



# HUERFANO CHAPTER #91

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## Huerfano Chapter Regular Meeting July 13, 2025 – 1:00 pm

### AGENDA

- I. **Meeting Call to Order:** Irene L. Harvey called the meeting to order at 1:18 pm
- II. **Invocation:** Ida B. Zohnnie gave the invocation.
- III. **Roll Call:** Irene L Harvey did the roll call from the list below.

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT
Irene L. Harvey, Chapter President	X	
Lucinda L. Kitseallyboy, Chapter Vice-President	X	
Vacant, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer		
Danny Simpson, Council Delegate		X
Veronica Pablo-Tso, Land Board	X	
Daniel Armstrong, Land Board	X	

- IV. **Sergeant at Arms:** Irene L. Harvey asked Tyler Harris, and he accepted this request
- V. **Adoption of Agenda:** Irene L Harvey read the agenda to the community. Lucinda L Kitseallyboy asked to make a correction to announcements, remove f. already had this in June 16, 2025. Letter e. should be Navajo Human Rights County Redirecting. Add Senior Yard Sale, July 17, 2025, from 9 am to 3 pm. Add Wool and Mohair July 29-30, 2025. Call 92871660 for the time. Terri Yazzie inquired about the new Secretary's starting date. Irene L Harvey indicated we got letter from Arlene Coan "regarding the Special Election held on June 10, 2025 - **WILL NOT BE CERTIFIED** at the 25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Board of Election Supervisors Meeting until further notice due to Grievance filed. The Office of Hearing and Appeals does not currently have a hearing officer. Mr. Richie Nez's last day with OHA was June 18th, 2025. Therefore, this position will be put on HOLD TIL FURTHER NOTICE. If you have questions, call the election office in Crownpoint." Elaine Derusse and Cecil Werito had concerns with this issue. Irene L. Harvey called a point of order. I have told you about the email we received, and it is out of our hands. Paula Werito made a motion to accept the agenda as amended with corrections made by Lucinda L. Kitseallyboy and Daniel Armstrong. Seconded by Elaine Derusse. Vote: 17-0-5

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**VI. Approval of Previous Regular Meeting Minutes (June 8, 2025):** Irene L Harvey said Lucinda L. Kitseallyboy made copies of June 8, 2025, minutes for community members to review. Ida B. Zohnnie made the motion to accept the minutes of June 8, 2025. Seconded by Elaine Derusse. Vote: 17-0-2

**VII. Financial Report (June 1-30, 2025)** Lucinda L. Kitseallyboy presented the financial report. All accounts were read out loud to the people. Lucy Benally questions if the Huerfano Chapter was certified and why we are not getting the San Juan County tax. Lucinda L. Kitseallyboy, we are not a certified chapter. The Navajo Nation would like the money to be given to them directly, rather than to the chapter. San Juan County sends this money to help the Senior Center and Youth Department. ASC, Cecilia Toledo, reconciles this report. Paula Werito made a motion to accept the financial report for the period of June 1-30, 2025. Seconded by Ida B. Zohnnie. Vote: 19-0-2

**VIII. Presentation: (10 Minutes)**

**a. San Juan County Election Office – Arlenta Horse-Dickie** Marianne Benally was here today's meeting and explained the process for running. The last day to file is August 26, 2025, at 5:00 pm. The following positions are currently vacant: Farmington Municipal Schools District 1 and San Juan Soil and Water District, Positions 3 and 4. If you have any questions, please call Alyssa Kuhn, County Clerk, at 505.334.9471. Elaine Derusse asked about the duties of a county soil and water commissioner. Marianne Benally didn't know and said to call Alyssa Kuhn. Veronica Pablo-Tso asked about San Juan College. Marianne Benally did not know, and maybe not until 2026. Elaine Derusse motioned to accept the presentation today. Seconded by Paula Werito. Vote: 16-0-2

**a. Office of the Secretary of State – Helene Crosby.** Helene Crosby was not here today, but indicated that the San Juan County Election office would present the same information.

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### IX. New Business: Resolution(s)

#### a. HUE-050-2025 Supporting Resolution for Tyler Harris to become Navajo Nation Voter Registrar for the Huerfano Chapter

Irene L, Harvey had Tyler Harris introduce himself and the reason for this resolution. To become a registrar, it is best to have a resolution in place when making the request. He always has to refer people to the Indian Center in Farmington, NM. Veronica Pablo-Tso recommended combining letters a and b. Paula Werito made the motion to approve this resolution for letters a and b. Seconded by Terri Yazzie. Vote: 17-0-5

#### b. HUE-051-2025 Supporting Resolution for Tyler Harris as authorized signer for the chapter vehicle's fuel card with Red Mesa Trading Company

#### c. HUE-052-2025 A resolution of Huerfano Chapter adopting the Navajo Nation Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plans (ICIP) for 2026-2031 and the State of New Mexico Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) for 2027-31.

Irene L. Harvey explained that this must be done annually for the Navajo Nation and state offices. Terri Yazzie made a motion to accept this resolution for the ICIP. Seconded by Elaine Derusse. Vote: 18-0-4

#### d. HUE-053- Requesting the Navajo Housing Authority and it's hired Architectural and Engineering (A&E) firm and the Dzilth-Na-O-Dith-Hle School A&E firm to provide technical assistance in the planning, designing, data gathering of environmental and archaeological clearance to renovate the existing Dzilth-Na-O-Dith-Hle School Sewer Lagoon with Sewer mainline right-of-way corridor and directing The Navajo Land Department to approve Land Transfer/Withdrawal Designation (10) acres Parcel of Land at the existing Lagoon. The local Dzilth-Na-O-Dith-Hle Community School Board (DCSB) has agreed to allow the existing Navajo Housing Authority subdivision units to remain connected to the community school's sewer lagoon and agreed to contribute funds to the project in the best interest of the community. Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (NTUA) will take over operation and maintenance after the completion of the renovation of the sewer Lagoon. N 36° 23' 08.81" Longitude West 107° 50' 17.23" sponsor by Vernon McArthur

Mr. Vernon McArthur explained the resolution to the people. This has been ongoing and has been approved to proceed with expanding the existing lagoon. Veronica Pablo-Tso was not aware of this. The former land board and the last-term President, Ben Woody, were mindful of this and did not share information with her as a member of the land board. She just asked Mr. McArthur to inform both her and Daniel Armstrong that they can have an understanding in the future for this area and the people who live and have grazing permits. This area has nine different types of land status, and we need to ensure everyone is aware of any changes. Additionally, please refrain from creating new roads; instead utilize the existing roads to prevent people from driving around the area. Richard Platero question that the lagoon has attracted more mosquitoes to the area, and does NTUA or the school plan to reduce this?

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Mr. McArthur will make a note on this. Mr. Platero also questioned if there were an overflow or breakage of wastewater from the lagoon will it contaminate the water sources within the region of the lagoon. Mr. McArthur explained that they have berms set in place along with a lining to prevent leaks and breakage. Elaine Desusse made a motion to accept this resolution. Seconded by Terrie Yazzie. Vote: 15-0-8

### X. REPORTS:

- a. Danny Simpson, Honorable Council Delegate
- b. Irene Harvey, Chapter President
- c. Lucinda Kitseallyboy, Chapter Vice-President
- d. Veronica Pablo-Tso, Land Board
- e. Daniel Armstrong, Land Board Patricia Smith, CHR

Irene L. Harvey asked the people if they wanted to hear the reports, and the answer was no, due to the heat in the room.

### XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. July 8,10,15,17,22,24,29, & 31, 2025 Senior Center Lunch at 12-1pm
- b. July 13, 2025 Regular Chapter Meeting at 1:00 pm HCH
- c. July 14, 2025 Senior Wellness Presentation 11-12 pm HCH
- d. July 15, 2025 FIMO Oil 4 Gas 10 am – 1 pm HCH
- e. July 16, 2025 Navajo Human Rights County Redistricting 9 am – 12 noon HCH
- f. July 16, 2025 Special District 19 Land Board Meeting 4 pm – 4:45 pm HCH
- g. July 17-18, 2025 Home Improvement Program 9 am to 4 pm HCH July 25, 2025 Senior Christmas in July Party 12- 2 pm HCH

**XII. ADJOURNMENT:** Cecile Werito made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Paula Werito. Vote: 18-0-2 Irene L Harvey adjourned the meeting at 2:56 pm. The people were service beans and bread.

*Planning meeting minutes completed by Lucinda L. Kitseallyboy on July 14, 2025.*

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