

# Chinle Chapter Government

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## REGULAR CHAPTER MEETING

July 18, 2022 – 5:30 PM

### AGENDA

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Invocation
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Review and Adopt of July 18, 2022 Agenda
- V. Review and Adopt June 27, 2022 Meeting Minutes
- VI. Review and Adopt July Financial Report
- VII. Announcements:
  - a. Chinle Office of Dine YOUTH is hosting the annual Central Agency fair YOUTH DAY event on August 25, 2022 at the Wildcat Den and Chinle Community Center parking lot.
  - b. The Chinle Health Promotion, Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention (SASP) Program presents Virtual Youth Entrepreneurship Program, July 18-22, 2022, 9:00 am – 12:15 Pm for all youth ages 13-17. Registration: Use QR Code or Complete Attached Registration Form. For more information: Call or Email Stephanie Wilson, (928) 674-7623, [Stephanie.wilson@ihs.gov](mailto:Stephanie.wilson@ihs.gov).
  - c. Chinle Service Unit Covid-19 Vaccine Drive-through Vaccination Clinic, July 23, 2022 at 8 AM to 4 PM at the Chinle Hospital Campus. For more information: (928) 674-7980.
- VIII. Old Business: None
- IX. New Business:
  - a. **CHIN-JUL-22-048: CHINLE CHAPTER SUPPORTS NORTHEASTERN ARIZONA AND NORTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO IN DECLARING RACIAL AND ETHNIC HEALTH INEQUALITIES AND INCOME INEQUALITY IN THE NORTHEASTERN ARIZONA AND NORTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO TO BE A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS.**  
*Sponsor: Jonathan Hale*
- X. Reports:
  - a. New Hope – Elvira James
  - b. Council Delegate Eugene Tso
  - c. Grazing Representative Oscar Bia Sr.
  - d. Chapter President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch
  - e. Chapter Vice President Shawna Claw
  - f. Secretary/Treasurer Roann Burbank
- XI. Next scheduled Meeting August 01, 2022 at 5:30 PM.
- XII. Adjournment

*Chinle Chapter Government*  
Sign-in Sheet

Date: 07/18/2022     Planning Meeting     Regular Meeting     Special Meeting

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|      | 1. President: <u>Paul</u>                      | 21. Delegate Eugene Tso - called in |
| 97.1 | 2. Vice President: <u><del>Paul</del> 97.1</u> | 22.                                 |
|      | 3. Secretary/Treasurer: <u>L. B. 96.9</u>      | 23.                                 |
| 96.4 | 4. Grazing Official: <u>Don Biggs 96.4</u>     | 24.                                 |
|      | 5. Council Delegate:                           | 25.                                 |
|      | 6. <u>Rosemary Jozier 96</u>                   | 26.                                 |
| 97.0 | 7. <u>David Lam</u>                            | 27.                                 |
| 97.0 | 8. <u>Benny Francis</u>                        | 28.                                 |
| 97.1 | 9. <u>Rosemary Jozier</u>                      | 29.                                 |
| 97.0 | 10. <u>John Lee</u>                            | 30.                                 |
| 96.6 | 11. <u>John Lee</u>                            | 31.                                 |
| 97.9 | 12. <u>Anthony Clavache</u>                    | 32.                                 |
|      | 13. <u>Tishanna Spencer</u>                    | 33.                                 |
| 97.0 | 14. <u>Bill D.</u>                             | 34.                                 |
| 97.6 | 15. <u>Cory Brown Jr</u>                       | 35.                                 |
| 97.1 | 16. <u>Jonathan Hale</u>                       | 36.                                 |
| 96.9 | 17. <u>RW</u>                                  | 37.                                 |
| 97   | 18. <u>Doreen</u>                              | 38.                                 |
| 98   | 19. <u>Herbert Jany</u>                        | 39.                                 |
|      | 20. <u>Walter Tazui</u>                        | 40.                                 |

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### AGENDA 13b

- I. Call Meeting to Order BY Chapter President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch at 5:33 PM.
- II. Invocation by Oscar Bia Sr.
- III. Roll Call by Chapter Vice President Shawna Claw.  
**Sign in sheet is on file.**
- IV. Review and Adopt of July 18, 2022 Agenda read by Chapter President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch.  
**Motion: David Yazzie**  
**Second: Arlene Lee**  
**Discussions:**  
**Mr. David Yazzie:** Adding an Amendment Veteran Cemetery  
**Ms. Arlene Lee;** added her resolution.  
**S/T Roann Burbank: read in: CHIN-JUL-22-049:** CHINLE CHAPTER SUPPORTS THE EFFORT BY BIA ROADS DEPARTMENT TO REMOVE THE CATTLEGUARD AND CLOSE ACCESS DIRTROAD TO THE OLD SANDPIT OFF NAVAJO ROUTE 4 TO CEASE ILLEGAL LITTER DISPOSE.  
**Ms. Roselyn Yazzie:** Points out that the resolution for the cemetery has been tabled twice and have to start over. And it is out of Order, wants the commander to be present  
**S/T Roann Burbank:** points out that Commander Pete Tsinnijinnie had tabled that resolution so he could present it to the veterans  
**Mr. David Yazzie:** Time has come to fix and get funding and CHIN-JUN-22-045  
**Ms. Roselyn Yazzie:** Point of Order  
**Chapter President Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch:** There is no Point of Order  
**Mr. David Yazzie:** calling Point of Order  
**Ms. Roselyn Yazzie:** Commander needs to present it, not David Yazzie  
**Vote: 4      Opposed: 0      Abstained: 4**  
**Amendments for Old and New Business:**  
**CHIN-JUN-22-045**  
**CHIN-JUL-22-049**  
**Motion: Arlene Lee**  
**Second: Danny Francis**  
**Discussions: None**  
**Vote: 5      Opposed: 1      Abstained: 4**
- V. Review and Adopt June 27, 2022 Meeting Minutes read by Chapter S/T Roann Burbank  
**Motion: David Yazzie**  
**Second: TiShawna Spencer**  
**Discussions:**  
**Ms. Roselyn Yazzie:** Point of Order due to the discrepancy on Agenda. She states that her (S/T) Agenda's is different than hers that were handed out at the meeting.

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**Vote: 7      Opposed: 1      Abstained: 2**

VI. Review and Adopt July Financial Report read by S/T Roann Burbank

**Motion: TiShawna Spencer**

**Second: David Yazzie**

**Discussions: None**

**Vote: 8      Opposed: 0      Abstained: 3**

VII. Announcements:

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VIII. Old Business: None

CHIN-JUN-22-045:

**Motion: TiShawna Spencer**

**Second: Anthony Clauschee**

**Discussions:**

**Ms. Roselyn Yazzie:** Points out that the resolution number is different

**Chapter President Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch:** Explained that 045 will be changed to MAY-22-032

**Motion to amend to change 045 to CHIN-MAY-22-032: TiShawna Spencer**

**Second: Oscar Bia Sr:**

**Vote: 7      Opposed: 0      Abstained: 4**

**Discussions:**

**Mr. David Yazzie:** talked to the community about the amendments of Veteran's Cemetery Plan of Operations and its funding

**Ms. Roselyn Yazzie:** Points out that this had been discussed twice and states that it is only for the Veterans and not the family member and wants them to talk to a Ha'ta'lii about burying two people in one grave. She pointed out that cedar is done at home when people get back from funeral. Is the Cemetery only for Chinle Agency?

**Mr. David Yazzie:** Points out that the Plan of Operations is with the U.S Plan of Operation and not everyone is traditional. It is the Chinle Chapter Veteran Cemetery. They are working on getting the funding to improve the cemetery. It is okay to bury two in one plot, it is in the guideline. Fee is to be waived.

**Vote to Amend CHIN-MAY-22-032: AMENDING THE CHINLE CHAPTER: CHINLE COMMUNITY/VETERAN CEMETARY, PLAN OF OPERATIONS, with its amendments**

**Vote: 8      Opposed: 1      Abstained: 2**

IX. New Business:

- a. **CHIN-JUL-22-048:** CHINLE CHAPTER SUPPORTS NORTHEASTERN ARIZONA AND NORTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO IN DECLARING RACIAL AND ETHNIC HEALTH INEQUALITIES

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AND INCOME INEQUALITY IN THE NORTHEASTERN ARIZONA AND NORTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO TO BE A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS.

*Sponsor: Jonathan Hale*

**Motion: Roselyn Yazzie**

**Second: David Yazzie**

**Discussions:**

**Mr. Jonathan Hale:** Completed a report about his resolution

**Ms. Roselyn Yazzie:** Questioned that if he went to other chapters, and Arizona representatives and agrees with his resolution.

**Vote: 9**

**Opposed: 0**

**Abstained: 4**

- b. **CHIN-JUL-22-049:** CHINLE CHAPTER SUPPORTS THE EFFORT BY BIA ROADS DEPARTMENT TO REMOVE THE CATTLEGUARD AND CLOSE ACCESS DIRTROAD TO THE OLD SANDPIT OFF NAVAJO ROUTE 4 TO CEASE ILLEGAL LITTER DISPOSE.

**Motion: David Yazzie**

**Second: Danny Francis**

**Discussions:**

**Delegate Eugene Tso:** Commented on the road closure ingress and egress and the law and just wanted to point that out and to be aware of that. The road is old and it may still be used.

**Ms. Arlene Lee:** She replied that there is littering and wants the road closed.

**GR Oscar Bia Sr.:** responded about the location of the road Route 4 and Hwy 191 sandpit area and took pictures of litter, deceased animals, there are plastics and requests to have it closed. There are two other ways to the residents.

**Mr. Davis Yazzie:** Commented on the route and they use the roads NTUA Right of Way and requests to keep one road open form them to use.

**Mr. Roland Tso:** Talked about the litter and the pond that recharges the Chinle water table and it could contaminate the water. He also spoke about other littering where they had taken pictures and confronted them and it was turned over to EPA. He recommended that both sides closed and watch out for littering.

**Mr. David Yazzie:** questioned if there was going to be another resolution for the other route?

**Mr. Roland Tso:** State the resolution is for both.

**Ms. Roselyn Yazzie:** questioned which road?

**GR Oscar Bia Sr.:** Explained to Roselyn which roads

**Chapter President Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch:** requested to re-read resolution with its clarifications

**Chapter Vice President Shawna Claw:** read the resolution with the clarification which included #4

**Vote:**

**13**

**Opposed: 1**

**Abstained: 2**

**Resolution will move forward.**

### X. Reports:

- a. New Hope – Elvira James

**Not present.**

- b. Council Delegate Eugene Tso

**Completed a report and his summary is on file.**

**Mr. David Yazzie:** Asked about How much Funding Chinle Chapter will get

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- Delegate Eugene Tso:** \$8.8 million water and bathroom are separate
- c. Grazing Representative Oscar Bia Sr.  
**Completed a report.**  
**Ms. Roselyn Yazzie:** questioned about cows on right of way, and found no fencing in certain locations and who is responsible for it? When will it be fenced? Asked about who is responsible for wool? She asked for the public notice about the ill livestock. Training was given for 2 and ½ days' notice was given day before and requests to get notice out in advance. Asked for consultants to do trainings.  
**Mr. Cozy Brown:** asking about the quarterly Grazing report.  
**GR Oscar Bia Sr.:** Fence: responded that some cows were taken and will not be given back. Training: there were only (7) people attended.  
**GS/T Roland Tso:** also responded about the fencing and the liabilities, all Right of Way do not have descriptions. Wool: wool distribution pay 8 to 10 cents and distribution is overlooked Training: they go out to them and teach them Quarterly Report: He is trying to combine to have more people attend meetings  
**Mr. Cozy Brown:** question if you have a choice can you prove you are in compliance. Are they going to close the road or put up a gate?  
**GR Oscar Bia Sr.:** Yes, if that is what they say to do.  
**Mr. Cozy Brown:** Asked about the Conservative Bill and if there are picking up livestock just to be in compliance with the Conservative Bill?  
**GS/T Roland Tso:** he has a template a rancher can use to get their Conversation plan in place, it is a plan not a bill  
**Mr. Cozy Brown:** Asked who you have to prove it too  
**GS/T Roland Tso:** District Grazing
- d. Chapter President Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch  
**Completed a report.**
- e. Chapter Vice President Shawna Claw  
**Completed a report.**  
**Ms. Roselyn Yazzie:** Asked about RDC meeting and canyon rim residents be notified, and who will be attending  
**Chapter Vice President Shawna Claw:** nodded yes  
**Mr. Cozy Brown:** asked if chapter is allowed to take approach on setting up a business?  
**Chapter Vice President Shawna Claw:** Thanks Cozy.  
**GR Oscar Bia Sr.:** Commented about the laws Vice President talked about in her report. He showed a Livestock Laws booklet.
- f. Secretary/Treasurer Roann Burbank  
**Completed a report.**  
**Motion: Arlene Lee**  
**Second: David Yazzie**  
**Vote: 7                      Opposed: 0                      Abstained: 1**  
**Reports accepted.**

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XI. Next scheduled Meeting August 01, 2022 at 5:30 PM.

XII. Adjournment by Chapter President Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch at 9:55 PM.

**Motion: Arlene Lee**

**Second: Danny Francis**

**Vote: 8**

**Opposed: 0**

**Abstained: 1**

Submitted by   
Chapter Secretary/Treasurer Roann Burbank

