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TSAYATOH CHAPTER REGULAR MEETING MINUTEA
MAY 19, 2024 @ 1:00 PM
TSAYATOH, NAVAJO NATION, NEW MEXICO

- I. **Meeting Call to Order:** 1:37 pm
 - a. **Official Roll Call:** Ramona J. Nelson, Ellen Young Thomas, and Lucy Antone
 - b. **Invocation:** Ramona J. Nelson
 - c. **Sgt. at Arms:** Ellen Young Thomas

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

Motion:	Christopher Hudson	Second:	Sarracino Hoskie
Vote:	-12- In Favor	-0- Oppose	-4- Abstain

- III. **Review & Acceptance of Last Meeting Minutes:**
 The agenda is posted on the website and is available at the chapter.

- IV. **Review & Acceptance of the Monthly Financial Report:** The Monthly Financial Report was read and accepted.

Motion:	Davina Spencer	Second:	Christopher Hudson
Vote:	-14- In Favor	-1- Oppose	-0- Abstain

- V. **Old Business:** None

- VI. **New Business: (Resolutions/Action Items).** The one (1) action was presented and approved.
 - 1. Resolution #TSA-05-001 – To accept and approve Summer Youth Employment.

Motion:	Davina Spender	Second:	Deloria Ashley
Vote:	-15- In Favor	-0- Oppose	-0- Abstain

- VII. **Receive Chapter & Business Reports: All Speakers will be given 5 minutes to complete reports.**

a. Honorable Navajo Nation Council Delegate:	Mr. Lester Yazzie
b. Veterans’ Organization:	Commander Henry Long
c. Community Health Worker:	Ms. Smanatha Chee
d. Community Service Coordinator:	VACANT
e. AMS:	Ms. Brenda Chicharello
f. District 16 Land Board:	Ms. Davina Spencer
g. Senior Program & Project Specialist:	Ms. Guarena Adekey

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| h. NM State Representative Candidate: | Mr. Christopher Hudson |
| i. NM State Senator: | Mr. George Munoz |
| j. NM State Candidate: | Ms. Verdie Martinez |
| k. Pinedale Veterans Organization: | Mr. Rafael Martin |
| l. Guest: | Mr. David Emerson |

VIII. Brief Announcements/Statements:

1. May 23, 2024: District 6 Joint Meeting at Baahhaali Chapter at 8:30 AM.
2. May 27, 2024: Memorial Day. National Holiday. Chapter Administration closed.
3. June 02, 2024: Tsayatoh Chapter Planning Meeting at 1:00 PM.
4. June 07, 2024: District 16 Land Board Meeting.
5. June 08, 2024: Eastern Agency Meeting
6. If are requesting assistance with Powerline Extension/Water Line Extension/House Wiring please stop by the Chapter and make sure your application is on file and update your information. Continental Divide Electric Company (CDEC), 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).**
7. Heavy Equipment: Backhoe and Motor Garder are in service. Call the chapter for more information.

IX. Adjournment: 3:54 pm.

Reports/Discussions:

- Lucy Antone read Smantha Chee's report:
 - Just Move It will be June 17, 2024 – Registration opens at 4:30 PM and starting time at Tsayatoh Chapter.
 - There is a flyer.
 - Health Fair from 3:30 PM to end of event.
 - Community Members have been requesting for Road Grading services and unfortunately, I've informing the members that we are working on getting the Operator to come in.
 - Wear sunscreen, hats and drink water or fluids to prevent dehydration.
 - Less stress and a better mood begin with one step: Walking- even a short 15 minutes' walk everyday can make a big difference in your health and how you feel.
- Lucy Antone read the chapter administration's report:
 - Trash pickup on April 29, 2024.
 - Samantha Chee, Brenda Chicharello, Lester Ashley, Loren, Ramona J. Nelson and her husband helped pick up trash.
 - Richard, Lester, Loren ad Ramona's husband picked up trash on 2nd day.
 - Kathleen Yazzie and her family picked up trash.

- Virgil Reeder stopped by to help pick up trash.
 - Thank you for all your help, we did not pick up all the trash but we did our best.
 - Deputy Mariano with the McKinley County Sheriff will assist picking up trash on Mentmore Bridge and the first bridge by the railroad tracks, this summer when they put us on their schedule. They will have trustees to pick-up the trash.
 - Ten (10) day workers worked for four (4) weeks and were able to do house roofs for:
 - Charlene Yazzie, Linda Jones, Beverly Long, Floyd Etsitty, and Sarah Begay.
 - Thank you to Richrd and Loren for all they did and they did a good job.
 - “Just Move It” will be starting at 3:30 pm on June 12, 2024 at the Tsayatoh Chapter House.
- Davina Spencer, District 16 Land Board made her report:
 - District 16 Land Board meet on 1st Friday of the month.
 - She mentioned a number of topics: Transportation, Design and Construction, Eastern Agency resolutions, License department, and NN Forestry.
 - BIA land status of trust and fee lands.
 - Longitude and latitudes.
 - Trash cleanup presentation.
 - She checked on a homesite lease on the Hunter’s Point Road.
 - Fire hazard of growth manifestation.
 - Ellen Young Thomas questioned on what consent on Hunter’s Point Road.
 - Davina Spencer said it was a homesite lease for a McCray.
 - District 16 Land Board will be at Pinedale Chapter.
 - Elizabeth Mosley was given time for her question(s). She talked about someone double dipping.
 - She said she made the first motion for Della McCray and was assisted with \$2,500 to fix up her home.
 - Lucy Antone said the AMS did not print copies of the financial report. It was displayed on the projector.
 - Davina Spencer commented that Frontier will be placed on the planning meeting.
 - Mr. Christopher Hudson, candidate for NM State House of Representative 9 was available to speak to the community members.
 - He shared his background.
 - He is an organizer of the McKinley County Health Council.
 - He will work with unions, schools, and universities to ensure that we are giving our educators a fighting chance.
 - He will work on a more equitable tax system that provides relief for working families.
 - District 6 Joint meeting is at Baahali chapter on May 23, 2024 at 8:30am.
 - Guarena Adeky made her report:
 - The calculation on the funds that was given to the chapter were off. NN has to recalculate. The funds were accepted with 2 resolutions. Letters will be forwarded to Navajo Nation to accept the new amount of funding.
 - The funding will be discussed with the officials.
 - The 3rd funding for Summer Youth Employment is in amount of \$25,000.
 - Summer Youth Employment might begin during the first week of June.

- ICIP was prioritized at a meeting with the AMS and the chapter officials.
 - Ty Tsinjinnie will meet with chapter administration and officials on projects.
 - Code Talker Lateral water line from Rock Springs to Tsayatoh will be discussed.
 - Community members will have an input on projects at the planning meeting.
 - ARPA meeting on Rural Address was on Tuesday. \$200,000 will be spent on signs for the intersections.
 - The signs will assist Emergency personnel better serve the rural areas.
 - CLUPC need to be proactive.
 - New Chapter House plans has to be changed. \$197,000 in Sishasin account will be used for planning and design.
 - The new chapter will cost 8 million dollars.
 - TIF funds for new chapter design and construction.
 - For powerline extension the chapter will continue to work with CMPD, Judith and Irma.
- Ramona J. Nelson mentioned chapter staff should print the financial report for community members.
 - She commented that the Emergency funds more than \$75.00 should be given out. \$100.00 check to be printed by Friday.
 - Guarena Adeky responded that all required document were ready. She does not understand why the checks were not processed.
 - She did instruct the AMS to make copies of financial report.
 - Emergency assistance requires quotes.
 - Brenda Chicharello commented:
 - Myrna and she had difficulties trying to balance out the budget.
 - Checks were printed.
 - She made calls and emailed Guarena on Friday. Guarena did not answer nor returned the calls.
 - She is here 95% of the time.
 - No resolutions.
 - Guarena wants to assist only the 10 high risks community members.
 - Grader.
 - Ramona J. Nelson said her brother, Davidson Nelson has called on Saturdays. She stressed we work together.
 - Deloria Ashley said she learned a lot while she was employed with the chapter.
 - She indicated that Lucy Antone has said to give the young people a chance to learn a job. That is why she is resigning and has been training a new person to learn.
 - She said the CHW, Samantha Chee has 10 high risk clients.
 - She also said there is more work to be asking for quotes for only 10 people.
 - Elizabeth Mosley claimed that the current 2nd in line official has been throwing out people. Now that person will be 1st official and will throw out people.
 - Young Jeff Tom was given an opportunity to speak about his background being an official.
 - He mentioned the unused Veterans funds in amount of \$709,000.
 - Mr. George Munoz, NM State Senator brought chicken for the community members.

