OF ARIZONA FOR COMPASSIONATE UNDERSTANDING AND PARTNERSHIP TO SUPPORT THE BUILD BACK BETTER ACT AND VOTER'S RIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS.
 - c. **CHIN-MAR-22-014:** SUPPORTING AND REQUESTING CHINLE COUNCIL DELEGATE EUGENE TSO TO SPONSOR A LEGISLATION FOR FAMILIES REQUESTING N7 ACCESS ROUTE THROUGH THE PARCEL OF LAND TIED TO CHINLE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORIAL HEALTH SERVICE.
 - d. **CHIN-MAR-22-015:** SUPPORTING THE NTUA WATER LOADING STATION WITHIN THE COMMUNITY OF CHINLE CHAPTER, NAVAJO TRIBAL TRUST LANDS, APACHE COUNTY, ARIZONA.
 - e. **CHIN-MAR-22-016:** SUPPORTING THE RESEARCH STUDY TITLED: "DESCRIPTIVE ANALYSIS OF YEEGO! HEALTHY EATING AND GARDENING T3SURVEY, SUPPORTING AND RECOMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, THE NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY, FRED HUTCHINSON CANCER RESEARCH CENTER, AND DINE COLLEGE TO ANALYZE DATA TO UNDERSTAND EFFECTS OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON MENTAL HEALTH AND STRESS LEVELS IN NAVAJO NATION PARENTS".
- XI. Reports:
 - a. Honorable Council Delegate Eugene Tso
 - b. Chapter President Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch
 - c. Chapter Vice President Shawna Claw
 - d. Chapter Secretary/Treasurer Roann Burbank
 - e. Grazing Representative Oscar Bia Sr.
 - f. Colin Tsosie, CCG Project Coordinator, Chinle Berm Project Update
 - g. Renae Begay/Vanessa Begaye - Project Safe Schools

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Sign-in Sheet

Date: 03/21/2022 ☐ Planning Meeting ☒ Regular Meeting ☐ Special Meeting

1. President: <u>Bob</u>	21. <u>Marissa Begay</u>
2. Vice President: <u>[Signature]</u>	22. <u>Jarvis Draper</u>
3. Secretary/Treasurer: <u>Ruben Bland</u>	23. _____
4. Grazing Official: <u>Oscar Bland</u>	24. _____
5. Council Delegate: _____	25. _____
6. <u>Colin Tsosie</u>	26. _____
7. <u>Danny Francis</u>	27. _____
8. <u>Renae Begay</u>	28. _____
9. <u>Kyann Dedman-Cisco</u>	29. _____
10. <u>Walton Yazzie</u>	30. _____
11. <u>Vanessa Begaye</u>	31. _____
12. <u>Cozy Brown Jr.</u>	32. _____
13. <u>Edward Francis</u>	33. _____
14. <u>Joann Dedman</u>	34. _____
15. <u>Dr. Trenton Oliver</u>	35. _____
16. <u>Roselyn Yazzie</u>	36. _____
17. <u>Wayne Claw</u>	37. _____
18. <u>Brannon Francis</u>	38. _____
19. <u>Elizabeth Francis</u>	39. _____
20. <u>Danielle Nelson</u>	40. _____

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- I. Meeting Call to Order by Chapter President Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch at 5:30 PM.
- II. Roll Call by Chapter Vice President Shawna Claw.
Honorable Council Delegate Eugene Tso
LDA Joan Dedman
Chapter President Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch
Chapter Secretary/Treasurer Roann Burbank
Grazing Respresnetaive Oscar BIA
- III. Invocation by Joann Dedman.
- IV. Review and Adopt the Agenda by Chapter President Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch.
Amendments:
CHIN-MAR-22-017:
Jarvis Draper – NTU announcement
Motion: Wayne Claw
Second: Danny Francis
Discussions:
Ms. Roselyn Yazzie: Points out that the second page of Resolution CHIN-MAR-22-016, which is numbers 017.
Vote: 8 Opposed: 0 Abstained: 1
- V. Review and Adopt Meeting Minutes read by Chapter Secretary/Treasurer Roann Burbank.
Motion: Wayne Claw
Second: Danny Francis
Discussions: No questions or comments
Vote: 8 Opposed: 2 Abstained: 1
- VI. Review and Adopt the March 2022 Financial Report read by Chapter S/T Roann Burbank.
Motion: Wayne Claw
Second: Danny Francis
Discussions:
Dr. Trenton Oliver: Requested to be informed on the travel expenses. He also requested the Financial report/spread.
CCG Mr. Walton Yazzie: Explained the expenses and the total was \$1, 035.01 which includes the trip to Twin Arrows. Mr. Yazzie will provide the documents Dr. Oliver is requesting.
Vote: 9 Opposed: 2 Abstained: 1
- VII. Announcements:
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- d. Navajo Technical University will be doing 50% of tuition costs at \$36/ credit with CIB. Contact Navajo Technical University-Chinle Site Jarvis Draper, Recruiter Email: j.draper@navajotech.edu Phone: (928) 882-3155.

VIII. Community Concern (s): None noted.

IX. Old Business: None Noted.

X. New Business:

- a. **CHIN-MAR-22-012:** RECOMMEND SUPPORTING THE RESEARCH STUDY TITLED: "PROJECT SAFE SCHOOLS: CONNECTION IS MEDICINE".

Motion: Wayne Claw

Second: Danny Francis

Discussions:

Vote: 10

Opposed: 2

Abstained: 3

- b. **CHIN-MAR-22-013:** CHINLE CHAPTER SUPPORTS THE REQUESTS OF SENATOR KYRSTEN SINEMA OF ARIZONA FOR COMPASSIONATE UNDERSTANDING AND PARTNERSHIP TO SUPPORT THE BUILD BACK BETTER ACT AND VOTER'S RIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

Motion: Wayne Claw

Second: Edward Francis

Discussions:

Vote: 8

Opposed: 2

Abstained: 2

- c. **CHIN-MAR-22-014:** SUPPORTING AND REQUESTING CHINLE COUNCIL DELEGATE EUGENE TSO TO SPONSOR A LEGISLATION FOR FAMILIES REQUESTING N7 ACCESS ROUTE THROUGH THE PARCEL OF LAND TIED TO CHINLE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORIAL HEALTH SERVICE.

Motion: Danny Francis

Second: Wayne Claw

Discussions:

Ms. Roselyn Yazzie: Makes a correction that the Motion and Second are Conflict of interest due to the resolution is pertaining to the Francis family.

Mr. Wayne Claw: Offered to be Second.

Chapter President Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: would like to make changes to the resolution by striking the name Francis.

Vote: 7

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 6

- d. **CHIN-MAR-22-015:** SUPPORTING THE NTUA WATER LOADING STATION WITHIN THE COMMUNITY OF CHINLE CHAPTER, NAVAJO TRIBAL TRUST LANDS, APACHE COUNTY, ARIZONA.

Motion: Wayne Claw

Second: Danny Francis

Discussions:

There were some questions about the water loading station and how it belongs to as well as where it is located. There were questions about it's insurance. CCG Manager Mr. Walton Yazzie explains the water loading station and that it is covered by the Navajo Nation.

Chapter President Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Requests to strike NTUA in title and replace with Chinle and also change # 3 and #4 to include "to obtain Right-of-Way.

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Opposed: 2

Abstained: 5

- e. **CHIN-MAR-22-016:** "DESCRIPTIVE ANALYSIS OF YEEGO! HEALTHY EATING AND GARDENING T3SURVEY, SUPPORTING AND RECOMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, THE NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY, FRED HUTCHINSON CANCER RESEARCH CENTER, AND DINE COLLEGE TO ANALYZE DATA TO UNDERSTAND EFFECTS OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON MENTAL HEALTH AND STRESS LEVELS IN NAVAJO NATION PARENTS".

Motion: Colin Tsosie

Second: Wayne Claw

Discussions:

The sponsor **Annie Vreek** explained the resolution and the study due to questions from **Cozy Brown**, and **Dr. Trenton Oliver**.

Vote: 6

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 5

- f. **CHIN-MAR-22-017:** THE CHINLE CHAPTER GOVERNMENT GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS LEGISLATION #0048-22 TITLED; "AN ACTION RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES, BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND NAABIK'IYATI' COMMITTEES, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; ALLOCATING \$29,216,453 IN SIHASIN FUNDS TO NAVAJOLAND NURSING HOME INC., FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A VETERANS NURSING HOME: APPROVING THE "NAVAJO WARRIORS HOME EXPENDITURE PLAN" PURSUANT TO 12 N.N.C. 2501-2508.

Motion: Wayne Claw

Second: Edward Francis

Discussions:

Mr. Cozy Brown Jr: Questioned how much money was going to be needed due to the multiple support resolution passed previously.

Mr. Wayne Claw: completed a report on the need for the support letter to obtain a Veterans Nursing Home. He also provided an update on his achievements on gaining funding for the construction and operation of the proposed Veterans Nursing Home.

Vote: 8

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 2

XI. Reports:

- a. Honorable Council Delegate Eugene Tso

Honorable Council Delegate Eugene Tso: Spoke about the legislations he sponsored at those that will be coming forth and that he will be completing as many legislations before December 31, 2022. He is wanting to spend more time with his family after his term. He also has provided a report which was attached to the minutes.

- b. Chapter President Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch

Chapter President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch: Chapter President Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch had a review of her meetings, and also announcements throughout her March 2022 report.

- c. Chapter Vice President Shawna Claw

Chapter Vice President Shawna Claw: She was still giving a report when she was disconnected from the meeting.

- d. Chapter Secretary/Treasurer Roann Burbank

S/T Roann Burbank: Thanks Council Delegate Eugene Tso, LDA Joann Dedman and GR Oscar Bia. Sr. I had a short report due to only having attended the Planning Meeting, Special Meeting and the Regular Chapter Meeting along with doing the meeting minutes and also signing payroll.

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e. Grazing Representative Oscar Bia Sr.

GR Oscar Bia Sr.: He gave a report about his activities from March 1st to today. He did home site leases, and some were denied because they were on rock or locations that can not get water. He also repaired some windmills and some were frozen. Oscar Attended the District Grazing Meeting and is to figure a way the grazing permits in district 10-1. Grazing boundaries Tsailie, Many Farm, Chinle, Salina, Cottonwood, HWY 191 along the mesa east to Valley store with Many Farms, west from Bashas to Black Mountain will become 10-1 to reduce trespass. 10-3 is turned into 10-1. There are three maps and there was a mistake made. They will be discussing it on April 7th at the Grazing Meeting. He asks people to be patient about the irrigation. They are still getting to repairs on the irrigations, and placements of water pumps, and road repairs.

f. Colin Tsosie, CCG Project Coordinator, Chinle Berm Project Update

CCG Project Manager Coordinator: completed a Berm update.

g. Renae Begay/Vanessa Begaye - Project Safe Schools

Ms. Renae Begay: update on Safeschools as of 2/25/22 57 parent 27 school and staff about to meet goals

h. Danielle Nelson/Brittany Begay - Asdzaan Bee Iina (Female Pathway Program)

Ms. Danielle Nelson: Completed a report about her study which includes the child and parent/ caregiver, which has three groups in that ages between 10 and 15 with a female caregiver older than 18. Any research and study is voluntary. She would like to share this information with the community, and family. It is a great program and her contact information is Danielle Nelson, Johns Hopkins, Phone Number: (928)-674-6824, Email: dnelso41@jhu.edu.

i. Brandon Francis - NMSU Ag Science Center Farmington **Not on the call**

j. Keona Manuelito, MPH- Presentation on Thesis Study Findings: "SOCIOENVIRONMENTAL AND PSYCHOSOCIAL INFLUENCES ON DIET INTENTIONS OF NAVAJO CHILDREN: A SECONDARY DATA ANALYSIS OF THE YE'EGO HEALTHY EATING AND GARDENING PROJECT CHILDREN'S BASELINE SURVEY". **Not on the call.**

Motion: Oscar Bia Sr.

Second: Danny Francis

Discussions: No questions or comments

Vote: 8

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 1

XII. Next scheduled Planning Meeting Date: 04-04-2022 Time: 5:30 PM (In-person).

XIII. Adjournment at 9:22 PM by Chapter President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch.

Motion: Cozy Brown Jr.

Second: Danny Francis

Discussions:

Vote: 8

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 2

Submitted by: _____
Chapter Secretary/ Treasurer Roann Burbank