



MEETING MINUTES

9:00 AM • Saturday, December 07, 2024 • Tsayatoh Multi-Purpose Center, Tsayatoh, NM

- I. **CHAPTER ROLL CALL** – ENAC Vice President Ervin Chavez
ROLL CALL will be conducted alphabetically according to Chapter Name. 24 Chapters present
 - II. **CALL TO ORDER** – ENAC President Johnny Johnson at 9:27 am
 - A. Invocation – Ellen Young Thomas, Tsayatoh Chapter
 - B. Sergeant at Arms – Jay DeGroat & Milton Davidson
 - III. **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**
 - A. Opening Remarks & Recognition of Guests – ENAC Vice President Chavez
 - B. Welcome by Host Chapter – Ramona J. Nelson, Tsayatoh Chapter President welcomed all the attendees and extended appreciation to NTEC for their sponsorship for lunch.
 - C. Recognition of Current Elected Officials – ENAC President Johnson
 - IV. **CONSENT AGENDA** (Consent Agenda is approving A, B, C)
 - A. **Proposed Agenda** – Vice President Ervin Chavez read the proposed agenda.
 - B. **Approval of Meeting Minutes of 09/12/24 Meeting** – distributed via email 09/14/24
 - C. **Supporting Resolutions**
 1. **ENAC 12-2024-031: SUPPORTING THE RESEARCH: PARTICIPATION IN HEALTH EQUITY AND SOCIAL CONNECTEDNESS FOR OLDER ADULTS**
Presenter: Heidi Fredine, OCH Senior Research Scientist & Kelly Camdem, OCH Manager
Sponsor: Percy Anderson, Manuelito Chapter Secretary/Treasurer
 2. **ENAC 12-2024-032: SUPPORTING THE RESEARCH: HEAR MY STORY, SEE MY FACE: A BOARDING SCHOOL EXPERIENCE**
Presenter: Harley Interpreter, Project & Legislative Aide, Dine College
Sponsor: _____
 3. **ENAC 12-2024-033: SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF THE LITTLE COLORADO RIVER GORGE AND OTHER RELATED CULTURAL/SPIRITUAL SITES AS SACRED SITES**
Presenter: Larry Foster, Sawmill Chapter • **Sponsor:** Johnny Johnson, Tse ii ahi Chapter President
Milton Davidson motioned to accept the agenda and asked for Tsayatoh resolution requesting for employment of PEP for 1 year, asked to put the action item up front followed by the reports, before the action Deputy Attorney General – Billy J Jemenez first. Jay DeGroat seconded the motion.

Billy Jeminiz, NM Attorney General reported on the establishment of MMIP Task Force from different regions, Christmas Party for families of victims – December 19, 2024 4 pm at Legion Hall, Albuquerque, NM and noted hope to have more events throughout the State.
- APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**
MOTION MADE BY: Milton Davidson SECOND BY: Jay DeGroat VOTE: 56 in favor 0 oppose 1 abstain
- V. **REPORTS**
 - A. **Navajo Nation, Federal, & State Leadership** (5 minutes)
 1. Navajo Nation President Dr. Buu Nygren & Vice-President Richelle Montoya reported on MMIP and noted the work with Delegate Crotty and other Delegates support, reported 78 individuals reported as missing, latest is Julius Largo missing from his home, searched 4 times for him into Farmington with canine unit, reported NPD's Missing Persons Unit assisting entity, Liaison available as well to assist, advise a very vital position within the Police Department works with resources, she provided an example of how the family perceives instances such as an incident, noted the need for guidance to family when in this predicament, Victims Advocate and non-profit resources to assist families, NM/AZ Task Force, UT Task Force plan to continue, noted also working with Animal Humane Society and Shelter, noted Crownpoint Chapter have secured land and funding, Crownpoint is an ideal location due to the animal clinic and NTU offers veterinary classes, noted sometimes she is asked why concentrate on animals over human life, some people have pets they take care and treat as family, noted School Community Service,

issues with school safety, noted an individual was released from custody and boarded on school bus and entered Kayenta school campus although they are secured, he was questioned and learned he was not a student, assistance requested from NNC and OPVP, asked DODE for guidance – School Safety Task Force established curriculum to utilize, noted the need to be prepared, noted Eastern has been pushed aside and the reason she ran for this office to represent outskirt chapters, need to be treated and heard equally, unfortunately central agency chapters experience the same situation, looking for ways to improve, if need contact information, the ENAC officials do have her telephone number, noted she is doing okay and continues to work every day, participated in traditional teachings at urban Navajo cities, Children and Families Services, have Division Directors present, advised she does not have an Assistant, just recently learned asking for assistance she must speak with Beecher first, for that reason she does not ask for help and does not want to be the cause of someone's income loss, asked from the youth if she needs help free of charge, advised she continues to be respectful to the Office of the President as she was taught in her younger days, noted her first thought is the people. Rita Capitan noted she is very concern of the report provided by VP Richelle Montoya, noted she wanted to add a resolution but was not able to find the meeting location so was not able to request for resolution, noted the concern impacts all the chapters and noted nothing is happening on the Nation and just on hold, advised is frustrating that nothing is moving forward, she believe something needs to be done and can't go on like this with the way President and Vice President are treating each other, recall just because can't use program money, need to be truthful, many chapter officials and staff want to sign the recall petition but afraid projects will be placed on hold, noted this will happen, at the present time projects are not getting anywhere, just hear different things on social media, again noted concerned, as an agency council aware of community concerned, she recommended an ENAC Special Meeting to put President and Vice President on administrative leave, noted that we can't continue, trying to do things and not moving, noted we are asking where are the Council Delegates, they need to do something, step up to take the reign, advised she read the Navajo Times, was frustrating and losing lots of funds, the funds were a once in a life time allocation of funds that is being reverted to Washington, heard 2 years ago of all the things that will happen and the administration would hit the ground running, but now asking where are they, why did this happen, ask is this because of a female in office, discussion must begin from our local level, place both on administrative leave, talks and comments from the states, country and other reservations, noted the embarrassment, should have talked this out among them, again recommended a Special Session to discuss this issue. Milton Davidson expressed appreciation for VP to attend our meeting, noted President Buu Nygren advised to meet all day and the meeting was set but he left the meeting, advised to VP Montoya to continue to be strong, eat well to be strong, agreed with Capitan's recommendation for Special Meeting, also noted there is no report or feedback on broadband update during the meetings, the students need the broadband, the towers need to be erected on Tribal Trust land and pled for the towers for broadband, noted some live in canyons with no internet reception, advised we should be quick to work. Jay DeGroat noted the opportunity, noted 3 concerns for his chapter, Natural resources – dead trees, uranium tailing clean-up, and construction of Mariano Lake facility, was reported that documents remain at WR, noted the funds are chapter funds and feels mistreated that projects are not be considered, asked for assistance in continuing the construction of the facility, noted our chapter community members are also giving up hope at the local level. Thomas Barbone inquired on Rio Puerco and San Jose Basin water settlements which was claimed by the Pueblos and communities of Grants and Milan, advised informed of the matter until after the fact from WR, asked if there is a decision on the matter as he is not updated. Dave Emerson advised it is not appropriate to claim POINT of ORDER. Henry Begay advised the employees cannot function without office supplies, some have privileges to have vehicles, some have company credit cards, asked why are we allowing this to happen to the Vice President, noted that the public and officials are unable to speak at the Tribal Chambers, noted we are in our house at this time, advised he heard some flickering at the back of the meeting room and not known if it is against VP, advised he expects all 31 chapters to gather at the proposed Special Meeting and need voice to be clear that VP works for the people not just one person, will send through NN email and will expect all to be there, also noted the need for construction of Mariano Lake Multi-purpose building, still waiting and learned it still in the 164 process, noted he does not want to see person mistreated. VP Montoya noted Broadband information can be provided by Byron Shorty, for the concern of trees Division of Natural Resources and other Divisions will report on the issues mentioned, open to Fundamental Law, noted greeted him and his family with Ke' and likewise with others, she welcome this, noted she signed the Recall petition, am fine with getting President and VP on administrative leave, he ask me to come to his office, 75% of other people and employees have gone through this type of treatment as well, noted it is so sad our own people are doing this to our own people, especially to a female VP, replied question on water rights can be referred to Division Director and noted went through to NM office and now before Congressional bodies in Washington DC, trying to get this through with the current administration. Charlene Sose noted a foul mood, she has been in the President's office for 2 years and noted the President 0encourages the Navajo people and is the mindset of OPVP employees, office supplies at OPVP are available in a closet and no door for access for anyone

needing supplies, noted not true, she read letter from the President, noted she is the OPVP representative for ENAC, advised some chapters reach out to her for assistance, Broadband personnel will meet with chapters, she assisted with ARPA projects – fixing wind mills, road completion and repairs, visited Senior Centers, and many other projects including land leases and meetings, bathroom additions, opening Youth Center in Crownpoint, her goal is to continue visiting all ENA Chapters, work with CPMD regarding projects, looking for resources for families facing evictions, etc., encouraged all to reach out to her. Vanessa Lee-Begay noted the paved road in her community has been in the talks but has not been completed, noted we need to have him present himself, noted the next agency meeting we expect him to be present at our meeting all day long, noted the statement of “don’t shoot the messenger” then stated if the messenger is shot perhaps the person will attend, advised he made 17 promises for Nahodishgish Chapter but has not happened yet. Ramona Nelson expressed appreciation for the meeting and all the attendees, including NTEC for providing meals, noted prior to becoming Chapter President, she was informed by a medicine person there should not have been a female in leadership but has been proven otherwise. Charlene Sose replied Nahodishgish Chapters concern was bathroom addition and Senior Center that was closed by OEH so she is assisting them and again encouraged all to contact her. Johnny Johnson expressed his appreciation to Charlene Sose for her support to the Eastern Agency Chapters. Ervin Chavez advised to stay away from words and comments such as “shooting the messenger”, advised to use other proper statements.

2. Navajo Nation Council - Office of the Speaker - not present

3. 25th Navajo Nation Council – Delegate George Tolth reported the funds approved for Senior Center funds, OPVP wants to assess each center prior to expenditure, NM Caucus discussion on NN Projects, meetings with same old story, necessary paper work extensive, encouraged officials to work with Ms. Littleman, Navajo Council on Aging (NCOA) Committee members reinstatement recommended, noted of the legislation for Senior Center funds but learned the project implementation requires another assessment prior to expenditure, advised of the NN personnel manual revision will be in discussion due to many concerns, NN Motor Vehicle Review Board issues and learned NN depleted gasoline, gassing up at local stores but resulting in over expenditure and working on resolving, federal funds not being expended issue, CR is still there and trying to get back on the table, not the NNC but the Judicial Branch matter stalling the budget, Veterans Organization funds - \$71,000 went back to NN and asked why not being spent, policies preventing assistance to Veterans, will be meeting on Veterans housing project. Steven Arviso reported 3 judges placed on permanent status, noted the reports of school threats/violence and seeking funds for school security who are not allowed to have tasers and guns (\$90M-\$100M), noted of situations that directly impacts us or until it happens we tend to react, advised to be pro-active, Crownpoint Police Department gets at least 40,000 calls per year and only 2,000 get prosecuted, lack of police officers in the Nation, noted the top 5 offenses are; battery on household, endangering the welfare of a minor, under the influence and intoxicating liquor, disorderly conduct and possession of liquor, he encouraged to teach your children not to do these crimes, do not leave children in vehicles alone and can create charges against people if we don’t take care of our children, noted we should not have to be making people feel uncomfortable such as we note Ms. Sose had a shaky voice, staff are told to represent and provide reports, noted as officials, you protect your CSC, encourage to treat each other well, can restore harmony. Norman Begay, Council Delegate noted the B&F Committee, noted CR still in existence, noted the 1989 incident and the 3 Branch Government was established which was supposed to be temporary, advised we can work on this, advised to provide suggestions to NNC, talked about the Navajo language and the English language, budget discussion includes CR and Hardship, 3 Delegates representation from NM chapters, advised an orientation to the incoming officials. Amber Crotty noted she chairs the NM Caucus and represent all NM chapters, been meeting on status of FRF funding, if not had contracts by June, went to NN funds, if not obligated by November 1 automatically goes into Hardship – \$5.8M in Hardship, looking at how much funds put into contract are able to complete and meet the 12/2026, Controller noted some contracts will not be completed, \$78M and \$55M toward hardship, looking at dropping a legislation, noted not enough for all Navajo people, looking at proposal such as elder only and looking at opportunity for utility payment, elder program to purchase more vehicles, other ARPA projects, investing in scholarship or school clothing program, we do not anticipate large amount of funds to revert, will finalize proposals with Office of Speaker, need to work with Delegate for chapter funds to be under fixed cost, impact of CR to end of March – 3 branch chiefs meeting – challenging to get funds allocated, look at funds for full-time position at the chapters, solid waste funds, Division should have contacted chapters, NM Legislature – vet the projects and most on ICIP listing, hope for betting pre-planning, funds in NN budget for matching, requirement is a chapter resolution for shortfalls, \$11.8M available, submitted request for OPVP – pass resolution for shortfall for projects, O&M is necessary for buildings, need your voice, letter or chapter resolution, community may have input, local governance chapters to present budget to B&F, NM also gives you direct contract, can work on NABI resolution to grant approval to NM based on reimbursement understanding.

ROLL CALL 27 Chapters present

4. NN Office of the Controller – Sean McCabe – not present
5. BIA NRO - Eastern Navajo Agency – Daniel Largo, Jr., Acting Superintendent reported as Acting Superintendent, noted big shoes to fill, many activities in Eastern Navajo, Natural Resources staff conducting outreach for 2025 expiring grazing permits, educating the public, RDC approved \$2.00 per animal unit for grazing, approved bonding requirement, will be closing offices for the next 2 weeks, preparation of entries in the TAM system – input grazing permits and issuing invoices, transportation – road blading and replacing culvert pipes, NDOT to now upgrade the route, conducted snow/ice removal, cinder on the road, Realty Department working with broadband, Sacred Wind proposed E-Rate project to provide fiber optic installations at schools, working with Tohajilee proposed C-Store, Tseyatoh Chapter looking at Solar Project. Erlene Hendeson inquired on Pueblo Pintado working with Jemez Electric for electric lines, told of trespassing so all work has ceased and asked for feedback, also inquiry on cattle guard installations. Raylita DeBoise inquired on 3 chapters CenturyLink carrier for land line telephone service that does not have ROW and unable to do land line, cell service goes out and asked how this can be addressed in the area, noted this ties into E-911 rural addressing, broadband issues as well, BIA school has the E-Rate coverage and asked if McKinley schools are included. Jay DeGroat noted concern of bus route, since school is now BIE the road is not maintained, BIA states the road belongs to NDOT and NDOT notes it is BIE's responsibility for maintenance. Daniel noted the trespassing regarding Jemez Electric, asking for list of names for service line drop, with no ROW does not give them the leeway, met on this a month ago requested to identify an individual to work with and continue the process, the cattle guard installation need a copy of the Home Site Lease to resolve, Chichiltah Chapter – cattle guard installation then learned CenturyLink does not have the ROW, will reach out and provide update, E-Rate is part of McKinley, NDOT route, will work with them. Ervin Chavez asked for telephone number to contact Mr. Largo. He provided his telephone number as 505-910-0159.
6. New Mexico State Legislature – Patty Lundstrom noted the 60 day legislation, noted issues, meeting with chapters regarding projects, need the project proposals, most are submitted as previously noted, on ICIP certified as priorities, Delegation to meet with Delegates on December 19, noted her chapters are her priority, already in the hopper, some are phase 2 or phase 3 projects, interested to see what Delegates tell them, acquire funds for water project, directly involved at the state, capital outlay due on December 13, will discuss how will reauthorization will be done, work closely with McKinley on bridge program, looking for more bridge money, glad to hear of NN matching fund availability, noted she feels like family, glad to hear of plans for Special Meeting on some issues regarding Executive Branch, noted it is easiest way to lose support if it's perceived internal fighting can impact Nation and encourage all to work this out so there will not be any conflicting information. Harry Garcia reported Capital Outlay is so severely underfunded, same money as Abq, large area and 6 city blocks, unfair, will have meetings, position applying for District 6, Cibola County recommended him unanimously for Representative and waiting for McKinley County, noted his heart is in rural NM, noted should not be any reason for anyone to not have water or electricity in their house, issues of children not having access to broadband, concern of Veterans, Senior Centers and children, rural issues will be his work as a legislature. Wonda Johnson noted she has been with Legislature for 10 years, know first hand the needs of the chapters, earmark dollars to all the chapters she represents, many bridges have been repaired, trip to Washington visiting Delegation, went to Washington office, concern of their representation, December 13 – Capital Outlay is due, status of reversion and funds, need to continue to finish the projects, some told not to apply for capital outlay but important to do what we can, her job extends into chapter and community work, sometimes become an advocate, some Veterans are homebound and unable to attend the chapters, seek services from NN whom are asked to serve as part of the quorum for eligibility, noted she met with OPVP representative, Olin Keemomie and was able to help 2 Veterans with services, make it clear many Veterans cannot attend the Veterans meeting. Jay DeGroat noted Representative Alcon has retired and asked who will be advocating for the chapters Alcon was representing, noted State Senator Shendo does not come to our chapter. Wonda Johnson noted to enter the projects into the portals, Alcon's representative will be there in January and will help, advised Harry Garcia is a good representative that has helped all.
7. Eastern Navajo Agency Election Office – Board of Election Supervisors & Staff – not present

B. Navajo Nation Government (5 minutes)

1. NN Division of Community Development – Arbin Mitchell, Division Director noted written report is available, 49 vacancies to 14 vacancies, \$168M moved to RRR, SRA, \$25.9M for 14 AZ Chapters, if certified chapter inquire on projects to start working on projects can go into a grant agreement, RRR purchased equipment, issued RFP for chapter and home renovation, this resulted in some administrative monies taken from IDIQ services, bathroom addition project at 47% completion now includes bathroom renovation, in the report vetting and prioritizing projects based on NM Governors letter, need to do something different, noted the pointing fingers why funds are not be expended, noted need to make sure project is ready, informed legislature to ensure check off list is available and will show the status, if project

is not ready it will sit there for another 2 years, will meet with NM Leadership on the ICIP projects, almost done with bathroom addition and powerline projects, issued 15 Notice of Obligation, have expenditure plan, each delegate project listing are there, also important is a community land use plan – chapters must have for projects, should have check off list and feasibility study important, noted that Mariano Lake project – reason for being held up is contractor wanted more that the funds available, contractors are asking for contingency money, don't agree, lower or take it out, this was likewise for St., Michaels Chapter, prioritization and planning important, noted NM Governor vetoes projects if they are not ready even if legislatures still have the project listed.

2. NN Department of Human Resources – Reycita Toddy, Division Director – noted that a written report is provided
3. NN Department of Justice – Roderick Begay, Assistant Attorney General & Chapter Unit provided a written report, update on chapter emergency plan update, the plan is for those that do not have a plan yet, presentation on amendments to LGA, Speaker will introduced legislation combined Model 1 and Model 3, certifies the remaining chapters, eliminate problems of chapters can't do this or can't do that, already practicing the FMS, supervision of CSC option – chapter official or appointment, more detail coming via email, 2 big things will happen, regionalization in Title 26, chapters make the decision to regionalize, Title 2 Section 1 – NN Government, political subdivision are not under the central government, putting agency council under Title 26, ENAC POO established executive council, create an administrative office, voice and seat at the table with budget, legislation drops then you may comment, when gets to RDC, NABI and NNC and approved then need 56 chapter resolutions, up to the chapters at the local level if want to adopt the amendment, will fix a lot in Title 26, DCD work on Local empowerment act included, ENAC POO amended and approved by RDC last month, waiting for legislation to drop, will email with more information, Judy Platero inquired on final authority of legislation. The response RDC, NABI and NNC, President will sign, then the chapters 56 resolutions will make this determination. Johnny Johnson noted the ENAC Executive Council worked on the POO with RDC final authority.
4. NN Eastern Navajo Land Office – Leonard Tsosie, Director noted the Navajo term used which means “spy” advised not to call employees that term, apologize to Charlene Sose for the term used and advised they are doing what they are assigned to do, advised he respects the NN President's schedule, meet with Charlene Sose, OPVP representative, the commission been working hard, regarding fee to trust land acquisition of over 500 square miles across Eastern Agency, found Secretary of Interior gave authority to BIA Superintendent, land was taken now asking just to return, hopefully to report next time the land is returned, federal disposal act, range land 2003 management plan, BIA noted unable to take care of and can get land back on behalf of NN, over 3,040 acres, already gave us the map, 1986 did land management plan, then again in 2003, all land south of 550, chapters requesting BLM land around their chapter, will ask chapters of the land surrounding the chapter, hopefully before the current administration leaves, oil & gas – met with BLM they changed the rule from undivided to divided, oil lease – different land, where ever they do the drilling under divided system only those get the benefits, 100% compensation going to federal government and zero to land owners, changed the rule is being implemented, drilling will happen on allotments – zero to federal government, proud of the commission's work, the discussion of the Sheep Lab land, asked to talk with Iyanbito, they went to DC without the NN involved, but need to strategize how we will move forward and report back to Iyanbito Chapter, also uranium remediation, repository at Thoreau Land Fill, told EPA repository not in Thoreau, other chapters note to take it elsewhere, suggestion to take to Ambrosia Lake, do not want NN junk by Martinez, already been mediated and hope to report next time, ECA study decision to go with Thoreau or cap it in place, telling them “no”, consultation still going on, separate company not identified as being responsible, US government did own its own trust system, 3 areas, Baca, Nahodishgish and another site, GIMC had 2 sites identified, NN passed legislation for Gamerco, involves land issue, Rock Springs Chapter reported Navajo live on private land and grew up there, an individual asking to evict Navajo people, hopefully to resolve and running into these issues, Code Talker – 200 acres gift deeded to Association at Tso Bonito, State gave funds to Code Talker Association but need to find an fiscal agent – NN states need to control, what should we do with the land. Johnny Johnson suggested 2 agency planning meeting one for reporting and then another one for action items such as resolutions. Leonard Tsosie noted issues with powerline, he spoke with Continental Divide to put all issues together then figure this out, thought at one time, approach NM Legislature have them exempt NTUA from regulation, so they will not be afraid to go into Eastern Agency to provide powerline services, they do not want to be regulated by NM, ie- White Rock Chapter – State land – NTUA did the line – Continental Divide asking for outrageous amount for archeological clearance. Ervin Chavez noted issues on ROW to State Highway, NM is instructing field offices they are no longer required to clean cattle guards, received policy similar to Southern NM, one person can take a control of a whole region of land, placed responsibility of that person and they are responsible to clean, but not just one person owns the land, informed Delegate Simpson may have to seek legal assistance, NM used to be open range but now have road, now saying any animal going onto the road, could be financial responsibility of the livestock owner,

state responsibility. Leonard Tsosie noted will be writing a letter to NMDOT state property, will respond, call Governor to inform NMDOT is naughty and to issue directive to maintain state property such as cattle guards, if acknowledge if not state property anyone can take it, some people do not want to do something, hope to report better answer. Larry King noted the State is no longer responsible for installing new cattle guards for new residence, noted new residences that need cattle guard, noted we are not experts for installing cattle guards, State should be the responsibility, will include an invite to Delegate Crotty to the meeting as a leader.

5. **NN Division for Children & Families** – Thomas Cody, Division Director & Sonlatsa Jim, Deputy Director reported the Division has a new name and new logo presented at the last meeting, written report provided services include Welfare Act, Child Care Center, TANF, Department Family Services, work on Dine' Action Plan, Suicide prevention, MMIP, violence in the home, Navajo Culture Center and traditional practitioners, initiative to work with urban areas, still need the Operation Rainbow Bridge, work with churches, Native American Church and Hatalies, financial assistance programs with low income, Navajo School Clothing and LIHEAP, burial assistance, Community Block Grant fund is depleted. Ramona Nelson inquired on no more funds for Community Service Block Grant, and ask for when will be replenished, the response was waiting for feedback and will let Mr. Cody know and inform, also the new Deputy Director for the Division.
6. **NN Division of Natural Resources** – Mike Halona, Division Director noted a written report is provided
7. **NN Division of Economic Development** – Jeremy Buckinghorse, Program Manager - not present and no representative
8. **NN EPA, Steven Etsitty, Executive Director** – express appreciation for chapters engagement with community involvement with highly technical documents been developed over the last 25 years and reported Engineering evaluation Cost Analysis (ECA) decision document used by federal agency to select a clean-up plan, options they will use, have 7 sites moving final clean up decision, Mariano Lake, Ruby, Black Jack mines, people wondering what is going on and noted EPA working on creating action memorandum, Quivera mine and Section 32 and 33, Coyote Canyon and Standing Rock, the end of Highway 566 north of Church Rock, completed government to government discussion, why earlier discussion RDC not accept report, because they are not report, they are decision, direct face to face, NN and Government, gave criticism and critique alternative, USEPA still looking as the preferred option to moving waste to Thoreau, need more conversation with NM, look at possibility of Amborsia area, CERCLA, agency going to make decision, as we head to design and pre-construction, as head to construction need to think of safety of transporting, private company transporting ore from Grand Canyon to Blanding, Utah, trying to regulate, transporting waste material, how will we provide safety for communities of the transport, deal with movement of material within the NN from one area to another, need to prepare, Emergency response planning needed, will heighten the responsibility of local level to be prepared if a spill should occur, will look to US Dept of Transportation, states and counties, emergency management, 523 abandoned uranium mines, new mining or clean up work, Emergency and First Responders needed for the next phase of clean-up. Marge Lantana noted she has been bringing up the Nose Rock abandoned mine, noted she has been bringing this up, went to the property and noted the place needs attention, debris abandoned materials and building is there, has some golf equipment, basketball and bikes, looks like people spending time there. Judy Platero noted her community members and surrounding area folks have objected the transport and storage but seems as though no one is listening, not informed of the plans to prepare, noted no one speaking on the matter so thought was they must not be proceeding, asked for Mr. Etsitty to return to Thoreau Chapter to provide more information or updates. Richelle Montoya noted to ensure to respond to Mariano Lake. Johnny Johnson noted the emergency plan is very vital, reported chapters under Delegate Simpson will be meeting on December 23. Steve Etsitty replied Nose Rock may be on private land and not on inventory, need letter from chapter and will send to proper venue. Jay DeGroat noted there are other mines in their area but not mentioned. Thoreau Chapter, talked about emergency plan, a law, EPCA right to know, SERA Title 2 local responsibility, local emergency plan need bottom line capability, most of transport will happen on highways we granted ROW, state to have, how do we coordinate with private company, county, state agency, will have primary responsibility, some time may be hours before it is reported, our people may need to be put there to keep our community safe, manage site control until other agency arrive at the scene, need to work through and expectations, type of training needed, something to do over and over. Jay DeGroat noted the water aquifer in Mariano Lake area, some windmills were shut off previously after testing, but there is no more information, livestock owner use to use the local water supply, now have to haul water from other areas, not on the waterline extension projects, confused if water source is good or not, informed by IHS of the water contaminate, found certain types of ailments so water was tested, did not get a report but EPA just capped the water and windmill, asked how and if it can it be used for livestock, no report if it can be used, how do we overcome this dilemma, used to be migration area for elk and deer but no longer there. Steve Etsitty noted not aware of the report from IHS, they work with NTUA and do SDS report for water line extension for 30 years, asked for a copy of report for EPA review and follow up.

C. Written Reports

1. Office of Navajo Government Development – Harrison Tsosie, Executive Director reported on Navajo Government Reform project, noted the 1989 incident resulted in this temporary NN 3 Branch Government, had only 2 Branches, Council and Judicial Branch at the time, riot and turmoil then changed to 3 branches, OPVP created, had a Chairman and made a President, established a temporary government, 35 years to reorganize the government, the legislation still valid and in effect, was not addressed until last 2 years, starting working on this by Commission and staff, let the Navajo people know, told to review issues, main problem was economic development is lacking, reservation enclaves reserve only area on US other than national parks, don't have land as a commodity, can't freely trade land, it is held, the government state they hold the title, we cannot sell land, we ask who is working on this, it is the leadership responsibility, we need Title to the land, we want us to hold the title to the land, but no one is working on this, there will be 5 Commissioners leaving, they must be a current elected officials, they are losing the seat due to disqualified or did not run, asking ENAC to represent, not a representative only nominates you then you work for the entire NN population upon confirmation, noted he has a resolution to get nomination, seeking someone that has knowledge and has skills, and structuring and organizing, can reconstitute, someone who thinks at that level, asking for nomination, have a resolution template. Johnny Johnson noted this was discussed during the ENAC Executive Team member, noted the continuing election on Tuesday, December 10, there will be 93 chapter officials, 20 land board and others, 72 chapter officials will be exiting this term, after Tuesday there will still be vacant positions after the Continuing Election, noted this action can be taken until March 2025, need an active knowledgeable individual, requesting letter of interest, nomination by Executive Team and recommend individual, will do a transition with the current sitting commissioner, Anselm Morgan, recommendation from the Executive Committee. Harrison Tsosie noted time table and noted this will be under a crunch, did not know of the members that will not be returning. Rita Capitan noted if the commission is needed right away then can also be on the Special Meeting on December 28. Harrison Tsosie noted the need to get someone as the nominee will be sent to NNC for confirmation and may take time, would like to be on the conservative side. Johnny Johnson noted the flexibility until March but can be considered.
2. NN Division of Transportation (NDOT) – Tom Platero, Division Director, Larieta Tso provided a written report, noted some projects in the works and some going through the procurement process, noted the Managers for the different departments. Jay DeGroat noted the chapters were asked for information on 12 miles of road recommended for grading, asked if a new maintenance route will be requested and the number of miles for grading. Larieta Tso replied some routes no longer have children, so new routes, not sure how this will be addressed. Raylita DeBoise replied the regional bus routes, 15 miles of federal highway, planning department, Carson Craig meets with chapters, the chapter's request has to go through the planning department, a map will be provided to highlight the road map, must have archeological clearance, grazing permit consent, inventory list from DC with funding to NN, McKinley, BIA and State, governed by land ownership, 15 miles of road grading. There will be 12 new Maintenance Yards, Mariano Lake and Nageezi are part of the plan. Whitehorse Lake in the hopper. Rita Capitan inquired on the Crownpoint Airport that needs a lot of work and asked for email response to Crownpoint Chapter.

ROLL CALL – 18 CHAPTERS PRESENT

D. Resources

1. **Measuring Child Maltreatment and Community Protective Factors in NM** – Rebecca Giradet, MD (PI), Salud UNM & Sarah H. Adeky, SRIC/CL-TZ, University of New Mexico
Sarah Adeky noted the discussions on many social issues facing our Navajo population today, noted Giradet is a treating physician and they wanted to provide an update on the events and updates of the topic. MD Rebecca Giradet noted the importance of the study and community input and due to CYFD who does not include this data, without data on scope of problem, hoping to repeat every five years, randomized survey conducted including Native American, input from different communities, how do we interpret and share the information, tool to measure child abuse and neglect used in multiple countries, not in North American, compare results, don't compare favorably but at higher rates than other countries, disturbing but hope to see the protective factors questions, particularly answers to culture and spiritual level are encouraging, majority turn to culture for support and proud of heritage, once put final result will share with the council and share feedback whether it is positive or negative, data belongs to the community and if don't want to share some information then let them know. Percy Anderson brought up a situation put in a room divided by curtain, the patient was a toddler, the young father and his mother, listening and asking if child can be tested for any sexual contact, provided with contact information rather than assisting, thought that hospital would have test kit instead of referring them to other resources, don't understand why the young father was told that, although it was late at night they could have helped with testing. Giredet noted the complex question, if child not old enough to bring up the issue, have to believe the parent, physician get a little jaded like accusing each other, good reason acutely then there is a kit to collect body specimen to check, beyond that time there is no test, majority of time with that time lapse.

no physical evidence, GIMC had one dedicated person was on call for such but she retired, Farmington hired one to cover Gallup to do acute exams, non-acute exams not done at all times, will test for SDS. Henry Begay noted that looking at victims report and noted Navajo is part of Athabaskan language, may want to make correction, noted research Navajo and Apache come from the same language, Giredet noted can note the languages.

2. Understanding the Causes Among Indigenous Adults in SW US –

Carol Tso, RN, John Hopkins Site Manager, Center for Indigenous Health – hand out and will start the study in early spring to understand phenomena, noted the study has not begun yet, to understand what is the germ is and why our people are catching phenomena, will have volunteers from patients going into the hospital, noted the delay and will do this research early spring.

3. Hear My Story, See My Face: A Boarding School Experience –

Harley Interpreter, Project & Legislative Aide, Dine College – presenter not present

4. ToNizhoni Ani: Tucson Electric Power’s ROW Renewal –

Eleanor Smith, Community Organizer, ToNizhoni Ani reported – TEP asking for ROW from NN going through 14 chapters, had ROW for last 50 years, only a one-time payment made to NN of \$34,000 for the entire 50 years, equates to .17 per acre per year, TEP reported revenue of \$1.8B in 2023, they can afford to pay more and want these communities to get the benefits, majority have submitted resolutions and only half asked for community benefits, encourage chapters and leaders to advocate for the communities, can ask for revenue and other community benefit, the closest comparison is from 1980 date Bureau of Land Management \$4.49 per acre per year, noted this is a general rate, BLM is pay ROW \$299 per acre per year, annual adjustment \$200-\$205 for terms of 35 years, the current rate NN should be \$42,697,200 lump sum, need equitable community benefit, RDC has TEP on their agenda to negotiate, noted they will be asking for executive session, advised to contact Council Delegates and encourage them to advocate on behalf of the communities.

Accept Reports

MOTION MADE BY: Milton SECOND BY: Arlene Arviso VOTE: majority yays & no nays

VI. ACTION ITEM – Resolutions

A. NEW BUSINESS

1. ENAC 12-2024-034: REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT AND THE DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO SEEK NAVAJO NATION FUNDS TO RETROFIT, REPAIR, AND UPGRADE THE WATER TRUCKS PURCHASED UNDER CJA-01-21

Presenter: James Benally, Weston Solutions • **Sponsor:** Johnny Johnson, Tse ii ahi Chapter President

Johnny Johnson asked for James Benally but he did not reply, noted he is not too familiar with the resolution but may be considered. Arbin Mitchell reported vehicles were purchased under the CARES funding, learned the truck are not compatible for transporting potable water, noted rural area population are still hauling water, advised to retrofit the trucks, NECA used to haul water and want to haul the water for rural population.

MOTION MADE BY: Marge Lantana SECOND BY: Ramona Nelson VOTE: 53 in favor 0 oppose 4 abstain

2. ENAC 12-2024-035: UPHOLDING THE CORE VALUES OF RESPECT FOR WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE WITHIN THE GREAT NAVAJO NATION, STRONGLY CONDEMNING HARRASSMENT AND DISRESPECT TOWARDS WOMEN IN ELECTED POSITIONS, AND STANDING IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR OWN IN DEFENSE OF THEIR INTEGRITY AND LEADERSHIP

Presenters

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Sponsors:

Anselm Morgan, Smith Lake Chapter President & Heather Kinlacheeny, Smith Lake Chapter Vice President

Anselm Morgan noted this resolution requests for respect for the female gender, noted in the home, we seek their advised and guidance and leadership, noted the decision, planning and leadership of all families. Heather Kinlacheenie reiterated all first clan belongs to our mom, brought her daughter to see how ENAC can set a precedence of how important and know harassment is happening out there, important to recognize and put up front, asking for passage of this resolution and showing respect for female leaders. Anselm Morgan noted there are songs for female leaders, noted he is a medicine man and speak on behalf of our female leaders. Dave Emerson noted he was raised by female, was concerned with these issues, believes this is not considered, should have 3 branches is here, noted at a elder age we note these, Navajo Fundamental law pointed out, Executive – “hoozhogi” needs to be restored, noted in history we act until a death is involved, asked if we have to see death appear then finally react, noted there is no respect to the Navajo people by the Judicial Branch, “hozhoogi” – “yanitashchid” – Navajo technical term, **POINT of ORDER** – Milton asked to get to the point of discussion with the resolution at hand. Jay DeGroat – **CALL for the QUESTION**. Lucy Antone introduced herself, agrees with the resolution, noted female take care of food, in the home, ask the male for outdoor work, noted Navajo Times statement and asked for votes in favor, noted she wonders why a male individual takes actions that are demeaning to female, emphasized the need as leaders to be on time and asked why should we wait for you, noted she is that type of leader.

MOTION MADE BY: Jay DeGroat SECOND BY: Ramona Nelson VOTE: 55 in favor 1 oppose 1 abstain

3. ENAC 12-2024-036: ENDORSING NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL ENERGY COMPANY'S CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS AT THE NAVAJO MINE AND ITS ACQUISITION OF THE FOUR CORNERS POWER PLANT

Presenter: Cortasha Upshaw, Government Affairs Coordinator, NTEC

Sponsors: Ervin Chavez, Nageezi Chapter President

Leonard Palmer Sr., reported the mine is closing, \$70M given to NN, 605 Navajo people employed, NTEC wanted to purchase the mine, clean energy, solar panel, gas plants nearby for night time energy, transmission lines nearby but does not furnish energy for local areas, assisting chapters and youth with scholarships, asking for support proposal. NTEC staff introduction- Cortasha Upshaw, Esther Ben, Andy Hawkins. Raylita DeBoise expressed her appreciation for NTEC, noted her father received coal ticket, don't have the resource for heating, lack of stoves that burn coal, noted she takes care of her elder father. Percy Anderson expressed his appreciation to NTEC for services provided to the Navajo people, noted people in key positions, enrolled and citizens of McKinley County, in unique situation – 4 citizenship, one thing in US Presidential election, air we breathe, water we drink and food that we eat, important we are providing natural types of energy so we do not face medical issues, see battling conditions from what we eat, contamination, glad today they are beginning to see the need to take care of water we drink, need to protect pristine natural water we have, services provided is only for the moment, need to consider 7 generation from now, humanity important, we have to protect what we have, no matter what decision the government makes, asked for accepting the resolution, passed mining activities and think of the future. Dave Emerson, speak to health issue, coal BTU is a concern for health, worried of the contents of sulfur especially for people with asthma. George Werito expressed appreciation awarded grant for his chapter including Mariano Lake, purchase new stoves, encouraged chapters to apply for grant.

MOTION MADE BY: Alva Tom SECOND BY: Ramona Nelson VOTE: 59 in favor 0 oppose 2 abstain

4. ENAC 12-2024-037: RECOMMENDING MR. HARRY GARCIA FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE VACANT NEW MEXICO STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT #6 POSITION

Presenter & Sponsor: Johnny Johnson, Ts'ii'ahi Chapter President

Johnny Johnson noted Mr. Garcia already knows our communities, Valerie Arviso advised this resolution is not proper, noted Garcia is not in this District, Percy Benally ran for the position and lost the election, District 6 is out of the boundary, Benally noted the County Commissioners will make the recommendation, noted Percy Benally reported her interest, then up to the Governor, noted Benally believed she could have been the next for the position, noted up to the membership to decide. Percy Anderson expressed appreciation of Mr. Garcia – Cibola County recommended Mr. Garcia for the position, McKinley County will be on December 17, 2024, recommended to be careful with endorsements, are enrolled members of NN and citizens of the County, noted this is a NM State position, leave it up to the County to appoint its recommendation, doing this too soon, noted he wanted to mention. Motion to table this resolution until McKinley County. Valerie Arviso seconded the motion.

Tabling Motion: 31 in favor, 25 oppose, 6 abstain

MOTION MADE BY: Milton Davidson SECOND BY: Alva Tom

5. ENAC 12-2024-038: ENDORSING THE TSE'II'AH I CHAPTER'S REQUEST FOR \$9,300,000 IN FUNDING TO PLAN, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCT THE NAVAJO GALLUP WATER SUPPLY PROJECT (NGWSP) BECON-BISTI-N9 (BBN9) IN TSE'II'AH I CHAPTER, PART OF THE LARGER MULTI-PHASED BBN9 REGIONAL PROJECT SERVING TWELVE NAVAJO COMMUNITIES

Coyote Canyon, Tse'ii'ahi, *Nahodishgish*, Crownpoint, Becenti, Lake Valley, White Rock, Littlewater, Casamero Lake, Smith Lake, Baca/Prewitt, and Thoreau

Presenter & Sponsor: Johnny Johnson, Ts'ii'ahi Chapter President

George Tolth noted the resolution should list all the chapters that are involved. Johnny Johnson replied there are 12 chapters involved in this plan, design and construct, asked if there are other chapters to be included, an additional request for supporting funding that includes Iyanbito which may be included next, shortfalls noted but main trunk lines lack funding, part is Navajo Gallup Water Project, noted Indian Affairs have the proposal, will be going to Governor as well, timeline extended to 2029 from 2026. Jay DeGroat asked if the other chapters are in motion. Ida Nelson inquired and noted Navajo Gallup Project from any years, inquired 2024 project completion but shortfall in funding, noted confusion and asked if these are the only communities that will benefit, noted 2017 and 2018 worked with consultant and asked for clarification if this is only the chapters identified. Johnny Johnson noted funds allocated, 3 water tanks north of Gallup, one belongs to Navajo Nation, Church Rock has one tank as well, noted there is no mention of any shortfall, Tohatchi to eastern communities is known as Beacon-Bisti-N9 project, further discussion of extension Iyanbito, Thoreau Baca, Smith Lake, can include in resolution, Tohajiilee water project from Rio Puerco, Alamo has their water rights, many discussions regarding water rights. Ida Nelson noted the essential resource of water, concerns and issues for all communities, noted this resolution can cover all Eastern community chapters, RDC can be included in the resolution. Thomas Barbone agreed this resolution needs support and noted the need for a long time, asked for NM Legislatures to support the water rights.

Ida Nelson motion the amendment and seconded by Raylita DeBoise, votes 64 in favor, 0 oppose, 5 abstain

MOTION MADE BY: Ava Tom SECOND BY: Marge Lantana VOTE: 63 in favor 0 oppose 0 abstain

6. ENAC 12-2024-039: ENDORSING THE PINEDALE VETERANS COMMITTEES' RECOMMENDATION TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE FOR AN AMENDMENT TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL NAVAJO VETERAN TRUST FUND BUDGET ALLOCATION TO \$10 MILLION TO ADDRESS THE GROWING NUMBER OF NAVAJO VETERANS AND THEIR NEEDS

Presenter: Rapheal Martin, Pinedale Veterans Committee • **Sponsor:** Johnny Johnson, Ts'ii'ahi Chapter President
Rapheal Martin reported people make statements the Veterans are loved, support and endorse mean the same thing, \$6M in stock change but interest is very little, questioning of the little interest earned, we know what we went through, expressed appreciation to the significant other for taking care of Veterans, noted the request to add \$4M to the \$6M to increase the budget allocation, asked for votes, noted this has been in discussion for the last 2 Presidential eras, Harry Garcia expressed the need for the support to the Veterans.

MOTION MADE BY: Ellen Young Tom **SECOND BY:** Ida Nelson **VOTE:** 74 in favor, 0 oppose 0 abstain

7. ENAC 12-2024-040: SUPPORT FROM THE EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL FOR THE NAVAJO NATION RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND THE HONORABLE 25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL TO REVIEW AND AMEND THE "RESOLUTION OF THE TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNIYT DEVELOPMENT OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - APPROVING THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT PROJECT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CHAPTER EXPENDITURES" TCD-111-00 TO EXTEND TEMPORARY PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT PROJECT (PEP) FROM 6-MONTHS TO 12-MONTHS EMPLOYMENT AND WITH THE OPTION TO EXTEND THE TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT BY CHAPTER RESOLUTIONS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF 110 NAVAJO NATION CHAPTERS

Milton Davidson requested support to have PEP work for 6 months and requesting additional 6 months, asking for Council Delegate to vote for this change. Ervin Chavez expressed his endorsement, noted the 2020 was difficult and loss many family members, have a few employees that accept to work and hard to come by, noted the low salary for heavy equipment operators. Ida Nelson noted the NN Government need to update the policies.

MOTION MADE BY: Ramona Nelson **SECOND BY:** Valerie Arviso **72 in favor, 0 oppose, 2 abstain**

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

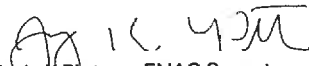
- A. December 7, 2024 – Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- B. December 10, 2024 – NN Chapter General Election (CONTINUATION): 6:00AM – 7:00PM
- C. December 24, 2024 – Christmas Eve
- D. December 25, 2024 – Christmas
- E. December 31, 2024 – New Year's Eve
- F. January 1, 2025 – New Year's Day
- G. January 6, 2025 – Eastern Navajo Agency Inauguration, Location TBA
- H. January 20, 2025 – U.S. Presidential Inauguration

VIII. NEXT EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL MEETING

- March 01, 2025 – Location TBA

IX. ADJOURNMENT Meeting adjourned at 4:44 pm motion by Ramona Nelson and seconded by Alva Tom

Respectfully submitted,


Judy K. Platero, ENAC Secretary



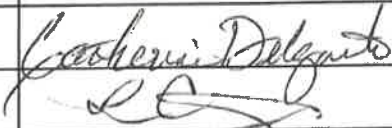

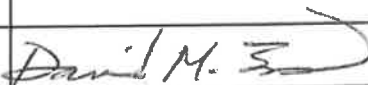
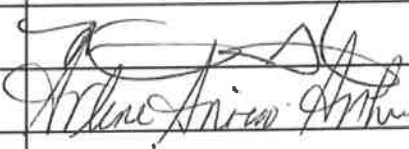

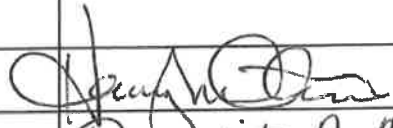
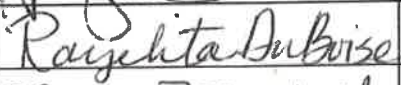
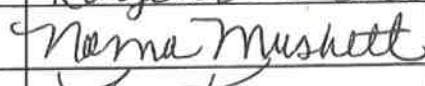

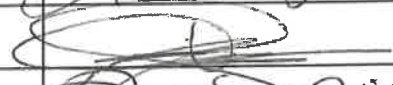
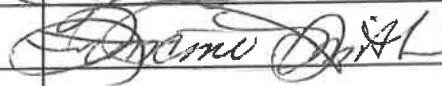
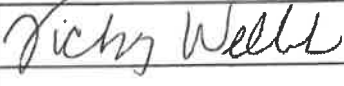
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1	ALAMO	Virgil Sandoval, President		9:00
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3		Julie H. Guerro, Secretary/Treasurer		
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15		Raymond Tolth, Sec./Treas.		
16	CHILCHILTAH	Harvey Williams, President		9:00
17		Vice President		9:00 am
18		Norma E. Muskett, Sec./Treas.		9 am
19	CHURCHROCK	Larry King, President		9:00 am
20		Dr. Carolene Whitman VP		8:30a
21		Francine Smith, Sec./Treas.		8:20 am
22	COUNSELOR	Damien Augustine, President		
23		Vicky Wells Harry Domingo, Sr., VP		9:20
24		Danny Augustine, Sec./Treas.		

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27		Helen M. Murphy, Sec./Treas.		
28	HUERFANO	Irene B. Harvey, President		9:00
29		Lucinda Kitseallyboy, VP		9:00
30		Lois Y. Wicito, Sec./Treas.		9:50
31	IYANBITO	Seneca Becenti, President		9 AM
32		Leonard Francisco, Vice-President		8:50 AM
33		Sec./Treas.		9:45
34	LAKE VALLEY	Tony Padilla Jr., President		9:15
35		Edison P. Tso, Vice-President		
36		Betty S. Dennison, S/T		9:00 AM
37	LITTLEWATER	Thomas Barbone, President		7:49 AM
38		Ernest Yazzie, Vice-President		
39		June Barbone, Sec./Treas.		9:00 AM
40	MANUELITO	Milton Davidson, President		9:30
41		Deborah Nelson, Vice-President		8:30
42		Percy Anderson, Sec./Treas.		8:45
43	MARIANO LAKE	Jay R. DeGroat, President		8:00
44		Henry King, Vice-President		10:00
45		Henry P. Begay, Jr., Sec./Treas.		10:00
46	NAGEEZI	Ervin Chavez, President		8:30
47		Rory Jaques, Vice-President		
48		Jessica L. Platcro, Sec./Treas.		10:00

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50		Ervin Johnson., Vice-President		8:15
51		Brenda Holgate, Sec./Treas.		9:05
52	OJO ENCINO	George Werito Jr., President		8:00 AM
53		Brandon Sam, Vice-President		09:46 AM
54		Kyle Augustine, Sec./Treas.		9:26 AM
55	PINEDALE	Laverna Holtsoi, President		9:00 AM
56		Clara J. Daye, Vice-President		10:31 AM
57		Sarah B. Jackson, Sec./Treas.		8:30
58	PUEBLO PINTADO	Erlene Henderson, President		9:00
59		Armando Donald Chce, Vice-President		9:00
60		Cheryl Chavez, Sec./Treas.		
61	RAMAH NAVAJO	David Jose, President		
62		Chauncey Martinez, Vice-President		8:30 AM
63		Dixie M. Begay, Sec./Treas.		
64	ROCK SPRINGS	Harriet K. Becenti, President		
65		Jasper Long, Vice-President		
66		Ruby H. Brown, Sec./Treas.		
67	SMITH LAKE	Anselm Morgan, President		
68		Heather Kinlacheeny, VP		9:30
69		Tyson Ramone, Sec./Treas.		
70	THOREAU	Valerie Arviso, President		8:37 AM
71		Herman Yellowhorse, Vice-Pres.		9:00 AM
72		Judy Platero, Sec./Treas.		9:12

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74		Nora J. Morris, Vice-President		
75		Francesca Abeita, Sec./Treas.	<i>Francesca Abeita</i>	9 am
76	TORREON	Marlene Waukazoo, President		
77		Evangeline Tachine, Vice-President		
78		Sherry W. Begaye, Sec./Treas.	<i>Sherry W. Begaye</i>	8:15 AM
79	TSAYATOH	Ramona Nelson, President	<i>Ramona Nelson</i>	8:50 am
80	<i>Tsayatoh</i>	Ellen Young Thomas, VP	<i>Ellen Young Thomas</i>	
81		Lucy Antone, Sec./Treas.	<i>Lucy Antone</i>	
82	TSE'II'AHII	Johnny Johnson, President	<i>Johnny Johnson</i>	8:55
83		Phyllis Willeto-Lancer, VP	<i>Phyllis Willeto-Lancer</i>	11:00
84		Alva R. Tom, Sec./Treas.	<i>Alva R. Tom</i>	9:00 AM
85	TSE'LI'CHII	Louise Hoskie, President	<i>Louise Hoskie</i>	9:00 AM
86		Ida M. Nelson, Vice President	<i>Ida M. Nelson</i>	8:30
87		Grace M. Boyne, Sec./Treas.	<i>Grace M. Boyne</i>	PM
	WHITEHORSE LAKE	Art Lec. Chavez, President		
		Derrick Yazzie, Vice-President		
88		Frannie George, Sec./Treasurer	<i>Frannie George</i>	
89	WHITEROCK	Norman Henry, President	<i>Norman Henry</i>	9:00 AM
90		Gilbert Rogers, Vice-President	<i>Gilbert Rogers</i>	10
91		Nancy Brown, Sec./Treas.		

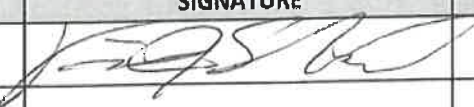
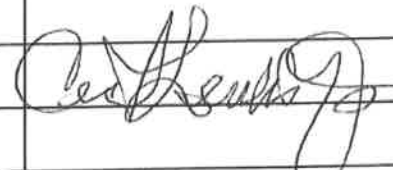
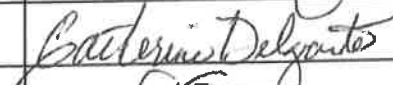

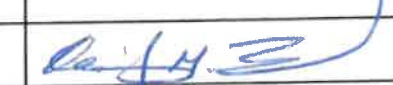



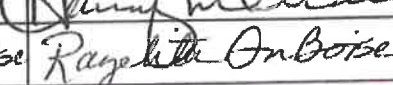
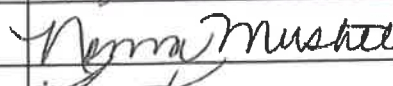


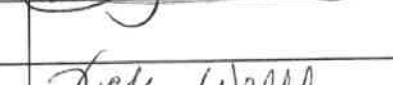
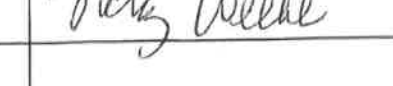
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16	CHILCHILTAH	Harvey Williams, President		12:59 P
17		Vice President Rayelita DuBoise		12:59 pm
18		Norma E. Muskett, Sec./Treas.		12:55 pm
19	CHURCHROCK	Larry King, President		0100 pm
20		Dr. Carolene Whitman VP		1100p
21		Francine Smith, Sec./Treas.		1:00 pm
22	COUNSELOR	Damien Augustine, President		
23		Victory Wellhe Harry Domingo, Sr., VP		1:200
24		Danny Augustine, Sec./Treas.		

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25	CROWNPOINT	Rita M. Capitan, President		12:55
26		Leonard Perry, Vice-President		12:5
27		Helen M. Murphy, Sec./Treas.		
28	HUERFANO	Irene B. Harvey, President		1:10pm
29		Lucinda Kitseallyboy, VP		1:10
30		Eois Y. Weritō, Sec./Treas.		1:10pm
31	IYANBITO	Seneca Becenti, President		1:00pm
32		Leonard Francisco Jr., VP		1:00pm
33		Stephen Silversmith, Sec./Treas.		1:33pm
34	LAKE VALLEY	Tony Padilla Jr., President		1:2
35		Edison P. Tso, Vice-President		
36		Betty S. Dennison, S/T		1:18pm
37	LITTLEWATER	Thomas Barbone, President		1:00pm
38		Ernest Yazzie, Vice-President		
39		June Barbone, Sec./Treas.		1:00pm
40	MANUELITO	Milton Davidson, President		12:55
41		Deborah Nelson, Vice-President		12:53pm
42		Percy Anderson, Sec./Treas.		1pm
43	MARIANO LAKE	Jay R. DeGroat, President		12:52
44		Henry King, Vice-President		1:30pm
45		Henry P. Begay, Jr., Sec./Treas.		1:19pm
46	NAGEEZI	Ervin Chavez, President		
47		Rory Jaques, Vice-President		
48		Jessica L. Platero, Sec./Treas.		1pm

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50		Ervin Johnson., Vice-President	<i>[Signature]</i>	1:15pm
51		Brenda Holgate, Sec./Treas.	<i>[Signature]</i>	1:00PM
52	OJO ENCINO	George Werito Jr., President	<i>[Signature]</i>	
53		Brandon Sam, Vice-President	<i>[Signature]</i>	1200
54		Kyle Augustine, Sec./Treas.	<i>[Signature]</i>	1200
55	PINEDALE	Laverna Holtsoi, President	<i>[Signature]</i>	1:00
56		Clara J. Daye, Vice-President	<i>[Signature]</i>	1pm
57		Sarah B. Jackson, Sec./Treas.	<i>[Signature]</i>	1:00pm
58	PUEBLO PINTADO	Erlene Henderson, President	<i>[Signature]</i>	1pm
59		^{Sammy Jim} Donald Chee, Vice-President	<i>[Signature]</i>	1:10
60		Cheryl Chavez, Sec./Treas.		
61	RAMAH NAVAJO	David Jose, President		
62		Chauncey Martinez, Vice-President	<i>[Signature]</i>	1:00pm
63		Dixie M. Begay, Sec./Treas.		
64	ROCK SPRINGS	Harriet K. Becenti, President		
65		Jasper Long, Vice-President		
66		Ruby H. Brown, Sec./Treas.		
67	SMITH LAKE	Anselm Morgan, President	<i>[Signature]</i>	1300
68		Heather Kinlacheeny, VP	<i>[Signature]</i>	1:00PM
69		Tyson Ramone, Sec./Treas.		
70	THOREAU	Valerie Arviso, President	<i>[Signature]</i>	12:00pm
71		Herman Yellowhorse, Vice-Pres.	<i>[Signature]</i>	1pm
72		Judy Platero, Sec./Treas.	<i>[Signature]</i>	

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74		Nora J. Morris, Vice-President	
75		Francesca Abeita, Sec./Treas.	<i>Francesca Abeita</i>
76	TORREON	Marlene Waukazoo, President	
77		Evangeline Tachine, Vice-President	
78		Sherry W. Begaye, Sec./Treas.	<i>Sherry W. Begaye</i>
79	TSAYATOH	Ramona Nelson, President	<i>Ramona Nelson</i>
80		Ellen Young Thomas, VP	<i>Ellen Young Thomas</i>
81		Lucy Antone, Sec./Treas.	<i>Lucy Antone</i>
82	TSE'II'AHII	Johnny Johnson, President	<i>Johnny Johnson</i>
83		Phyllis Willetto-Lancer, VP	<i>Phyllis Willetto-Lancer</i>
84		Alva R. Tom, Sec./Treas.	<i>Alva R. Tom</i>
85	TSE'LICHII	Louise Hoskie, President	<i>Louise Hoskie</i>
86		Ida M. Nelson, Vice President	<i>Ida M. Nelson</i>
87		Grace M. Boyne, Sec./Treas.	<i>Grace M. Boyne</i>
	WHITEHORSE LAKE	Art Lee. Chavez, President	
		Kirk Sandoval, Vice-President	
88		Frannie George, Sec./Treasurer	<i>Frannie George</i>
89	WHITEROCK	Norman Henry, President	<i>Norman Henry</i>
90		Gilbert Rogers, Vice-President	<i>Gilbert Rogers</i>
91		Nancy Brown, Sec./Treas.	



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NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL DELEGATES

#	NAME	SIGNATURE	TIME
1	Steven Arviso	<i>Steven Arviso</i>	9:00 AM
2	Norman Begay	<i>N-M Begay</i>	9:00 AM
3	Danny Simpson		
4	George Tolth	<i>George Tolth</i>	9:45 AM
5	Lester Yazzie	<i>Lester Yazzie</i>	9 AM
6	Lomardo Aseret		
7	Helena Nez Begay		
8	Shawna Ann Claw		
9	Eugenia Charles-Newton		
10	Amber Kanazbah Crotty	<i>Amber Kanazbah Crotty</i>	9:05 AM
11	Speaker Crystlyne Curley		
12	Herman Daniels, Jr		
13	Vince R. James		
14	Brenda Jesus		
15	Casey Allen Johnson		
16	Dr. Andy Nez		
17	Rickie Nez		
18	Nathan Notah		
19	Shaandiin Parrish	<i>Shaandiin Parrish</i>	9:00
20	Germaine Simonson		
21	Carl R. Slater		
22	Otto Tso		
23	Curtis Yanito		
24	Cherilyn Yazzie		



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1	Rebecca Girardot	WOM Pediatrics	7:00
2	Jeremy Buckingham	Program Manager I ERBDO	9:30am
3	Esther Ben	NTEC	9:00
4	Kathleen Barber	Chapter member	8:07
5	Cash Harvey	LDA - NMBegay	9:00am
6	Tanjia Pinto	LDA - DSimpson	9:00 AM
7	LANAN L TSO	NDOT	9:00am
8	Darilyn Yazzie	DCD ASC-WR	9:00am
9	ASHLEY BEGAY	SPS / DCD	9:30 AM
10	Leonard Palmeron	NTEC	9:40 AM
11	Orlando Pete	* Cust. Svc. Mgr. - NTVA	9:00 A
12	YOLANDA MORGAN	CSV Consulting - NTVA	9am
13	Sharlene Sice	OPUP	9 AM
14	Martinda Littleman	HSA DCH	9 AM
15	Johnson Nee	FRFO	9am



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16	Amber Kangbah Croth	25NWC	9:05 A
17	Daniel Lopez	BIA - Enr	9:15
18	Richelle Montoya	N'NVP	9:00
19	Arbin Mitchel	OPVP	8:30
20	D. Wonder Johnson	NM State Rep HD 5	9:00
21	[Signature]	DOD - Navajo Addressing Adm	9:45a
22	Timothy Y. Besay Jr	OPVP - Ft. Defiance Agency	9:00 a.m.
23	Raphael Austin	Pic Vet. Cntr	8:50
24	Marlinda Littlema	H.S.A DALICS	9:10
25	Mike Halma	Doc. Dir - DNR	10:00
26	Effie Edsith	ONTC	10:00
27	Edward Esu	ENLCO	9:00
28	Henry King	Marianso Lake Chapter	10:15
29	Marlene Hooie	Red Lake ADPS member	10:15
30	Jeanette Vici	LDA - G. T. 146	9:00



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31	Robert C Archuleta	ALLOTTEE TSEYATOH	10:30 AM
32	CAROL TSD	JOHNS HOPKINS CIHC	0900
33	Nicole Sombreno	NTUA	1030
34	Rodgerick Beyony	DOT	10:30
35	Circ Anaboy	U.S. Congresswoman Terrell Ferry	10:40
36	Carol Etzitty-Rogers	Whitestock Chapter	11:00 AM
37	Stephen B. Etzitty	Exec. Director NNEPA	9:00 a
38	Sonlatse Jim	Navajo DCFS	12:00
39	Andy Hrabie	NTEC	8:50
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SCHOOL & LAND BOARD MEMBERS

#	PRINT NAME	TITLE & CHAPTER/SCHOOL	TIME
1	Belice Bhatta	Land Board LV/Bent	9am
2	Sarah Adeky	RWSB member	9:05AM
3	Daniel Ganyu	BIA - East	9:15
4	William Murphy	DIST 16 Land Board	9:00am
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