



**NAGEEZI CHAPTER  
EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY  
DISTRICT 19**

6/11/25 LR, CSC

Buu Nygren, Navajo Nation President

Richelle Montoya, Navajo Nation Vice-President

**NAGEEZI CHAPTER REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
JUNE 06, 2025  
10:00 AM  
AGENDA**

**Meeting call to order:** by Ervin Chavez, Chapter President at 10:20AM

**Invocation given by:** Jeanette Edway-Community member

**Introduction of guest:** SanJuan County-Maryann Benally

**Consideration of Agenda:** Read by Chapter Secretary/Treasurer-Priscilla Willetto  
Motion to accept the Agenda: Karen Cly 2<sup>nd</sup> by Becky Martinez Vote:15/0/1

**Consideration of May 09,2025 Regular Meeting minutes**  
Motion to accept the meeting minutes by: Karen Cly 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Kristine Norberto  
Vote:15/0/1

**NEW BUSINESS:** (Resolutions NC 25-071 to NC 25-080)

1. **NC 25-071 ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING THE 2025 NAVAJO SALES TAX DISTRIBUTION \$13,925.00**  
Motion by: Johnny Russell 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Karen Cly Vote: 17/0/1
2. **NC 25-072 APPROVING THE USE OF TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION TO INCLUDE MILEAGE, AND HOTEL, IF NEEDED, FOR CHAPTER OFFICIALS TO ATTEND THE EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD AT ALAMO CHAPTER, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 07, 2025, DUE TO GREAT DISTANCE.**  
Motion by: Johnny Russell 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Karen Cly Vote: 17/0/1
3. **NC 25-073 SUPPORTING A PLAN FOR NAVAJO GAMING REVENUES DISTRIBUTION OF \$19.1 MILLION, TO ALL 110 NAVAJO CHAPTER.**  
Motion by: Johnny Russell 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Karen Cly Vote: 17/0/1
4. **NC 25-074 REQUESTING THE DIVISION OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES, NAVAJO EDUCATION HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL AND THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT TO INCREASE FUNDING OF THE NAVAJO BURIAL ASSISTANCE FROM CURRENT \$2,500.00 TO A BASE OF \$5,500.00, FOR NAVAJO FAMILIES BEING AFFECTED.**  
Motion by: Becky Martinez 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Karen Cly Vote: 18/0/1

5. NC 25-075 UPDATING AND AMENDING THE NAGEEZI CHAPTER COMMUNITY HOUSING INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT (CHID) LISTING TO INCLUDE CAROLINE P. HARRISON, AN ELDERLY WHO LOSS HER HOME TO THE WIND FUNNEL AND TO CONTINUE TO INCLUDE OPEHELIA HESUSE, A FAMILY WITH A HOME BURNOUT AND LABERTA RAPHEAL, A FAMILY LIVING IN SUBSTANDARD HOUSING, ALSO INCLUDE DUGLAS-PRISCILLA NORBERTO, FAMILY WITH A BURNOUT-THEIR CHILD DIED.

Motion by: Calvin Hesuse      2<sup>nd</sup> by: Harold Smith      Vote: 17/0/1

6. NC 25-076 REQUESTING THE IMMEDIATE REMOVAL OF SIGN (S) BEING INSTALL BY "UNKNOWN" PERSONS AND/OR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS, IN AND AROUND THE SO-CALLED CHACO CANYON LAND FREEZE ILLEGALLY CREATED BY FORMER INTERIOR SECRETARY DEB HALLAND, ON BLM LANDS.

Motion by: Andrew Hesuse      2<sup>nd</sup> by: Marcella Willetto      Vote: 16/0/1

7. NC 25-077 CONSIDERATION OF HOUSING DISCRETIONARY FUNDS BY MARILYN MURPHY, A CHAPTER VOTER.

Motion by: Karen Cly      2<sup>nd</sup> by: Marcella Willetto      Vote: 16/0/1

8. NC 25-078 REQUESTING APPROVAL OF A TRANSFER WITHIN CHAPTER BUDGET OF APPROXIMATE \$2,500.00, FOR THE REPAIR OF CHAPTER HOUSE SEWER SYSTEM BY ROTO ROTER, FARMINGTON, NM (FINAL PRICE WILL BE REPORTED DUE TO WORK TO BE DONE ON FRIDAY, JUNE 06, 2025 UNDER EMERGENCY REQUEST).

Motion by: Johnny Russell      2<sup>nd</sup> by: Karen Cly      Vote: 17/0/1

9. NC 25-079 CONSIDERATION OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM AND NAGEEZI CHAPTER FOR PAULINE MURPHY, CHR TO CONTINUE THE USE OF A CHAPTER OFFICE, AT NO COST.

Motion by: Karen Cly      2<sup>nd</sup> by: Becky Martinez      Vote: 16/0/1

10. NC 25-080 APPROVAL OF CHAPTER FINIANCIAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2025 AND APRIL 2025. Read by Priscilla Willetto-Chapter Secretary/Treasurer

Motion by: Karen Cly      2<sup>nd</sup> by: Calvin Hesuse      Vote: 16/0/1

#### **PROGRAM REPORT REQUESTED:**

San Juan County Election Office-Maryann Benally, greetings, introduction. Small Election for the San Juan County, it's a small election. School Boards, and Soil Water Consolation in a few Districts. Nageezi will be voting in the School Board-District 4 and Soil Water Consolation-District 4. Filing for Candidate position and August 26, 2025. Candidates has to be a registered voter, not convicted of a felony, resides in the San Juan County, Be a citizen of the US and be 18 years of age. Filing place San Juan Clerk's Office, 100 S. Oliver Drive Suite 200, Aztec, NM 87410- 9:00AM-5:00PM. A map will be posted in the hall. Any question(s) contact at (505) 334-9471/ 1-888-955-8683

Bureau of Land Management-No Show

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**REPORTS:**

**COUNCIL DELEGATE** -CD/LDA not present but their report is on the June 4-2-25 Planning Meeting.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE COORDINATOR**-Lenora Robinson, greetings: SYEP hired 11 High School Students and 2 College Students. There will be only one group, reason is there is not enough funds. We also hired a SYEP Supervisor. Working on the Budget and Sales Tax.

**CHAPTER PRESIDENT**-Ervin Chavez, explained CSC's report in Navajo. He talked about the Gaming Fund, Equal Distribution, but it's not fair when some of the Chapter has a larger Population and some has small Population. When the funds come in it'll have its own line item. School Board is still being discussed the fundings, especially Grant School. On June 09, 2025 we will be meeting with CHID at 10AM and at 1PM ARPA funding for the Nageezi Projects. Eastern Navajo Agency Meeting in Alamo, NM on June 07,2025.

**LAND BOARD**-Johnny Russell, greetings, Thank you, I'm still representing Nageezi, Ojo Encino, and Counselor Chapter. I'm without a truck-it's in services. I'm working a job in Crownpoint to get my truck fixed. I received a form for Permittees: Insurance and it will expire in September 2025. If I can set up a meeting with the Nageezi permittees. W-9 form is also included. Need CIB, ID, SS, Brand Card and permits. I attending a meeting in Standing Rock, I received some form for Scholarship for Agricultural, Fire Fighter and Veterians. Horse Roundup, Nageezi tops (287 was roundup)

**VETERANS**-not present

**CHR**-Pauline Murphy, nothing to report but I gave a report on Planning Meetin, today I would just do a presentation on Hand Washing. You must wash your hand constantly to kill germs. You must have a soap/liquid soap, Paper towel, towel, and air dry. When washing your hand, first you must wet your hands, put some soap on and rub, using a Happy Birthday Song twice is the length of washing hands. This is to prevent from getting sick, you kill bacteria. You can also use Hand Sanitizer.

**SSKA**-Delora Hesuse, greetings and the only information is the Lybrook School, most of what is on the papers, news are not true. There all false accusation and not the fact. IIM not going to change, the agreement is still the same, it's not effected.

**SCHOOL BOARD**- in Ervin's report

**SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER**-not present

**HEADSTART**-not present

Motion to accept all reports: 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Vote:

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Navajo Nation Memorial Day	June 02, 2025
Eastern Navajo Council Meeting in Alamo, NM	June 07, 2025
Flag Day	June 14, 2025
Father's Day	June 15, 2025
Summer Begins	June 20, 2025

**ADJOURNMENT:** Time: 12:20PM

Motion to adjourned by: Karen Cly 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Kristine Norberto Vote: 17/0/1

**SUBMITTED BY:** *Priscilla Willetto* Date: June 10,2025  
Priscilla Willetto, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer