

**COPPERMINE CHAPTER**  
Regular Chapter Meeting  
July 20, 2025  
**Meeting Minutes**

- I. **Meeting Called to Order** by Debora Saliego at 3:11 PM.
- II. **Invocation** by Cynthia Slim
- III. **Roll Call** Debora Saliego skip this.
- IV. **Review/Adopt Meeting Agenda;** Debbie E. Tsinigine read the agenda.
  - A. Debora Saliego – Want to make amendment to the agenda as follow;
    - 1. We have Praxis Mining from Colorado to do their presentation and would like to put them first on the agenda. Then continue with our meeting, if that's ok with everyone. Gary A. Parkison -President, President Mining Consultants and David L. Kelley -President and CEO, Chakana Copper Corporation.
  - Motion by: Cynthia Slim                      Second by: Laverne Tsosie                      Vote: 17-00-18 (no quorum)
- V. **Reports/Special Presentation:**
  - A. Praxis Mining Company: Proposed Geological Reconnaissance Work in the White Mesa Area, Coppermine Chapter. Gary A. Parkison – Introduced himself, he is President of Praxis Mining Consultants and based near Denver, Colorado. Has 45 years' experience in exploration, evaluation, and project development. Has worked on White Mesa (Coppermine) Project. In 2023 we contacted Navajo Nation Mineral Department and talk with them about our plans.
    - 1. Copper is an important mineral in providing energy and is clean energy.
    - 2. Primary uses of copper are; Electrical wiring, Electronics, Plumbing/Air Conditioning, Construction, Machinery, Alloying, Vehicles, Renewable energy, medical applications, and Coinage.
    - 3. List of minerals – Aluminum, Chromium, Cobalt, Graphite, Indium, Iron, Lead, Lithium, Molybdenum, Neodymium, Nickel, Silver, Titanium, Vanadium, Zinc.
    - 4. Provided a handout with all the information about copper and history of the White Mesa (Coppermine) Project.
    - 5. Debora Saliego – Explain in Navajo those are used for Cellphones, TV, electric appliances have copper.
    - 6. Gary A. Parkison – We have mining stage, processing stage, a decision point base on findings and what is collected.
  - B. David Kelley- Praxis Mining Company: Is the President & CEO of Chakana Copper, a copper exploration company focused on Peru. A certified Qualified Professional Geologist by the Mining and Metallurgical Society of America. Resides in Golden, Colorado and has 40 years' experience in mineral exploration and development.
    - 1. On page 5 of the hand-out; What are the Stages in Evaluating the White Mesa Project? It takes 3 to 6 months.
    - 2. On page 6 -will start with 20 thousand acres and go down to 10 thousand acres. Depending if copper is there and might even go down again. We will have Operation Agreement with the Tribe and all the money will go to Window Rock.
    - 3. On page 8 -Has a list of Potential Benefits. Jobs will be available for the community, paid average of \$75,000 annually (yearly) and operating of 10-15 years or more.
    - 4. The start and end might take 15-20 years. Royalty is made base on the price of copper. Business support to the local own. We can train local people with their job interest.
    - 5. The mine will need electricity, roads, water and build an infrastructure in the local area.

- C. Debora Saliego – List of Benefits will go the Navajo Nation in Window Rock. Some of the funds should go directly to Scholarships, Chapter, Clinic, a topic for discussion.
- D. Katie Spencer – The effect from the mine will be in the air, ground, water, etc.
- E. Gary A. Parkison – Some minerals are good and some are not good. Process step for Coppermine is to closed the loop and cycle. Air dust is control by sparkle water on the road to hold the dust down.
- F. Faith Mooney – You said, water is shared? Where are you going to store the water, the run off, land field, etc.
- G. Gary A. Parkison – Do not know how much water will be required for the project. It's copper, as far as we know, there is no contamination. They are sandstone and should be clear. We built the mining and protect the environment.
- H. Faith Mooney – You have a map, why a large area and do you know where the coal is located.
- I. Laverne Tsosie – What or who made you decide to come to our area? Twenty-three (23) thousand acres is a large area. You worked with a company who went out of business and you have companies all over the nation, like Peru, Germany, etc., and why here.
- J. David Kelley – Yes, we have interest and base on our study it is clean energy.
- K. Gary A. Parkison – In 1990, introduced to White Mesa Mining and that is when we got the resolution that is attached.
- L. Floyd Stevens – Talk about what happen in the past. At the last copper mining, 600 gallons of water was use per minute and Page Power Plant used a lot of water too. We do not have water and water to waste. Richard Moore said, we can share water.
- M. Gary A. Parkison – There are people who have water treatment plant. Can do Letter of financial report to share water.
- N. Ivan Begay – I worked in mining and I know it is dangerous, especially when it gets into the air. People will inhale it and when it comes back down onto the vegetation, our livestock eat with the chemicals. It is not safe for our people, not worth risking our lives for it and we do not want mining.
- O. David Kelley – We do everything we can to protect the people.
- P. Ivan Begay – Companies come in to take minerals, do not contact local people, do orientation, afterwards test resident and the people. Some sites are still open and not safe. Need complete clean up, identify the areas and report back to the Chapter.
- Q. Linda Long – We have been tested, need some restriction. All I'm hearing is something that was done many, many times. You will tear up a beautiful land and take our water. Bring your own water from your area. Mining should give their reports to the local Chapter. POINT OF ORDER – we are supposed to have our Chapter meeting, taking care of our local business today. You were not on the recent Planning Meeting.
- R. Stanford Fowler – When minerals are taken from the earth, we are promise with money.  
-We get one (1) payment and we are forgotten after that, no one comes back to check on our people. There are a lot of broken promises.
- S. Debora Saliego – As you can see there is interest from the community and thank you for the presentation.  
-For example; Uranium mining in Tuba City, they know exactly what they were taking out, never told the people living in the area, what it would cause in the future and did not help out with funds to cover cancer treatments, nor direct payments to residents. We lost lots & lots of our people to cancer, it is still going on today. We do not agree with this.  
-We have livestock that eat contaminated vegetations and we eat our livestock. We have drought and no rain. How much water is going to be use for the operation, water is precious to us.
- S. Debora Saliego – This was a good turn out with peoples' interest. If we need more information, we will contact your office.

\*Note: Proposed Geological Reconnaissance Work in the White Mesa Area (Coppermine, AZ) was added to the agenda by Debora Saliego today. No resolution was mention, just an old resolution that is attached to their hand-out. Attached is their hand-out.

## VI. New Business:

- A. **Resolution CO-07-044-25:** Authorizing the Approval of \$250.00 to the family of the late Raymond Smith utilizing the General Activity Fund Account 01:6722 for funeral expense.
1. Stanford Fowler – Ann Smith asked to represent the family in need of assistance and are still grieving so please help them. Raymond Smith is the son of the late Tsosie Smith, have lived in Coppermine community all his life and thank you.
  2. Debora Saliego – Any questions if not, I need a motion and second.
- Motion by: Laverne Tsosie                      Second by: Sallie Tsingine                      Vote: 38-00-12 (passed)
- B. **Resolution CO-07-045-25:** Authorizing the Approval of Chapter Scholarship General Fund for two (2) full time students in the amount of \$500.00 each utilizing the Scholarship General Fund 13:6721 for scholarship for a total of \$1,000.00. 1). Chloe Yellowman, full-time at Maricopa Community College and 2). Shannon Reid, full-time at University of Arizona.
1. Laverne Tsosie – Chloe Yellowman is my niece, younger sister's daughter and Susie Yellowman's grand-daughter. She cannot be here today because of work and school. She is attending Maricopa Community College, a full-time student with a 3.4 GPA. She will graduate in May 2026 with AA degree in Computer Science. Read letter from Chloe Yellowman.
  2. Regina Reid – Shannon Reid is my sister, was unable to come today. She was here for the Planning Meeting and made her report. She attends University of Arizona full-time. She's pursuing her Bachelor in Law. Thank you for your support and this will really help her with expenses.
- Motion by: Floyd Stevens                      Second by: Faith Mooney                      Vote: 43-00-07 (passed)
- C. **Resolution CO-07-046-25:** Authorizing the Approval of the request to the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Western Agency Roads Department and the Navajo Division of Transportation (NDOT) to collaborate and honor a Road Safety Audit (RSA) on N20/NR6226 with appropriate egress and ingress plan for the safety of all travelers.
1. Debora Saliego – This resolution is requesting NDOT, ADOT and BIA to study the N20 turn off to the chapter and for traveler's safety.
  2. Floyd Stevens – Will they add our chapter parking lot?
  3. Debora Saliego – Parking Lot is through the State and they have funds.
  4. Floyd Stevens – BIA had funds and if possible, mention the parking lot, they had four (4) hundred thousand available. They did not do the preparation (ground work), install a thin pavement, which is causing the uneven and bumpy pavement to our Chapter House.
  5. Ivan Begay – We want Round-About at the turn off, that will slow down the traffic.
  6. Debora Saliego – Let them do the study and discuss that with them.
  7. Floyd Stevens – There is a map with the study of the Round-About and we were told "no more fundings."
- Motion by: Ivan Begay                      Second by: Laverne Tsosie                      Vote: 36-00-14 (passed)
- D. **Resolution CO-07-047-25:** Supporting and approving a land withdrawal designation and business site lease for **four (4) acres** for explore Dibe Ahxehejeehe, LLC on land located in Coppermine, Arizona.
1. Cynthia Slim – She introduced herself and talk about her business. She started with Four acres, changed to 1267 acres and back at 4 acres on the resolution but still wants 1267 acres. Plan to start with dry camping and trail touring.

2. Allarica Meehan – Why 1267 acres? That is a large acre to use. Do you have a Plan?
3. Cynthia Slim – It's in the Planning Book. I'm going to start off with Dry Camping and trail touring.
4. Allarica Meehan – The Manson's only have 400 acres. Are you going to make roads to different locations for camping?
5. Cynthia Slim – Campers can park in one area and walk on trails.
5. Allarica Meehan – Tour over Echo Cliff? Where are you to get money? You are talking about million of dollar business. Yes, you can have lots of ideas and do you have money?
6. Cynthia Slim – You don't know, what if I have money.
7. Allarica Meehan – You don't have a solid plan. I have only four (4) acres. Do you have maps and it takes years to go through the process.
8. Cynthia Slim – Do you have a resolution? Are you on the CLUPC plan? Someone withdraw that land, who did? (Cynthia Slim is asking Allarica Meehan).
9. Allarica Meehan – Touring is down this year. Where are all your backup? What about your electricity and waterline? We all grew up in that area, there are wildlife and protected area.
10. Laverne Tsosie – there is a land that was withdrawn on the CLUPC map. Purpose for and name of the person are not in the CLUPC book.
11. Linda Long – Are you talking about the land down there? Are you part of the CLUPC, that is not right, you need to step down (to Cynthia Slim).
12. Linda Long – The Planning book , you (Cynthia Slim), Laverne Tsosie and Debora Saliego trashed the book. The land withdrawal was for the whole community.
13. Laverne Tsosie – What was the plan for the land withdrawal?
14. Floyd Stevens – You (Cynthia Slim) need to inform other people in the area and you need to do Power Point to present your plan.  
 -You have been changing the acres from 4 acres to 1267 and back to 4 acres, you need to provide a map. Is our Grazing Official aware of this?  
 -Is someone helping you with the business?  
 -Did you notify CLUPC? Did you visit varies Department/Agency regarding your business plan?
15. Ivan Begay – Some of those areas are sacred sites, my late father had stories and talk about it. Our late elderly and lot of our medicine men did stones offering and prayers. That should be respected and not have people walk on sacred sites.
16. Debora Saliego – Ask Linda Long, who withdraw the land and what was the plan?
17. Floyd Stevens – CLUPC withdraw the land for future businesses. We were approach by Fish & Wildlife, wanted to build a casino and ask for a land. Half of the rim is within the 1970 one (1) mile Buffer Zone and Echo Cliff is in disputed.
18. Cynthia Slim – To Floyd, I am working on the third item on the list, was told to get the resolution approved. What did you say to me 5 to 6 years ago?
19. Allarica Meehan – You are a CLUPC Vice President, you know that 1267 acres is in there and you want to run with that site, it is not legal yet.
20. Stanford Fowler – You can blame me for Cynthia Slim's resolution.  
 - I signed for four (4) acres of Dry Camping and Trail touring, Business Site land withdrawal. -Now it was changed to 1267 acres, more business included in plan.  
 -If she requested for 1267 acres years ago, that is a large acre and I would think about it.  
 -Within the Red Buffer Zone, you cannot built structures or temporary business.
21. Debora Saliego – Stanford, you need to be here and you have not been attending the meetings.
22. Laverne Tsosie - We are in the process of looking through the book. You are welcome to attend the CLUPC meeting and this is your book.  
 -Cynthia Slim started with 1267 acres, then later changed it to 4 acres. In CLUPC book, there is a land withdrawn, no name and purpose. We still don't know who withdraw that land.



- Latasha James provided training for CLUPC. We asked RBDO how many business sites in our area, they said none.
23. Debra Benally – I asked the same questions and acres were not mention in the documents. Why were those hush hush, should be public information. The book should have been completed. When white people come in to start a business, there is no red tape and for us, too many red tapes we have to go through. Seven (7) years ago, our people said NO to Chapter audit. We need audit for our CLUPC book.
  24. Debora Saliego – Cynthia Slim recuse (remove) herself from the meeting when her resolution been discussing and did not get paid for CLUPC meetings. \*Note: need to check stipends.
  25. Cynthia Slim – Yes, I had to remove myself and I did not get stipend.
  26. Floyd Stevens – Do you know Ethics & Rules? You either resign from CLUPC or stop with the business, can not continue with both. ASU is asking when we will get certified. About Laverne Tsosie's concerns, I have not seen those because I do not have an updated copy of the book. We do not have equipment to do virtual meeting, so we can participate.
  27. Debora Saliego – I don't know what to do with this, it has been table before.
  28. Floyd Stevens – Process matter; it has gone through different resolution number due to table, and possible it might have been table twice already. First resolution had four (4) acres, second (2<sup>nd</sup>) had 1267 acres, then table with a different resolution, third (3<sup>rd</sup>) was changed to four (4) again. Today, the resolution says 4 acres but she wants 1267 acres approve. It is confusion, need to indicate on all resolutions with EXHIBIT numbers attached along with motion, second and vote. The last resolution has 4 acres, reaffirm that resolution for today's action. It's been table.
  29. Debora Saliego – Process matter! Cynthia's resolution is going through the process, acres for the business has been changed to 4 acres but she wants 1267 acres today and she is still working on it. The first resolution was for 4 acres, with a different resolution number and was table. This one has a different resolution number and she is definite on the number of acres.
  30. Floyd Stevens – She is risking this, because it has been table before and someone wants to table it today, that would be the second time for tabling and it cannot be discuss again. Today's resolution says 1267 acres she is requesting. Which one was deferred?
  31. Debora Saliego – The deferred resolution is 4 acres.
  32. Floyd Stevens – If that was tabled, a motion with second to bring it back to the table for discussion and go through the process of approval. You said, the 1267 acres will be change to 4 acres with this resolution.
  33. Debora Saliego – This is a whole new resolution with a new number.
  34. Floyd Stevens – Explain the tabling resolution and the process again, before it can be discussed.
  35. Debora Saliego – So what you're saying is a new resolution number and different acres needs further study.
  36. Floyd Stevens – There are two ongoing resolutions with different information. Motion to put it back the table for discussion did not happen. All of the resolution needs to be identified with "exhibit A, B, C" in order so we will know what happen to all the resolutions.
  37. Debbie E. Tsinigine – Explain in Navajo what Floyd Stevens is explaining, the process of the resolution. Explained the previous resolution on "45 Tax Revenue" with minor changes at Floyd Stevens' request.
  38. Debora Saliego – After talking to Cynthia Slim, she does not want her resolution deferred and wants a vote today, we have to honor her request. I need a motion and second.
  39. Allarica Meehan – Which acres are we voting for?
  40. Debora Saliego – You're voting for 1267 acres.
  41. Allarica Meehan – I want to table that.
  42. Debora Saliego – We already got a motion to approve.
  43. Allarica Meehan – We can make a motion to table too, see who has majority votes.
  44. Debora Saliego – We are ready to vote.

45. Ellie Tsinnijinnie – We have family members and relatives' burial site in that area. You are asking for a land, right at the burial site and not talking about that. Are you going to allow visitors to walk on grave sites or remove all grave sites for view. These are family members and should be respected.
46. Debora Saliego – We did not select the site; it is Cindy Slim that is requesting for outside camping and touring. We are telling her request, we didn't select the area and Laverne Tsosie didn't select the area either. If you vote to pass, we will sign it and if not, we will not sign the resolution.
47. Ellie Tsinnijinnie – I just want to let you know about the selected area for business.
48. Debora Saliego – Ok, there is a motion and a second, I need a vote.
49. Debbie Tsinigine – Explained in Navajo why it would be good to have business in our community. We are told from Window Rock every year funds are doing down, we might not have any more funds for scholarship next year, more cut back and incoming revenue can be used for scholarships, etc. Explain what happens when a resolution is table. Burial sites, sacred sites and stories should be shared with the younger generations. Talk to each other, work together, communicate and that is what makes our community strong.
50. Debora Saliego – I run a business, it's good to have a competition. It would be good to have 2 or 3 Tour business. So, this is an opportunity we just missed out on and my brother Floyd Stevens, you just told Cindy Slim that you would support her, I saw you vote NO, that is how the community see you. So, if you say something.
51. Floyd Stevens – I voted against the 1267 acres, I would vote yes if it was 4 acres.
52. Allarica Meehan – No one is against her or not want her to get the site. She wants to change it to 1267 acres instead and that's a large acre for one person. We would vote yes, if it was 4 acres.
53. Debora Saliego – Allarica is still talking" So, you would vote for her if it was 4 acres? We would tell her when she comes back in, she left so we could vote. Let's go to the next resolution.

\*Note: According to Robert Rules of Order; if only 17 members vote in favor, the required quorum is 25, the resolution cannot be officially tabled and remains open for discussion.

\*Note: Need to check on; number of tables and how many resolutions did it go through.

E. **Resolution CO-07-048-25:** Respectfully requesting the Navajo Nation Division of Transportation (NNDOT) to reaffirm the Chapter fifteen (15) miles Regional Routes as follows;

(A. N6210 – 13 miles, B. N6226 – 0.5 miles, C. N201 – 1.5 miles)

1. Debora Saliego – This is for fifteen (15) miles of road that is already been blading quarterly.
2. Debbie E. Tsinigine – This resolution is for fifteen (15) miles of road blading quarterly or four times a year. Margie Begay, Window Rock NDOT said, she recently received 2022 resolution and they were not aware of the N6200 add-on. Three (3) old resolutions and Reaffirm resolution CO-07-048-25 are as follow;

Resolution# CO-01-31-18		Resolution# CO-03-034-19			Resolution# CO-03-019-22			Resolution# CO-07-048-25	
N6210	13.0	N621	13.0	13.0	N6210	13.0 - 1.9	11.1	N6210	13.0
N6226	1.7	N622	1.7 - 1.2	0.5	N6226	0.5	0.5	N6226	0.5
N201	0.3	N201	0.3 + 1.2	1.5	N201	1.5	delete	N201	1.5
					N6200	NEW-add	3.4		
Total:	15.0		Total:	15.0	Total: 15..0			Total:	15.0

-We (Kee Black, Marlynn Sands, and myself) attended a meeting with NDOT and ADOT on July 07, 2025 at 10:00 AM, which was scheduled by Debora Saliego (unavailable).

-According to Margie Begay during their N6200 tour, a resident said it is grazing area and told chapter they do not want road blading. Margie Begay said, they do not touch roads in dispute and there is no funding available to add N6200. It has to go through the process, if allocation is available and then add projects.

-Margie Begay wanted an update resolution to continue with the fifteen (15) miles road blading. Marlynn Sands and I, updated and completed reaffirm resolution at Margie's request, emailed to her before 5:00 PM and to make sure the resolution is on the agenda for today's Chapter Meeting.

3. Ivan Begay – Route 6210 is a thirteen (13) miles bus route, by Herbert Bigman's resident. Route 6211 is not on the resolution, and 6226 is from the Chapter gate towards the west.
4. Floyd Stevens – We need Route 6211 graded and it's a bus route. We know that Route 6200 is in disputed.
5. Debra Benally – Route N6200 is a single road, not a bus route and I understand residents in the area do not want grading. Route 6211 is a bus route and should be graded often.
6. Debora Saliego- When we tour N6200 on June 01, 2025, a resident blocked the road. She said, that was her grazing area and has grazing permit. I asked her to show proof of her permit by June 19, 2025 but she did not provide her permit.
7. Stanford Fowler – Howard Martinez of NDOT is requesting for all Grazing Permits within Coppermine district, and not all permittee lives near the routes we are talking about. The road that goes across from the old store and to Kaibeto and Porcupine Mesa are used by our elderly, more people living in that area and for emergency route. I ask Water Resource to grade the road by Joe Littleman's resident to fix the water pump in that area.
8. Floyd Stevens – Years ago, Coconino County helped with road blading from the Chapter to Porcupine Mesa due to deep snow, and bladed the all the main roads. Did not take time to go through the paper process .
9. Oliver Whitehair Jr. – Just thinking, cost of copper, silver and turquoise has increased and we are allowing other companies to take it out and sale it at a high value and we get penny. Fixing the road to move the trailer into a resident, it's too rocky and if it can be cleared.

Motion by: Hailie Joe

Second by: Cynthia Slim

Vote: 35-00-14 (passed)

F. **Resolution CO-07-049-25:** Approving and Adopting FY2025 Tax Revenue Fund Budget in the amount of \$45,058.00.

1. Debora Saliego – This resolution was tabled last month, so we had to put it back on the agenda for this month.
2. Debbie E. Tsinigine – I ask Regina Reid to help me put the Budget Summary on the board. I reviewed and explained each line item in Navajo on the FY2025 Tax Revenue Fund Budget.
3. Debora Saliego – Any questions, if not we need to pass this resolution.
2. Debbie E. Tsinigine – FY2025 Tax Revenue Fund Budget resolution was passed last month. I confirmed with Floyd Stevens who made a motion to pass the resolution with minor corrections and to do Budget Summary report today.
3. Floyd Stevens – There was a motion to table and I made a motion to put it back on the floor, with majority vote, to update and report Budget summary at the next meeting. This should not be on the agenda with a different resolution number.
4. Debbie E. Tsinigine – We (Kee Black, Marlynn Sands and I) met with Kristen Charley and Regina Reid of Tuba ASC office to complete Budget Summary as requested. I ask Regina Reid to help me put the Budget Summary on the board. I reviewed and explained each line item in Navajo.
4. Floyd Stevens – There



Motion by: Ivan Begay

Second by: Cynthia Slim

Vote: 33-00-17 (was passed in June)

Object Code	DESCRIPTION – Ending June2025	Budgeted	Distributed
		45,058.00	45,058.00
6202	Travel Expense:		3,000.00
6300	Office Supplies:		2,000.00
6303	Operation Supplies:		2,000.00
6403	Building Rental:		8,000.00
6414	Waste Disposal Collection:		3,000.00
6802	Equipment: 23-6802 To purchase a flatbed for Chapter use.		7,058.00
6805	Vehicles: 23-6805 To purchase a Chapter vehicle for Chapter Admin and Chapter Officials to utilize		20,000.00
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>45,058.00</b>	<b>45,058.00</b>

**\*NOTE:**

\*Even after explaining this resolution was passed last month. Debora Saliego insist it was table and asked the people to vote again for this new resolution.

\*According to June's meeting minutes, it was passed, motioned by Floyd Stevens and request to report budget summary at the next chapter meeting. He said, we cannot table for next month and budget process takes time. No one disagreed with Floyd Stevens motion.

\*This newly assigned resolution was not on July Planning Meeting, was not discuss nor agree to put it back on July agenda.

\*According to Marlynn Sands, AMS said, Debora Saliego asked her to put FY2025 Tax Revenue Fund Budget Resolution back on July agenda, saying it was tabled in June 2025.

\* Resolution CO-06-041-25 supersedes Resolution CO-07-049-25.

**G. Resolution CO-07-050-25:** Approve the removal of the former Coppermine Chapter Community Service Coordinator name from the Bank Signature Card at the Page Branch of National Bank of Arizona.

1. Debora Saliego – This resolution is to remove Chris Benally's name off the account and he was on the list as a signer. He resigned and his last day was last two weeks ago.
2. Debbie E. Tsinigine – I was contacted by National Bank to review documents with online banking and updated information. They also ask that Chapter provide a resolution with meeting minutes and need proof of documents on file for Bank to make changes.

Motion by: Laverne Tsosie

Second by: Cynthia Slim

Vote: 27-00-13 (passed)

**VI. Reports:**

**A. Council Delegate – Helena Nez-Begay (absent).**

**B. Chapter President – Debora Saliego;**

1. We need to fill these position at the administration; CSC, AMS, office clerks and a planner.
2. No one working at the Chapter administration office and Summer Youth are still working. So, on Monday I will be at the office, Tuesday Kee Black will be at the office, no one on Wednesday, on Thursday Debbie Tsinigine will be there and no one on Friday.

**C. Chapter Vice President – Kee Black;**

1. There are too many fire going on, they're asking every not to do any camp fire.



2. It is true what Debbie said about our travel. We should buy a 5 ton truck with a camper, we might have to sleep in the camper when we attend meetings and trainings.
3. We (Marlynn Sands, Debbie Tsinigine, and I) had a meeting with Margie Begay of Window Rock NDOT. Explain the resolutions and need an updated resolution in the morning.
4. That same day, at noon we met with Kristen Begay and Regina Reid from Tuba City ASC office to do the Budget Summary for 2025 Tax Revenue budget.

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

1. Debora Saliego – Debbie already did her budget report, so we need to go on the next report.

E. Chapter Grazing Official – Stanford Fowler (Present);

1. I have a lot to talk about, it will take all day. Just to remind everyone to take care of your livestock.

F. Cheryl Secody – She introduced herself in Navajo and a resident of Coppermine. I just want everyone to Start gardening again. I know it is a lot of work but that is better than getting it from the store. Her husband said, in Early Depression people went through a rough time and our people survive because They did gardening. We buy food from Walmart, we need to learn to plant again.

F. CLUPC President – Laverne Tsosie;

1. You are all invited to attend CLUPC meeting, call the Chapter for meeting date.
2. We are trying to reorganize the Book & include - Echo Cliff business site, grazing areas, people with gardens, etc.
3. NAU will come out to do soil testing. Regional Business Development Office (RBDO) said, Coppermine does not have any Business operating in their records.

G. Debora Saliego – April Endischiee will not do her report this month, until after August.

**VII. Announcements: (all on Daylight Savings Time)**

- A. Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Session of SYTEP: June 30-July 25, 2025 at Coppermine Chapter
- B. Grazing Meeting: July 19, 2025 @ 10:00 AM at Coppermine Chapter
- C. CHAPTER MEETING: July 20, 2025 @ 3:00 PM at Coppermine Chapter
- D. Veterans Meeting: July 25, 2025 @ 5:00 PM at Coppermine Chapter
- E. CLUPC Meeting: August 04, 2025 @ 5:00 PM at Coppermine Chapter
- F. PLANNING MEETING: August 10, 2025 @ 3:00 PM at Coppermine Chapter
- G. St. Mary's Food Bank: August 12, 2025 @ 12:30 PM at Coppermine Chapter
- H. TCRHCC Mobile Clinic: August 15, 2025 @ 8:45AM-3:30PM at Monkey Ridge
- I. CHAPTER MEETING: August 24, 2025 @ 3:00 PM at Coppermine Chapter

**VIII. Benediction: NONE**

**IX. Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:19 PM by Debora Saliego.