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Chapter Meeting **MINUTES** June 13, 2025 11:00 a.m.

1. Meeting called to order by chapter president Harrison LaMone Time: 11:00 a.m
2. Invocation was done by Rita Begay
3. Review and Approve the Agenda: Harrison asked the members if any add ons. There was none.

Motioned: Dennis Charley **Second by:** Laverne Begay **Vote:** 17 approve, 0 Opposed, 1 abstain

4. Accepting the Last Meeting Minutes – May 16, 2025 was read by Secretary/Treasurer: Theresa Johnson. Harrison asked members if all is correct. Ernest Diswood had a question that he would like to know why NAPI has contamination and needs more information so he can address this.

Motioned: Laverne Begay **Seconded by:** Mrs. Claw **Vote:** 22 approved, 0 opposed, 1 abstain

5. Guests:

- a. SAN JUAN COUNTY ELECTION: **Mary Ann Benally**, coordinator for San Juan County Election office was present and she did her presentation of the current years regular Local Election for school districts, school board and Soil and Water District election for November 4, 2025. And if anyone is interested in becoming a candidate, file by 9-5 on August 26, 2025. Next year it'll be a bigger election again. She displayed updated voters registration forms with phone numbers, district maps and will be placed here in chapter and posted one on her chapter's voters' bulletin. New updated absentee ballots are available. If you mark as an absentee ballot, you will be voting in future elections as an absentee ballot. Any questions to call Aztec election office. **Mr Claw:** asked on district zones keep changing. (inaudible). **Mary Benally:** Newcomb, Sheepsprings have redistricted theirs but here it'll be district 3,4 and it all depends on where you live here in Burnham. **Ernest Diswood:** asked SWCD, Navajo Nation has their own there's a sign here that says that where's the boundary lines for district 3 & 4. **Mary Benally:** you must call the Aztec election office to find out, I am only here to let you all know about this upcoming election. We don't do anything to do with Navajo Nation election only the County election. **Ernest Diswood:** asking for grazing official to find out where the SWCD covers, and SJC soil and water conservation boundaries. **Harrison:** made it known our local school children attend Newcomb and Kirtland and from Bisti they attend Farmington schools.
- b. CAPACITY Builders, Inc.: Reichell Salt was not present, but **Eudora Redhouse** was present and spoke of her clans, and she did her presentation, Capacity Builder's Inc., requests the chapter's support on their resolution which is to receive a grant and it's included-on today's agenda. Capacity Builder has events for the summer youth's employment at the local chapter houses and provide counseling in behavioral health to students to bring out a positive strategy for them. Some are struggling with abuse in alcohol and in homes. **Mr Claw:** will we be able to use these to keep kids away from bad habits? **Eudora:** We provide community services, for 20 hours they do to receive a \$50 gift card, have