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TSAYATOH CHAPTER REGULAR MEETING AGENDA MARCH 17, 2024 @ 1:00 PM TSAYATOH, NAVAJO NATION, NEW MEXICO

I. Meeting Call in Order: 2:20 PM

a. Official Roll Call: Ramona J. Nelson, Ellen Young Thomas, and Lucy Antone

b. Invocation: Ramona J. Nelson

c. Sergeant at Arms: Ellen Young Thomas

II. Review & Adoption of AGENDA: The agenda was reviewed and adopted.

MOTION: Sarrcino Haskie SECOND: Davidson Nelson VOTE: -12- In Favor -0- Oppose -5- Abstained

III. Review & Acceptance of Last Meeting minutes:

(Inclusive approval of conducting official business). The agenda is posted on the website and is available at the chapter.

IV. Review & Acceptance the Monthly Financial Report: Lucy Antone read the monthly financial report and was accepted.

MOTION: Davina Spencer SECOND: Ricky Begay VOTE: -12- In Favor -0- Oppose -4- Abstained

V. Old Business: None

VI. New Business: (Resolutions – Action Items). Davina Spencer made motion to consent agenda on the Action Items.

MOTION: Davina Spencer SECOND: Ellen Young Thomas

VOTE: -13- In Favor -0- Oppose -5- Abstained

- 1. Resolution #TSA-03-001 to support and encourages Tsayatoh Participation in the Thinking Zinc Clinical Trial, sponsored by the University of New Mexico.
- 2. Resolution #TSA-03-002 Approving the intergovernmental office use space agreement (Herein the "Use Agreement") made and entered into between the Tsayatoh Chapter of the Navajo Nation (Hereinafter chapter and the Department of Health Community Worker Program (Hereinafter the "CHW") for the Fiscal Year 2024 from March 2024 ending September 30, 2024.
- 3. Resolution #TSA-03-003 Chapter Budget Transfer
- 4. Resolution #TSA-03-004 Chapter Budget Transfer
- 5. Resolution #TSA-03-004 -

VII. Receive Chapter Governance & Business Reports:

All speakers will be given 5 minutes to complete reports.

a. NN Council Delegate: Interim Lester Yazzie

b. Veteran's Organization: Commander, Henry J. Long

c. Community Health Worker: Ms. Samantha Chee

d. Land Board: VACANT
e. Community Service Coordinator: VACANT

F. Senior Program & Project Specialist: Ms. Guarena Adeky

Other Guests:

g. UNM Thinking Zinc Trial:

h. NM Senate Candidate:

i. Navajo Health Education - Gallup

Ms. Sarah Adeky

Mr. Keith Hillock

Ms. Kelly Bitsilly

j. Council Delegate Candidate: Ms. Arlen Nakai- Brown

VIII. Announcements/Brief Statements:

1. March 19, 2024: Spring Begins.

2. March 26,2024: Special Election for Council Delegate Vacancy.

3. March 31, 2024: Easter.

4. April 07, 2024: Tsayatoh Chapter Planning Meeting at 1:00 PM.

5. If you are requesting assistance with Powerline Extension/Water Line Extension/House Wiring please stop by the Chapter and make sure your application is. Office of Sanitation Facilities and Construction (IHS/OEHE) is also requesting that an application must be on file, or an application submitted. House Wiring must have all documents on file with the Chapter to move forward. (Reminder: all services will require an approved home site Lease/Residential Lease).

6.Heavy Equipment (Motor Grader and Backhoe) are available. Call the chapter for more information.

IX. Adjournment: 3:27 PM

Reports and discussions at 1:25 PM:

- Ms. Sarah Adeky began by introduction by clans. Her report contained:
 - UNM College of Pharmacy is conducting research Thinking Zinc.
 - Volunteers for the study are needed.
 - Conducting research to understand if taking the daily recommended level of zinc protects our bodies from the effect of heavy metals in the environment.
 - Enrollment at Manuelito Chapter on April 6 & 7, 2024 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.
 - Open to people age 21-64 who are not diabetic or allergic to zinc and who have lived on the Navajo Nation for the last 3 years.

- Mr. Keith Hillock, NM Senate candidate reported that McKinley County has a high crime rate.
 - Low graduation rate.
 - Needs for resources for mental health, alcoholism, and other centers are needed in Gallup.
 - Family Medical Leave Act.
- Elizabeth Mosley mentioned freedom of speech. She also mentioned that her children were being slandered.
- Mr. Keith Hillock had a fender bender and the Police answering a call is too long.
 - Dirt roads need to be paved.
 - Resources need to be closer. Currently, they are in Crownpoint and Window Rock.
 - A sub-station is needed.
 - People need to work together.
- Elizabeth Mosley mentioned the sub-station will take a long time.
 - Prosecutor helps people.
- Ramona J. Nelson asked questions about Treatment Program in Gallup area.
 - Lack of Funds.
 - Indigenous and Murdered people.
 - Few Policemen available.
 - No collaboration between Navajo Nation and McKinley County.
 - Rehabilitation centers for homeless people.
- Mr. Keith Hillock will work to bring resources together.
- Ramona J. Nelson expanded on Capital Outlay projects.
- Navajo Health Gallup Office, Kelly Bitsilly reported about Hunta Virus.
 - The virus is caused by mice droppings, saliva and urine.
 - Use Clorox and be careful while spring cleaning.
 - Watch for coughing, fatigue, and muscle aches.
 - Seek medical attention

A quorum was finally reached and the meeting was called to order at 2:20 PM.

- Guarana Adeky made her report:
 - New bridge resolution and request was submitted as planning, design and construction.
 - New chapter was not submitted. It is not clear if a plan and design was completed.
 - McKinley County ROWs consent drive is not completed.
 - Internal Policy Review needs community members input. If is good then a resolution will be drafted.
 - AMS will be on training next week.
 - Security changes were made.
 - She mentioned staff email.
- Ms. Arlene Nakai-Brown, Council Delegate candidate reported on her platform.
 - Education, overcrowding of classrooms and overworked teachers.
 - Building of a new school on the southside.

- Treatment centers in Gallup and having more resources.
- Building a new sub-station.
- Provide transportation for patients who need transportation.
- Transportation for non-emergency.
- > Elizabeth was given time to express her ideas.
- > Ricky Begay asked about emergency funds for food, propane, and septic cleaning.
- > Guarena Adeky said septic cleaning will be during better weather and will use cost share.
- Davina Spencer said she gave Ricky Begay's complaint to Anthony Begay.
- > Ellen Young Thomas said Ricky Begay has not returned the McKinley County ROW consent form.

Respectfully submitted by: /S/	Lucu Antone	on March 19, 2024
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