

COPPERMINE CHAPTER
Planning/Report Meeting
August 10, 2025 @ 3:00 PM DST
MEETING MINUTES

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

- A. Invocation by: none
- B. Welcome Address by: Debora Saliego at 3:08 PM.

II. CHAPTER Council/Officials ROLL CALL:

Honorable Delegate Helena Nez-Begay – Absent, President Debora Saliego – Present, Vice President Kee Black – Present, Secretary/Treasurer Debbie E. Tsinigine – Present, Grazing Official Stanford Fowler – Absent.

III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Debbie E. Tsinigine read the agenda.

- A. Debora Saliego – I want to amend the agenda and add two (2) resolutions as follow;
 - 1. Copper Mining Project – Proposed Geological Reconnaissance Work
 - 2. Page School District request to park their bus in Chapter compound

Motion by: Kee Black Second by: Debbie E. Tsinigine Vote: 02-00-01

- B. Debora Saliego - Page School District school bus to be parked in Chapter compound
- C. Debora Saliego – Chapter Policy, Scholarships, and Employment
- D. Debora Saliego – Projects and Financial Reports

IV. PRESENTATION/REPORTS:

- A. Page School District American Indian Education Programs (AIEP); Johnson O'Malley (JOM), Indian Education Committee (IEC), Title VI Indian Parent Committee (IPC) by Carlos Begay, Coordinator of Indian Education.

*NO SHOW – move to Regular Chapter Meeting.

V. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Resolutions or Assistance Applications has to be a complete package.

VI. REPORTS:

- A. Council Delegate – Honorable Helena Nez-Begay- Absent

- B. Chapter President – Debora Saliego;

- 1. Emergency Supplies
- 2. Resolution for Copper Mining
- 3. Title 9 funding reduce for Page School District
- 4. Question for NN President Buu Nygren
- 5. Meeting with Rena Dodson
- 6. Issues with Secretary/Treasurer
- 7. ASC staff hiring and housing assistance

C. Chapter Vice President – Kee Black

1. Covid on the raise again, were your mask and protect yourself. Recently, a guy I knew got covid in Phoenix.
2. Flagstaff Forestry bring out loads of wood to our chapter, pickup your load of wood. Bodaway Chapter are for registered voters only. LeChee receives load every weekend and do not have to be a registered voter.

D. Chapter Secretary/Treasurer – Debbie E. Tsinigine;

1. Talked with Carlos Begay, Coordinator of Indian Education with Page School District
2. Navajo Nation Department of Fish & Wildlife contacted me, schedule their presentation for August 23, 2025 at 10:00 AM.
3. Tuba City OEH will call me to schedule a presentation for our community
4. We need to complete two policy, I talked with Milford Maloney

E. Chapter Grazing Official – Stanford Fowler- Absent

F. CLUPC President – Laverne Tsosie -Absent

Reports by Debra Benally, CLUPC Vice President;

1. We are working on Table of Content, review and put them in order.
2. We attended Coalmine Chapter CLUPC certification ceremony
3. We ask NAU to do a complete testing on water, air, land, windmill, animals, livestock, people, etc. They have funds available, and to continue working and requested for a chapter resolution.

G. Charlotte Spencer, Page School District Bus Driver;

1. In the past years, we use to park our bus at our residents. Travel on dirt in old bus that does not have Air Conditioner. Parents met with School administration and Bus administration.
2. Coppermine got two new buses, cannot have dust going into the engine and cannot be parked at our residents.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS: (all on Daylight Savings Time)

- A. CLUPC Meeting: **August 05, 2025 @ 1:00 PM** at Coppermine Chapter
- B. PLANNING MEETING: **August 10, 2025 @ 3:00 PM** at Coppermine Chapter
- C. TCRHCC Mobile Clinic: **August 15, 2025 @ 8:45AM-3:30PM** at Monkey Ridge
- D. St. Mary's Food Bank: **August 19, 2025 @ 12:30 PM** at Coppermine Chapter
- E. Veterans Meeting: **August 22, 2025 @ 5:00 PM** at Coppermine Chapter
- D. NN Dept. of Fish & Wildlife: **August 23, 2025 @ 10:00 AM** at Coppermine Chapter
- E. CHAPTER MEETING: **August 24, 2025 @ 3:00 PM** at Coppermine Chapter
- F. District 3 Grazing Meeting: **September 03, 2025 @ 10:00 AM** at Tonalea Chapter

VIII. Benediction: NONE

IX. Adjournment: Debora Saliego adjourned the meeting at 4:50 PM.

Completed by Debbie E. Tsinigine, Secretary/Treasurer