

COPPERMINE CHAPTER

Chapter Meeting

January 14, 2020 @ 5:00 pm

AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Meeting Called By:
- II. Invocation By: *Arlene*
- III. Recognizing Guest and Visiting Officials:
- IV. Review and Adopting the Agenda: *30/00/03*
- V. Reading and Approval of meeting minutes to be posted at Chapter Admin Building; *m: Mia S. Edr*
- VI. Old Business:
 - a. Financial – Secretary/Treasurer
- VII. New business/Resolutions:
 - a. Resolution CO-01-030-20: Supporting and Approving the Coppermine Chapter Scholarship and Financial Student Assistance to The Following (8) Eight Full Time Students in The Amount of \$400 Each Utilizing the Scholarship General Fund 13-6721 The Total Amount of \$3200 Will Be Utilized for Chapter Scholarship Assistance.
 1. Adriano Tsingine – NAU
 2. Ashley Dempsey – NAU
 3. Gregory Joe – CCCC (Present at Planning Mtg)
 4. Morgan Fowler – CAC
 5. Shanice Smallcanyon – ASU
 6. Breanna Tsingine – UofA (Present at Planning Mtg)
 7. Ulani Bedonie - CCCC
 8. Valeria Fowler - NAU
 - b. Glenna Manymulesbitsoi – Brief Report
 - c. Kyle Kiemme – Requesting Approval for Construction Materials for home in the amount of \$3000 (Need Resolution heading)
 - d. Tara Benally – Non Profit Rural Utah Project
 - e. Voter Registration
 - f. Rural Addressing
 - g. Recruit Census Workers
 - h. Democrat Party
- VIII. Reports:
 - a. Community Service Coordinator –
 - b. Chapter Officials –
 - c. Grazing Official –
 - d. CLUPC –
 - e. Council Delegate –
 - f. FBFA –
- IX. Announcements:
 - a. Coppermine Chapter Meeting: January 14, 2020 @ 5pm
 - b. Coppermine Planning Meeting: February 4, 2020 @ 3pm
 - c. Western Pipeline Project Meeting (Caldwell, Water Mgmt, OEH): January 16, 2020 @ 10am @ Coppermine
 - d. Bodaway Clinic Steering Committee Meeting: January 22, 2020 @ 10am @
 - e. January 22, 2020 at 6pm.
 - f. Paul Begay's 5 Chapter Meeting Regarding NGS @ Coppermine
- X. Adjournment

Have A Wonderful Evening and Safe Travels.

COPPERMINE CHAPTER

Regular Chapter Meeting
January 14, 2020 @ 5:00 pm
MINUTES

- I. Welcome and Meeting Called By: Sid Whitehair at 6:55pm.
- II. Invocation By: Arlene Smith
- III. Recognizing Guest and Visiting Officials: Judge Robert, Angie Cody
- IV. Review and Adopting the Agenda:
Motion: Allen Fowler Second: Edith Cling Vote: 30 / 00 / 09
- V. Reading and Approval of meeting minutes to be posted at Chapter Admin Building.
Motion: Alice Talatke Second: Edith Cling Vote: 23 / 00 / 18
- VI. Old Business:
 - a. Financial – Secretary/Treasurer
Valerie – didn't received financial from Chapter Staff.
- VII. New business/Resolutions:
 - a. **Resolution CO-01-030-20: Supporting and Approving the Coppermine Chapter Scholarship and Financial Student Assistance to The Following (8) Eight Full Time Students in The Amount of \$400 Each Utilizing the Scholarship General Fund 13/14-6721 The Total Amount of \$3200 Will Be Utilized for Chapter Scholarship Assistance.**
 1. Adriano Tsingine – NAU. Lena Tsingine spoke on behalf of Adriano.
 2. Ashley Dempsey – NAU. Submit Letter. Wilford Lane spoke on behalf of Ashley.
 3. Gregory Joe – CCCC (Present at Planning Mtg)
 4. Morgan Fowler – CAC. Morgan present and introduction himself to community and request scholarship.
 5. Shanice Smallcanyon – ASU. Submit Letter. Wilford Lane spoke on behalf of Shanice.
 6. Breanna Tsingine – UofA (Present at Planning Mtg)
 7. Ulani Bedonie – CCCC.
 8. Valeria Fowler – NAU. Submit Letter and read by sister.
Motion: Melvin Slim Second: Alice Talatke Vote: 29 / 00 / 12
 - b. Glenna Manyulesbitsoi – Brief Report. Lola provide report. Glenna works for the Navajo Nation with Facilities Construction. She has worked on Kayenta hospital. Currently working on Bodaway Gap Clinic. Phase I was signed off in December. Phase II and Design. There will be 280 employees needed at the Bodaway Gap clinic. Dilcon is currently been worked on. We are fortune to get clinic and its because of the Former Bennett Freeze Area. There will be meeting with Water Resource, Brown Caldwell, OEH at Coppermine Chapter and dealing with water needs for the clinic and FBFA area at 9am.
Floyd – name of facility
Lola – name is Echo Cliffs Clinic.
 - c. Kyle Kiemme – Requesting Approval for Construction Materials for home in the amount of \$3000 (Need Resolution heading)
Sid – he came at planning meeting. He is requesting materials and is working on his current home construction. He submitted his application to Wilford.
Wilford – he has no home and has small trailer and currently has baby on the way. He asks for assistance with materials. Had received 2 quotes through email but chapter's internet isn't working so there is 3 price quotes.
Floyd – is the resolution ready
Wilford – no resolution but can prepare after approval.
Louise – community member went sheep herding in their area and heard gun shots so got scared. Why is he firing gun shots. Heard he killed his animals and yet he said different. He had fires near the road. Why
Sid – does he have homesite lease
Wilford – yes he has homesite lease
Sid – what he does with gun shots which we can not do anything about it. Anybody witnesses the gun shots then need to document and go through courts. I have spoken to him about the gun shots which I address this concern to him. He indicated he wasn't to harm a person. He has child coming and has homesite lease. He is requesting materials.
Floyd – resolution isn't ready and has the officials review the package. This is budge item and needs resolution. so can do a directive to Mr Lane to get the resolution prepared.

Angie – qualification, eligibility, etc. the \$3000 is that the budget item, and is he matching the funds
Wilford – its category D for the \$3000. He has already purchase materials and is working on
Katy – he needs to tell the community to indicate he is not going to be shooting around.

Motion to Table

Table Motion: Floyd Stevens

Second: Melvin Slim

Vote: 19 / 00 / 12

- d. Tara Benally – Non Profit Rural Utah Project – Wilford: received called from Tara whom indicated they are working on non profit rural Utah project, voter registration, rural addressing, and recruit census workers which I told her we are in need of it.
- e. Voter Registration – See D
- f. Rural Addressing – See D
- g. Recruit Census Workers – See D
- h. Democrat Party – Floyd : mobilize for presidential. They want to cover all chapters within Coconino County. They have their meeting in Tuba City at Public Library which move to Tuba City chapter. Want to share information, important dates to remember. Shannon is going to be in the back room to update your voter registration. Loretta and Shannon will update.
Loretta – introduce herself.
Shannon – introduce herself.
March 17, 2020 – preference presidential election. Who will go up against trump? No election for republican since its Trump.
Deadline is Feb 18, 2020. Can change it online.
Must be registered to vote in order to vote on March 17, 2020.
*January 31 at Tuba City Chapter from 5pm-8pm : Next Meeting – the running candidates will be available.
Tara Benally was going to speak on voter registration. Geo Coding. Where your home is located to tag. For people that don't have a real physical address could not vote which happened up north. We have some worries that might happen here. There might be legislation on this. In Utah, county was drawn and some people were not registered in Utah so had to flip some of the seat to democrat. Have learn from that experience. They will come down different time. Its on your phone to locate your home and provide number to locate your home. Its easy to address your home. We can provide assistance to locate your home.
State Legislation has started. Lasts till April. Native American Legislation Day is tomorrow. There will be bill going through. We can keep you alerted on important. Please update your phone number and email. This will be pretty big year. Dem and Rep are half and half on how many people are in legislation. House 14-17. State to fund education. More spending in the state. We feel people need help now. We are going to be pushing for economic development, education, and others.
We need to get more democrats. Tomorrow Peshlakai
Coconino County is open in Tuba City at library. Can have the recorder send the ballot through the mail.
Page is at City Hall from Monday to Thursday from 7am to 5pm.
- i. Sue Shorthair, CHR : Tuba City indicated there are 3 things people are been submitted for which are 1) Fall lead to fracture, 2) Suicide, 3) substance, 4) poison, plus low in car seats. Assessments from 2010 to 2016 which ages for Coppermine area: population under 5 is 6%, 35-44 is 14%, over 84 is 2%. Top 5 concerns to address community is elder abuse, substance abuse, child abuse, sexual abuse/rape, domestic violence which this pertains to Coppermine but for elder abuse is like family taking elder's money.
- j. Judge Robert: who do you know person 92... Mr George Begay and celebrate his birthday and was told by individual that we haven't seen you in Coppermine so I am here. We have been working on drug for the justice court. We are losing them. Last week we lost 2 people. If you have young that might get hook whom you need to get them help asap. I was going speed limit and I got passed.

VIII. Reports:

- a. Community Service Coordinator – Wilford – getting ready to do some home renovation in April for 20 homes utilizing escrow funds. we have finished 2 homes from the 20 homes. The 20 homes for preparing documents like material listing and scope of work and floor plans will be submitted to Window Rock which is completed for 11 homes from the 20 homes. The \$100,000 from the NTR which will be used for the carpenters so just waiting for them to tell us when employees are available. The hire and selection will be made by Navajo nation. Bathroom addition is on-going. We have received wood. Have received 10 cords. Dixie Young is paying for the wood so say thank you to them. I have notified CHR on the wood and they now whom needs woods like the elders. Some elders have their children around them. First priority is for elders whom don't have access to the woods.
Comment – need wood for Julia. Doesn't have transportation.
- b. Chapter Officials – Lola – update was on Bodaway Gap Clinic

Valerie – update on Sihasin Powerline Project which there is meeting on Thursday in Tuba City.
Sid – update on NGS activity and have picture on facebook.

c. Grazing Official – Not Available

d. CLUPC – Linda, CLUP President. CLUP members have worked on the manual and it continues add-on continuously and its complicated. What is the input on the manual from the community?

Sid – the manual will be brought forth the community

Linda – if no input from community at chapter meeting but other meetings there is input from community with harsh words. If you don't like the manual but we need to move forward not backwards for our children, grandchildren, etc. the ones that are complaining aren't going to see it back will be seen by the grandchildren. Your input needs to be heard by the community at chapter meeting and not told to me verbal or at other meetings. Need help from the community.

Katy – is this pertaining to the cemeteries.

Linda: there are 59 cemeteries. From the Natural Resources, they will not approve all 59 but only 5. If we certify everyone then will have 59 cemeteries.

Katy – we need 2 cemeteries for our family. I would like for the cemetery for my family. Yes, for veterans. It seems like we aren't qualified for it.

Sid – 2016 or 2014 which was revised homesite lease. We have told you to submit paperwork for cemetery for arch, survey, and chapter resolution. we need to understand this land belongs to the washindoon. Homesite lease is 208 feet square is all you get if you don't have livestock permit. Yesterday we mention at the plant, there is policy but no enforcement for example the grazing official isn't here for enforcement. We need support clup and provide assistance. We need input from community and leave the negative words out. We need to move forward. Senators says why don't native have economic development. Payment for land is \$1 which some don't receive payment, now its \$12 which still not payment for some. We nee

Elouise: her family is for the cemetery

Linda – water hole canyon. There 750 feet corridor so need to submit land withdrawal. Parks and Recreation have withdrawal land and they haven't come to our chapter. Don't they need grazing official approval. I seen tractor and other heavy equipment in the area.

Linda - Other concern is Veterans. This started with Floyd as president and I was their 1st secretary and my family are veterans and have big interest. Veterans is been discussed in Window Rock and if approved then funds for the Veteran will increase their funds. its at \$48 million which the interest is been used by Veterans. Recently the commander stated this many years veterans received funds so where is the rest of the funds. Emergency assistance, home improvement is going to \$1500, energy assistance increases to \$600. If you have veterans in the household which need to come become apart of the veteran's organization and same goes for widow of veterans but you have to show your marriage license. In 1930s there were no marriage license so doesn't received assistance but its easy to get funds which children and family can write letter for the married couple and judge favors for this and will mostly likely approve. Next meeting Feb 12 2020. Commander is Bill Goodman Jr. some veterans don't have home. There are funds under the chapter of \$4000 which was table at the chapter level. It's been years since it was table. Need to get resolution to get funds spent. Everything is hard for the veterans. I want to provide assistance to the veterans.

Alice – cemetery and burial site is need for community and churches.

Comment – cemetery of where my grandma is buried is not a good site. So, what happens to current burials at the site.

Linda – burials are left there and maintain by the family.

Comment – there are 2 burials whom is unknown. Need more information on marriage license because my mother was married to my father whom is veteran. We attend a training and filled out the package and submitted to the court and their response was it wasn't filled out right. So, we left. Faith then assisted to filled out the application and her mother submitted paperwork and was told by the court that it was incomplete again. She went to DNA and yet not assistance from them.

Homesite lease which the Hogan was demolished and I was going to move back there. If homesite was given by parent then why was home demolished. Now I have to start all over for the homesite lease. And hear of gun shooting.

Sid – we don't deal with the homesite lease.

Elouise – question on the person. I was going to work in the morning the sign was okay then on return from work I see bullet holes in the sign.

Sid – I have mention earlier on this. Jiniiii. If you have complaint then need to submit in writing and they can forward to court, and can call police for report.

- e. Council Delegate – Angie Cody, LDA – your council delegate is not available because he dealing with family loss and funeral arrangement. Provide update report. Impact people from NGS shutdown. Clup manual is the bible in Window Rock. Chapters are submitting their CLUP Manual which is how to request for funds. there are a lot of funds just sitting at chapter were reverted back to window rock which came up to billion dollars. If your project isn't in the clup manual then it will not get approved for funds from window rock. The cemetery isn't been pushed by Navajo nation but from the US Government. If we are given funds to build homes but the Navajo nation doesn't have the land for the new homes. The western agency if you add the number of people, number of animals, number of vegetation, etc and the only land available is the size of the table. The 21st council stated to do a plan for cemetery. The 23rd council was going to put notice with mortuaries to not bury on the Navajo nation. Burials need to get approval by BIA. They want 2 area per chapter. Last month in leupp and 2 other chapters have approved cemeteries sites. Community need to work with Linda and the CLUP on the cemetery selection approved by the community. Veterans guideline is same as the US government guidelines so its hard. So need to go to court. We had to take some grandmas to court. There isn't guarantee that they will get funds for you so be careful on how much information you provide to them.
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- X. Adjournment 8:23pm. Motion: Katy Spencer. Second: Rose Johnson.

Valerie Fowler

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Valerie Fowler, Secretary/Treasurer
Coppermine Chapter

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