

COPPERMINE CHAPTER CLUPC MEETING
Sunday, November 19, 2023 @ 5 pm

MINUTES

- I. Meeting called to Order time: 5:36PM
- II. Invocation: Linda Long
- III. Review and Adopt Agenda: (Read and approve agenda) Motion: Laverne Tsosie
Second: Mary Francis 4-0-1
- IV. Approval of last Meeting Minutes: Motion: Laverne Tsosie Second: Mary Francis 4-0-1
- V. Old Business:
 - A. On going editing
- VI. New Business (Discussion and possible approval)
 - A. ARPA Projects
 1. Deadline for Dec. 30th and the next one is June 2024.
 2. Cemetery has to be surveyed, cover letter, arch clearance. Contact Eunice Tso asap for information in this area. It takes 6 weeks for arch clearance to go through. The deadline is December 30, 2023.
 - a) We Talked about waste management but not one word should be changed. If things are changed. Solid waste: Tried to manipulate
 - b) Dump truck has been included in the ARPA Proposal.
 - c) All the chapters need a warehouse. To meet the deadline, all chapters will generalize warehouses and vehicles to speed up the spending process.
 3. Cemetery has to be surveyed, cover letter, arch clearance.
 4. Will be getting PPE in quarters. Due to expiration dates.
 - B. Wildlife & Sensitive Areas, Wilderness Areas Ties in with the confluence and the sacred site areas. Echo Cliff-Projects and companies coming in to...
 1. Rye development came through asking to use the land, they were told no, but we never heard from them again. Rye development takes a lot of water-Linda Long. I spoke to Rye Development and they said they will not be using water. Lola Smith. Laverne Tsosie and Floyd agreed that the statement from the company is not true about not using water.
 2. Update us on the homesite leases- Stan: Gloria Tom said she needs to see the sacred site that we put on our books.
 - a) A community member requested to use land near the Colorado river for a tour. Other community members have advised against it. For the people against the request, they were asked to put it in

writing. Today we have a map to review the land map and echo cliffs are designated as high sensitive and sacred sites.

- b) Floyd: PCP and the escalade project: Bodaway was presented with an escalator for the grand canyon. Many people were opposed to it. 2012 The chapter and community passed a resolution and rejected the escalator projects because we used the words sacred sites. Bodaway gap asked for help in opposing the confluence.
 - (1) The federal government doesn't respect the term "Sacred Sites"
 - (2) We should use the term: Traditional Cultural Property. These are some things we need to add to our CLUPC Agenda.
 - (a) Listening Ceremony
 - (b) Battle monuments near the echo cliffs.
 - (3) Wildlife areas
 - (a) The National Park service has confirmed that they have reintroduced wildlife species such as condor, wild mountain sheep.

C. Plan of Operation Review

- 1. The Plan of Operation was handed out to the CLUPC Members and officials.
- 2. POO was sent to the DOJ
 - a) We need understand that we do not have the authority to zone

D. Grazing updates

- 1. Stan Fowler- RDC: Roderick Begay said there are a lot of things out of date with the grazing board. Stan has invited him to present to the community.
- 2. We are over grazing as a whole. There are too many people with grazing permits. We are killing our land.
- 3. Title 22-Amend for those that are not certified. So we're all on the same level. Permits written in 1940s and 1950s. The rule would need to be amended by the congress.
- 4. People are overgrazing. All agencies are different due to land lease=Allocated land lease.
- 5. DCKP- Insurance Company
- 6. 50/50 on horse round up
- 7. Navajo Range Land Act of 2014
- 8. Range Tech on salary pay with a vehicle.
- 9. We have 10 water tanks in the district.
- 10. Burial sites
 - a) Gravesites must be certified

11. Wild horse ground barely makes money.
12. Haven't done all the tallies for this year.
13. Coppermine boundaries have been updated. *Maps were shown during the meeting.

E. Water Resources

1. Maloney took our computers once Roylenticia Begay left the chapter at the start of the pandemic.
 - a) We have had to start over on some things because of that.
2. We need to revise a presentation
 - a) Jason John
 - b) Nazheen Teriq
3. We used to meet quarterly with NDOT. They really messed us up with our navajo route names and numbers.
 - a) We need to call a meeting with NDOT and BIA. Revisit the people. We used to work with Margie Begay. We sat down with her and met on the priority roads.
 - b) An option was to fence off the road by the trading post because people are dumping their trash at the trading post.

F. Clupc member from South Coppermine

1. Motion: Mary Francis Second: Stan Fowler
2. Debra Saligo has submitted her letter of interest to take part in CLUPC. She was advised in October to submit a letter of interest, and we advised that she be added to the upcoming chapter meeting agenda.

VII. 11. Adjournment: 8:15PM

VIII. Next Meeting will be on:

- A. December 5th @ 1:30PM- CLUPC Meeting
- B. December 5th @ 4:00PM- Coppermine Chapter Planning Meeting
- C. December 18 @ 4:00PM- Coppermine Chapter Meeting-(Tentative)