

COPPERMINE CHAPTER
PLANNING/REPORT MEETING
JULY 8, 2024 @ 4:00PM DST
MINUTES

- I. Meeting call to order by Allen Fowler at 4:18pm.
- II. Invocation by Linda Long,
- III. Review and adopt the agenda by Allen Fowler
Allen – read the agenda to community
Valerie – next planning meeting is August 5 and not August 6
Lola – echo cliff business development under New Business D
Lola - ? – this agenda is different from Friday’s agenda
Debra – can’t just sneak in resolution
Allen – can add to the resolution
Debra – another resolution to consider candidate for CLUP member
Allen – do you have resolution
Debra – no resolution, didn’t know we need resolution
Allen – what is the heading
Debra – nomination candidates for CLUP member
Lola – the cemetery
Allen – this goes back to the clup to look at it,
Lola – need to discuss this fully on the cemetery,
Loren – need to invite the permittee holders
Cindy – hear from candidates
Allen – why aren’t they hear and participating
Debra – she is asking for forum
Allen – its their choice, if they are interested then they should know when chapter meeting is
Lavern – do we ask you during chapter official report
Motion: Lola Smith Second: Valerie Fowler Vote: 02/00/01

Viola – we get water from gap for livestock, its get low or shut off or complain of it. water is been hauled from pipeline so can you request for us to have access to haul water. Or have pipeline from the first windmill across road. The pipe was broken from tank this winter then welded shut, so can’t haul water from first windmill.
Allen – I’ll provide report on it during my report.

- IV. Approval of last meeting minutes to be posted at Administration Building
Motion: Lola Smith Second: Valerie Fowler Vote: 02/00/01

V. Old Business:

- VI. New Business:
- a. Financial Report and update report
Valerie – will provide report during chapter meeting
Valerie – haven’t receive report from ASC

b. Community Cemetery

Valerie – need to get resolution for the new site for cemetery

Lola – need land department

Lavern – who did the clearances for the old site

Allen – there is no clearances, no money spent

Allen – need to have permittee meeting, who is going to let of their land

Loren – we spoke with land department and each chapter need to withdraw 8-9 acres

Allen – we discuss to do have cemetery in each region,

Viola – there is land available for cemetery

Allen – how many acres

Viola – 3-4 acres

Allen – can use old resolution and change coordinates

Allen – get the GPS coordinates

Lavern – is that east, Valerie – yes there is already burial there

Allen – **Resolution # CO-07-051-24**

Motion: Allen Fowler

Second: Valerie Fowler

Vote: 02/00/01

c. **Resolution CO-07-050-24:** Accepting and Approving the Selection of Linda Long and Mary Francis as Members of the Coppermine Land Use Planning Committee.

Allen – read the resolution to the community, they are knowledgeable

Cindy – can I get added to that list of names

Lavern – which plan of operation are we going with, there is plan of operation that pays out for \$250.00

Allen – the dates supersede the previous resolution, do your research to see what supersede

Debra – we go through resolution and there are 3

Allen – look at the clup minutes

Debra – what is the response from DOJ

Allen – I didn't need DOJ, just redo the resolution

Debra – one resolution states 2 years and another states 4 years,

Allen – you need clup meeting

Debra – we just had clup meeting,

Allen – did you have quorum

Debra – no so it became a worksession but discussed items

Allen – so you worksession so can't say you had meeting

Debra – if the 3rd person not showing up, at what point why he isn't showing up

Allen – you don't have officers,

Debra – ive reach out to doj and see what they say

Motion: Valerie Fowler

Second: Allen Fowler

Vote: 02/01/00

Lola – she mention doj so we need to hear from doj, they have questions to doj so need answers from doj, you can't say that,

Allen – I run the meeting,

Debra – don't be dictator,

Lola – its up to the people, clup have questions that have gone to doj, need answers from doj, that is all im saying,

Allen – I didn't get letter from rodergrick begay

- d. Echo Cliff Business Development – Lola – we have been discussing this with stan robbins, swagback development, for development at the clinic, there is going be 200 employees, its going to be nice clinic, south side of the clinic going to have business development, need store, any business development for that area, we need to put it to you all on the business development, if we don't have business development then gap and other chapters can come to in for business development, we need to come up with business plan, right now debra is thinking gift shop, if you really want to get into business, example karen barney they are running the sacred mountain and laundromat in tuba city and chevron so they are making money, this is opportunity for you for business development, the youth indicated need store and improve roads, need business development and come up with your plans, not sure how to address this, maybe go through clup
- Debra – we can think about it and discuss it in clup
- Lee – land use is issue, chapter can start one, chapter gets funds, you look at us and see if we have funds, loan goes through bank, credential is needed, if we work together then it will work, we don't have any clue with some of us, we are elders, tax revenue,
- Comment – so its by clinic
- Lola – yes its by the clinic, can invite business from window rock, elaine young, they can come to chapter meeting to provide direction and education, will start with that
- Allen – any questions
- Norman – we are shepherders, how do we have youth come back, hospital location and school locations which they advertise all over, for us local we are out of luck, what is the most important so can get youth to come back, need to have money making job and housing then they will come back,
- e. Nomination and Approving of Two Community Members for 2 vacant CLUPC positions (per DOJ approved Plan of Operations) – debra – have had 2 candidates have approach us which are Cynthia Slim and Sonny Dempsey. Cynthia is here today. We need candidates for each region. According plan of operation, does state that there is nomination at chapter meeting and selected by community. We saw 3 different plan of operation, there are plan of operation attached to the chapter resolution, but the plan of operation don't have dates so they should have dates, one plan of operation states 2year term and another is 4year term, one plan of operations states stipend of \$150 and another states \$250, these are the questions I have ask DOJ so waiting for clarification on this,
- Norman – so are these two out for #C
- Debra – need clarification from DOJ on the term of position
- Norman – need to get clarification before
- Debra – I agree
- Norman – why is #C there, why you taking them out
- Lavern – plan of operation doesn't say they stay there till new members are selected, there are no meeting minutes
- Comment – if there are no meeting minutes
- Stanford – its not official, you just force yourself in there, who approve you,
- Debra – resolution approved by community
- Stanford – approve you as member
- Stanford – she is still the president linda
- Debra – as plan of operation, its no
- Stanford – im see rodgerrick this week, what you are doing is on side,
- Debra – you are sneaking this in,

Stanford – we are finishing clup book not with this is going nowhere

Comment – when is last time there was meeting,

Lavern – point of order

Loren – who was nominated,

Debra – lavern was approved almost 2 years, and I was December

Lavern – we didn't kick anyone out

Lavern –

Debra – table the resolution,

Lola – table all CLUP resolution till get clarification from DOJ

Lavern - #C is also CLUP

Allen – we are only discussing #E

Lola – as I said on #C that we don't do this until we hear from DOJ, we need to hear from DOJ, the answer needs to come from DOJ,

Linda – you have been chapter official for many years

Lola – we need to DOJ response

Lola – clup meeting no show

Linda – I wasn't invited

Lola – email were sent

Linda – I didn't get one

Debra – sent out email to active clup only

Lola –

Allen - #C is already forward to chapter meeting, its voted by the community at chapter meeting, the way I hear is to table #E

Debra – I hear to table all of it,

Allen – you want to hear from DOJ, I didn't get memo for DOJ, if I got email from DOJ to hold on selection then I would hold on it,

Debra – you didn't question on it so you don't get the email,

Allen – there is only member in CLUP now, who is calling the meeting,

Debra –

Mary – its self-appointment for debra to do meeting, we want to finish clup manual, as leaders, you can be wishy washy, you need to go by the meeting, its going to be done soon, CLUPC has received 2 awards, the New CLUPC can work on the new planning,

Lola – who are the members in your book as of now,

Stanford Fowler – I am

Debra Saligeo – I am

Lavern Tsosie – I am

Mary Francis – I am

Linda Long – I am

Lola – these are the members, why is there dispute

Debra – we had meeting may 10, allen and Stanford and lola and mary and linda and flyod were here, linda got upset with lavern, it got ugly, I tried to simmer down, not sure why dispute, I am here on for community, lavern record the whole meeting, doj want copy of the meeting, so after that we said we will record clup meeting, I started asking about plan of operations, I don't care to take care of role but someone had to, you are not benefiting from it, I am not sure what each person is going through, lavern was going through a lot, need to stop of this disarray, why I am running for this position, I am not kicking anyone out, lavern isn't kicking anyone out,

Allen – it was mention in another meeting that they couldn't work well, but in clup linda is clup president, you didn't tell us of the DOJ, policy and procedures, #E is stating nomination and

waiting for DOJ response, DOJ sent update local governance act so I am on email list, on clup manual it was a lot of work by clup members, before I was chapter president I was clup member, need to approve the clup manual and get chapter certified, reason why I submitted #C is to get Linda and Mary as members, as officers its in years term, with this resolution, for this table of #E said to include #C but #C is already approve to forward to chapter meeting, we are discussing #E, this is ground rules,

Susie – familiar with the community of the difference between #C and #E, for some reason if it doesn't go then have to wait another month, I am wondering of why wasn't community aware of the collision course, we are at July, we are not thinking about the improvement for community, how will you try to resolve,

Allen – what you are talking about, clup, you want to join clup, its been months / years, nobody would stand up, nobody wants to do the work, mary and linda have been apart of clup and working on it, if I say to you there is dispute then im called a dictator, why can't the clup just communicate and resolve it, you are not children, do you need me to talk to you, yes we are officials and its a lot of work, you are the voting members, cemetery is metion and nobody want to give up their land, who herd sheep, I see dogs and four-track, where are the horses, with the resolution what do you want to do with table

Stanford – motion to table until response from DOJ

Allen – second

Motion: Stanford Fowler

Second: Allen Fowler

Vote: 02/01/01

VII. Reports and Presentation:

- a. Community Health Worker – Susie Shorthair –
Heat related illness, heat rash, heat stroke,
Debra – key points different
Susie – heat exhaustion is dizziness,
Lavern – experience any of this then you will forever be heat category
Susie – elder experience that, heat exhaustion is vomiting after coming back to home and/or
pass out
Susie – heat stroke is pass out in the field
- b. Michael Barnes - Candidate for Page Justice of the Peace

VIII. Chapter Officials / Council Delegate / CLUPC Report:

- a. Council Delegate – Helena Nez-Begay – NOT PRESENT
- b. Chapter President – Allen Fowler Jr. – do report at chapter meeting
- c. Chapter Vice-President – Lola Smith – do report at chapter meeting
- d. Grazing Official – Stanford Fowler – information at chapter administration on wool, training at flagstaff, Navajo nation will be buying the wool in window rock, before you go to window rock fill out the wool application in flagstaff, do FSA first, then sell your wool and submit the receipt, its 40cent, lady took over leo watchman, hopefully she has plans, we have been complaining, no water at ram pasture and not sure in other areas, will do some entrapment, olin said he is booked up, so will just work with BIA with entrapment, need rangers present, people that have sheep don't want horses there that its taking grass, sierra club came and stop the entrapment, we try to help people but there are 2 sides, we have been working on reservation wide, a lot of studs and bull which should be in the corral, people are doing adjustment on their animals and some are not, the people that aren't are ruining for us, meeting in flagstaff and BIA want to reduce permit due to overgrazing, they look at overgrazing, BIA will collect all permits and will

assign 15 sheep units, look at animals and reduce, from federal govt, Navajo nation title 3 and federal is 25CFR, if anything needs to be changed then federal goes to Washington but for Navajo nation the changes can be done here, we are over number on dogs, male dogs need to be spade, dogs are eating animals, if you have dogs, don't have no more than 2-3 dogs, animal control don't show up right away, if dog is killing your animal then you can kill it, we only have 1 ranger from Kayenta, if you see dog killing your sheep or animal then you can kill it, doing branding and tally and inspection in other chapters too like kaibeto, etc; I travel around for inspection, I am district grazing official so attend meetings, if your going to run for grazing official make sure you have money and good truck, how do you use in economically way your stock, for cattle you can sell, steer cost \$300-400 which is low, you as producer of sheep its up to you, in past people put rock and sand in the wool to get more weight for more money, so we ruin it for us and cost of wool is low, mix breed for cattle is not good, have one breed on cattle, need orientation, kaibeto wants that, I had policy at ngs, if person mess up then break out the policy, when you become supervisor you go to boot camp for 2 weeks, need CFR for orientation, there are people that are over-grazing,

Lavern – horse roundup for 1st windmill

Stanford – yes, entrapment

Loren – during horse roundup, can we pin up corral

Stanford – if you horses at home, take them to tuba city

Cindy – take care of dogs, best friends will be in gap on July 27-28, contact 435-899-2588

Stanford – ive talk to them about it to come to chapter,

e. CLUPC

IX. Announcements:

- a. Next Planning Meeting – August 5, 2024 (Monday) @ 4pm (DST)
- b. JUST MOVE IT @ Coppermine – July 9, 2024 @ Registration 6pm (DST), Race @ 7pm
- c. Next Regular Chapter Meeting – July 15, 2024 (Monday)@ 5pm (DST)
- d. St. Mary's Food Bank – July 16, 2024 @ 2pm (DST)
- e. NN Primary Election – July 30, 2024
 - i. Absentee Voting Begins – July 1, 2024
 - ii. Voting by Mail (must be physically in NEA Office by) – July 15, 2024
 - iii. Voting In Person (Last day to vote at any Election Office) – July 26, 2024
- f. TCRHCC – Mobile Clinic July 17, 2024 @ 1pm -3pm (DST) @ Coppermine Chapter House
- g. TCRHCC – Mobile Clinic July 18, 2024 @ 9am -3pm (DST) @ Monkey Ridge
- h. PUSD School Event: July 17, 2024 from 2-3pm @ Coppermine Chapter House
- i. JUST MOVE IT @ Coalmine – July 16, 2024 @ Registration 6pm (DST), Race @ 7pm
- j. JUST MOVE IT @ Little Colorado River – July 23, 2024 @ Reg 6pm (DST), Race @ 7pm
- k. Veteran's Meeting – July 12, 2024 @ 5pm (DST)
- l. Western Agency Grazing Meeting – July 15, 2024 @ 10am (DST) TC BIA Office
- m. District Grazing Meeting: July 18, 2024 @ 10am (DST) at Coppermine Chapter

X. Adjournment @ 6:45pm. Motion: Stanford Fowler. Second: Valerie Fowler. Vote: 04/00/00



Prepared and written by Valerie Fowler
Coppermine Secretary/Treasurer