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EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY
DISTRICT 19

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NAGEEZI REGULAR CHAPTER MEETING

JULY 08, 2025 10:00 AM

AGENDA

***CALL MEETING TO ORDER/INVOCATION/INTRODUCTIN OF GUEST**

***CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA**

***CONSIDERATION OF JUNE 06 CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES**

***FINANCIAL REPORT-PRISCILLA WILLETO, SECRETARY/TREASURER**

***NEW BUSINESS**

RESOLUTIONS NC 25-081 TO NC 25-087

1. NC 25-081 NC VETERAN COMMITTEE REQUEST TO USE \$835.00 OF VETERAN FUNDS
2. NC 25-082 REQUESTING HOUSING DISCRETIONARY FUND BY ANNBELLE ANDERSEN AND HAROLD SMITH
3. NC 25-083 APPROVING AND UPDATING THE ICIP LISTING FOR 2027-2031
4. NC 25-084 SUPPORTING ENAC RESOLUTION ON REQUESTING MANDATORY BASE BUDGET FUNDING FOR CHAPTER OPERATION
5. NC 25-085 SUPPORTING ENAC RESOLUTION REQUESTING AMENDMENTS TO 2026 NAVAJO NATION BUDGET TO INCLUDE EQUAL FUNDING TO ALL 110 CHAPTER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$22,999,350 USING PERSONNEL LAPSE FUND OF \$15,999,610 AND UUFB OF \$6,999,740, TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY CHAPTER OPERATIONS
6. NC 25-086 NON-SUPPORT OF ENAC RESOLUTION OF NAVAJO NATION FUNDING OF NAVAJO NATION FAIRS USING NAVAJO NATION FUNDS.
7. NC 25-087 AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A NEW REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER FOR CHAPTER KITCHEN USE

***PROGRAMS REPORT REQUEST: SAN JUAN COUNTY ELECTION OFFICE REPS. MARIAN BENALLY
ARLENTA HORSE
SAN JUAN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY REP DILLION CHAVEZ**

***REPORTS**

COUNCIL DELEGATE

LANDBOARD

COMMUNITY SERVICE COORDINATOR
COMMUNITY SERVICE COORDINATOR

VETERANS
CHR

* ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DISTRICT 19 LANDBOARD MEETING AT HUERFANO CHAPTER
AGENCY LAND BOARD MEETING AT CROWNPOINT CHAPTER
NAVAJO NATION STAGE 2 FIRE RESTRICTIONS NO FIREWORKS

JULY 10, 2025
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Meeting call to order by Ervin Chavez, Chapter President at 10:05AM

Invocation by Jessica Platero, Chapter Vice President

Introduction of guest: San Juan Election, Maryann Benally & Arlenta Horse-Dickie, Dillion Chavez, Democratic Team, Yolanda Beyale community member.

Consideration of Agenda: read by Jessica Platero, Chapter Vice President
Motion to accept by Karen Cly 2nd by Alvin Brown Vote: 14/0/1

Consideration of April 02,2025 Planning Meeting minutes
Motion by Becky Martinez 2nd by Karen Cly Voter: 14/0/1

Financial Report given by Priscilla Willeto, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer-See attached Budget.
Motion to accept by Harold Smith 2nd by Becky Martinez Vote: 16/0/1

Old Busness: None

New Business:

- 1. NC 25-081 NAGEEZI CHAPTER VETERANS REQUEST TO USE \$835.65 OF THE VETERANS FUNDS.**
Motion to combine Resolution #1 and #2 by Karen Cly 2nd by Robert Atencio Vote: 16/0/4
- 2. NC 25-082 REQUESTING HOUSING DISCRETIONARY FUNDS FOR ANNABELLE ANDERSON AND HAROLD SMITH.**
Motion to combine Resolution #1 and #2 by Karen Cly 2nd by Robert Atencio Vote: 16/0/4
- 3. NC 25-083 APPROVING THE ICIP LISTING FOR 2027-2031.** Lenora Robinson, CSC went over the ICIP listing for the Nageezi Chapter, there are 5 projects: Senior Citizen Building, Chaco Powerline, Pueblo Benito/Escavada Waterline, improving the County Road 7900, and Veteran's Building.
Motion by Alvin Brown 2nd by Dillion Chavez Vote: 20/0/1
- 4. NC 25-084 SUPPORTING MANADATORY BASE BUDGET FUNDING FOR CHAPTERS**
Motion by Becky Martinez 2nd by Karen Cly Vote: 20/0/1

5. **NC 25-085 SUPPORTING ENAC RESOLUTION REQUESTING AMENDMENTS TO 2026 NAVAJO NATION BUDGET TO INCLUDE EQUAL FUNDING TO ALL 110 CHAPTERS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$22,999,350 USING PERSONNEL LAPSE FUND OF \$15,999,610 AND UUFB OF \$6,999,740 TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY CHAPTER OPERATIONS**

Motion by Harold Smith 2nd by Alvin Brown Vote: 18/0/2

6. **NC 25-086 SUPPORTING NAVAJO NATION FUNDING OF NAVAJO NATION FAIRS TO INCLUDE EASTERN, CENTRAL, SOUTHWESTERN, WESTERN, AND NORTHERN FAIRS.**

Motion to deny the Resolution by Karen Cly 2nd by Alvin Brown Vote: 18/0/3

7. **NC 25-087 REQUESTING TO PURCHASE REFRIGERATOR AND FREEZER FOR THE CHAPTER KITCHEN**

Motion by Alvin Brown 2nd by Karen Cly Vote: 20/0/1

PROGRAM REPORT REQUEST:

1. San Juan County Election Office- Maryann Benally with Arlenta Horse-Dickie, Bilingual Coordinator, greetings, went over election in August 2025, for the following: all information are posted in the Chapter hall, with absentee application and maps posted. Consolidated, Farmington and Bloomfield School Boards, and also water/soil conservation, if there are any question you can call the Aztec office and the 1-800 are on the Website.
2. Democratic Team/ we are meeting and bringing people to vote and understand the purpose. We are teaming with the Navajo Nation Election at some of the Chapter in the San Juan County. We have maps and places we are going to be meeting. I got interested because I have seen/heard my grandpa talk about the importance of voting and that we need to voice for the parties. Not just democratic but to let people know it's important to register and vote. Later we will have phone numbers and cards.

REPORTS:

Council Delegate: Danny Simpson, greetings and thank you, Office of the Navajo Nation President/Vice President Budget. Revenue of \$227 million to operate in FY' October 2025-2026 includes Base Planned and other trust funds. The B&F committee are meeting on this all week, other committee hasn't have a say so, but this will come before the Council. Executive-102million, legislative-16million, and judicial-14million is the branches of amount for the budget. The Chapter is at a equal distribution, but it's not fair because some of the Chapter has smaller population/voters. The Chapter is base budget that has set of stipulation for line item: Housing, Scholarship, PEP, Utilities/operations, etc., for the 110 Chapter has a \$227million but is equal distribute\$38million. B&F committee's meeting didn't include the other 18 Council Delegate. Resolution #5 states the amount, \$22,999,350. The Personnel Lapse Fund: Vacancy of Navajo Nation Employment, but the amount doesn't carry over but put back into the pot, then it is generated by the Navajo Nation own operations. In 2026 the revenues will be going down due to the 4 corner power plant to shut down. Right now it's not being discussed. If it is purchase by the Navajo Nation we can still get revenues. AARP is at 2.1 billion and most is not used, this is also an issue, if not used it'll go back to the federal government. The deadline is

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December, 2026. The AARP that is in the Navajo Nation General Funds will not be affected. It's up to the Controller. Eastern Agency Land Status causing friction. Project has to be completed with 100%. Some are talking Hardship. Reapportionment of the Chapter is also be discussed, putting 2-3 Chapter together. Base on the Population there are some small Chapter that can be put together. 3 outside the reservation Chapter has only one Council Delegate, most are overseeing 6-8 Chapters. This isn't fair. The other is Washington DC, talking about Medicaid and SNAP that a person has to work for their benefits, and the tribes are exempt. Senior Center is still in process. 2 housing still working on this, and also the Dry Campground ongoing.

Chapter Operation: Ervin Chavez, Dz Police is no longer a substation. Dz Fire Department, has no volunteers that the County taking back to Aztec this is not a paying work, it's all volunteering, both Huerfano and Nageezi Chapter needs to work together. Working with NTUA on the Chaco sent Email,(Pauline Atencio) also Katherine Martinez for Emma Martinez on the bill. Question: by Becky Martinez about the Solar/and the billing.

Land Board: Johnny Russell, Greetings, attended Eastern Land Board meeting in Alamo, NM it was a long drive, but it was beautiful and quite place. We pass a resolution but we don't have a Board-not right. Also District 19 meeting. I can be on the CLUPS committee when it is formed. Horse roundup is on hold. In Ojo Encino I was asked to roundup Lamas, but don't know how to catch them. Ojo Encino has EMT, they can go as far as Escavada and the base of Nageezi (South). I been tally counting, lots of documentation on the animals. Chip can be place in these animals too. As going to Ojo Encino we came across a burning house in White Mesa, I assisted because I'm a trained fire fighter/EMT, stayed until the Cuba Fire Department showed up, and no one was hurt. I'm still advocating for the people to get the electricity/water and land exchange for people that are living on BLM. Still working with Counselor and Ojo Encino Chapter.

CSC- Lenora Robinson, SYEP extended one College Student, and Office Aide. No PEP workers yet for Maintenance/Heavy Equipment, the heavy equipment will not be used yet. Roadrunner Food Distribution coming up again this month. Paid all outstanding bills for the Chapter. Will be working on CLUPS organization.

CHR- Pauline Murphy, greeting, see written report attached.

Motion to accept the reports including the presentations by Karen Cly 2nd by Delora Hesuse Vote: 15/0/1

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

District 19 Landboard meeting at Huerfano Chapter July 10,2025
Agency Landboard meeting at Crownpoint Chapter July 18,2025
Navajo Nation Fire Restriction no Fireworks (For ceremonies (Ni'daa) 5 days in advance notice. Need to call EPA for permit.)

*off the record-Jessica asking question, not needed to be announced,(personal).

ADJOURNMENT: At 1:00PM

Motion to adjourned Karen Cly 2nd by Delora Hesuse Vote: 7/0/1

7/9/25 *Willie Lee Trees*

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