

COPPERMINE CHAPTER
Chapter Meeting **Minutes**
November 16, 2025

- I. **Meeting Called to Order by:** Debora Saliego at 2:03 PM
- II. **Invocation by:** Arlene Smith
- III. **Review/Adopt Meeting Agenda:** Agenda was read by Debora Saliego. Do we have any adjustment or amendment?
- A. Add Leila McCabe to Reports under H., Tuba City Regional Health Care Cooperation Board Member, representing Coppermine Chapter.
- B. Add Ember Sloan to Reports under I., TCRHCC, Radiation Exposure Education Program (RECA). She attended Planning Meeting, she's not here yet but will add her to the agenda.
- Motion by: Laverne Tsosie Second by: Houston Fowler Vote: 28-00-01*
- IV. **Review & Approval of last meeting minutes:** October 26, 2025 at 3:00 pm, meeting minutes was read by Debbie E. Tsinigine and there were no questions.
- Motion by: Sallie Tsinigine Second by: Ella Tsinnijinnie Vote: 37-00-01*
- V. **Old Business:**
- A. Prior missing CLUPC resolution CO-11-010-26 needs to be recreated and get officials' signatures -Sec/Treas action item.
1. Debora Saliego -Laverne Tsosie found her lost resolution. Do you have everything for your report? I don't have a copy, we will keep that on.
2. Laverne Tsosie -I'm the CLUPC President for Coppermine Chapter, known as Community Land Use Planning Committee. I don't know if my Vice President, Debra Benally is here. My secretary is Cynthia Slim, members Wilford Lane and Calvin Begay. Looks like I'm the only here, that ok.
- a. I talked about this at the Planning Meeting. When get into a new position, we get fragile and ask where everything is at. So, I finally sat down and review all my resolutions. I submitted a resolution back in April 2025, it's not been taking into consideration or important I should say.
- b. We did our Plan of Operation, resolution was finalized and they're all signed. I also included the meeting minutes to add that to it too.
- c. Once established our four (4) new members, we had a resolution that also passed.
- d. We had another meeting with CLUPC now there's five (5) of us, we got to determine who's who. Who wants to be President, Vice President, two members and Secretary/Treasury. We all identified those members.
- e. So, I created the resolution it is all on here and it states; Resolution of Coppermine Chapter Accepting and Approving of Election of New Officers and their roles for Community Land Use Planning Committee of Coppermine Chapter. I added #4 - Coppermine Land Use Planning Committee will serve four (4) year term that will run concurrently with the Chapter Officials. Then our names are on here Laverne Tsosie -the Chairperson, Debra Benally -Vice Chairperson, Cynthia Slim -Secretary/Treasurer, Calvin Begay -member and Wilford Lane -member.
- f. This is the resolution that got lost, have been asking about it and no one knows what happen to it, tried digging for it. I know that I send it multiple times to our Secretary/Treasurer, I also send it to Chapter website and I don't know where it goes.

- g. I hate to play babysitting, they should know their job to say let me check my email or say this was brought up in the meeting let's look for the resolution. It never happens again.
 - h. I brought in the resolution again at the Planning Meeting, I gave the each a copy and I even email the Chapter again and nothing, still nothing. This makes me very upset, why it's not even happening. I'm standing within five feet of them right here, talking about it.
 - i. If you guys want to know what's going on with the CLUPC. We had our CLUPC meeting on Monday, we saw Mr. Lee Clizzie before that we had Ella Tsinnijinnie come to our meeting. This is a public meeting, this is for you guys and this is the book you will be seen too. There is a lot of things in our CLUPC book that needs to be refresh or taking out or putting in. I'm not going to talk about everything else because that's a different subject with ARPA and their communication. That's the CO-010-26 that's the one I really need to get approved, they don't what happen to it and it's not even ready for this meeting. It's been seven days since the last meeting and it's been several months since I brought it up.
3. Debora Saliego -It is true that we got copies at the last meeting. We got hard copies and she sent an email. *All we had to do was cut and paste and put it on the right letterhead, I don't know why that was not done.

**We will move it forward for December and keep it on Old Business.*

VI. New Business:

- A. Financial Report by: Debbie E. Tsinigine, was told our Budget System called MIP is down, something happen Tuba ASC office could not get it to work and will be back to Window Rock on Monday. I cannot give you financial report for the month ending October 2025. I can only report on National Bank of Arizona account in the amount of \$1,107,215.91 ending October 2025, which is the money collected from the water point by the Chapter.
- 1. Debora Saliego -Do you have anything to add Connie?
 - 2. Connie Lano -I got an email that the MIP is down.
 - 3. Debora Saliego -The MIP she is talking about is where they keep the money, the money that is spend and deposits. Every month the summary is sent to us, we did not get that. I did not know the MIP was down and now I understand why I did not receive it. May I get a motion to move forward with Financial Report.

Motion by: Heidi Herder

Second by: Esther Yazzie

Vote: 36-05-01

- B. Resolution CO-11-004-26: Authorizing the Approval of the Financial Assistance in the amount of \$250.00 for Jessina Colleen Turquoise utilizing the Housing Discretionary Fund Account 09-6724 for Archeological Clearance.
- 1. Debora Saliego -It says we need to add this to Old Business because we need to amend Jessina's resolution number, it shows the correct resolution number.
 - 2. Connie Lano -That is 10-004 and, on your agenda, it has 11-004.
 - 3. Debora Saliego -Do you know why it says 10 when we are going to do the vote in November, it should say 11.
 - 4. Constance Lano -It should have 10 for October and was table last month.
 - 5. Debora Saliego -So, it's true this was table and it should be B. in Old Business. The resolution number should read CO-10-004-26.
 - a. Ok guys there is a lot of confusion, Laverne did not get her resolution and the resolution number is off, this is why I try to schedule a meeting with everybody. I scheduled last week again on Wednesday morning at nine, and this is why I'm trying to schedule weekly meetings. So, we can all be on the same page and at this meeting it was Kee

Black, Laverne Tsosie and me again. *We did not see Connie and we did not see Debbie. So that's where a lot of confusion is happening and we are not coming together to work on these resolutions. If we all meet together, then we will know the numbers are off or we will know the resolutions has not been done. So, that's why I schedule these meetings and I don't want to look like we are incompetent. Which we do look that way right now so I apologize for that right now. I'm trying to get everyone together so we all can work on it at the same time and I don't know what more I can do.

- b. I talked to ASC, we went there Tuesday and he said all you can do is sent an invite. We can't make anybody come, so I will just keep doing that and I will keep sending them out. Somewhere we will all come together and figure all this out. So, we don't look like we don't know what we're doing, it's embarrassing. Sorry guys I'm embarrass but I do appreciate your patience.
 - c. So, there is a note on here and it says Old Business. I did not see that if I had known that, the agenda would have reflected that.
 - d. Since Jessina Turquoise is here, we will go ahead to discuss and I will have her do her presentation. *We will move forward to vote on her resolution. Are you ready to do your presentation?
6. Alex Whitehair -One of the things I kind of notice when you're running the meeting and when you come upon these resolutions. What you're doing incorrectly is when you read the resolution. You're supposed to get the motion and second to accept the resolution. After that, talk about it and at the end we vote. You let people talk about the resolution, motion, second and vote, that's wrong right there. I don't know how we are going to continue with this resolution. Your Planning Meeting has 11, we can't change numbers in the middle of a ball game. We have to stick with that 11, there is a law this 11-004 whatever the number and the one that supposed to be on there is not even on there. How can we talk about something that's not even there. It went through the Planning Meeting with that resolution number, approve to move forward to Chapter Meeting so therefore we have nothing to talk about because there is no resolution. Whatever is listed on the Planning Meeting minutes does not exist, there is nothing. You can't say, we made a mistake just cross it out and I don't think you can do that.
 7. Debora Saliego -*That's exactly what I'm saying, is that if we were to meet together, we would all be on the same page. I wouldn't get these sticky notes at the meeting. So, I'm doing my part and I'm trying to get everybody on page, inviting everybody and so, I don't know how you would scrutinize me for something I'm finding out the last minute too. *Then we do the votes first and that's not how I was trained. How I was trained is that you introduce the resolution, then talk about it. Because you don't vote and discuss it afterwards. You discuss it so everybody is informed and then you vote from all the information, that's how I've been running it. *Robert Rules of Order is just a recommendation and being the facilitator, DOJ said that we can make it to where it can work for our community and that seem to work best for our community.
 8. Alex Whitehair -That's not what I said. I said, when you introduce the resolution, you read it, get a motion and second to accept the resolution. Even if you pass these resolutions at the Planning Meeting, Officials to move them forward to Chapter Meeting. At the Chapter Meeting, community is involved and they vote on the resolution. Even though you move these resolutions from the Planning Meeting, then at the Chapter Meeting if nobody decides to motion it, second it and we cannot talk about it. The process is to make a motion & second to accept the resolution. Discuss the resolution and vote on it, I think

that's how it stipulates in Robert Rules of Order. If you listen to the Council Delegate meetings, that's how they do it.

9. Debora Saliego -That's how I do it and I do listen to that. Again, this why I want to have a meeting before our meeting so we know all the changes that are happening. *So, the way I was trained, if we are going to vote on a resolution and it should be that month of the resolution, unless it's table. A new resolution, it should be the month of that so that is why I thinking that we need to keep meeting before that we come to the meeting and that will avoid a lot of this confusion. Also, we need to work together, that's the primary thing and that's where we are dropping the ball. We are not coming together and not talking about these resolutions before the meeting happens. So, I don't know what more I can say about that. Looks like Debbie wants to say something.
10. Debbie Tsinigine -The resolution you are talking about was on October agenda and was discussed at October Chapter Meeting. Ella Tsinnijinnie made a motion to table the resolution, seconded by Natalie Tsinnijinnie. Because she has not come to the meeting, who is she and should do her presentation. Your votes were 24 in favor, to vote on a resolution and 25 is for approval. Table with 24 did not pass, I said it's not table and she is here today. It should have been on Old Business with CO-10-004-26, if you table a resolution twice it cannot be discussed. When you make a motion to table, give your reason and stipulations. We have a recorder right here and make sure you say your name.
11. Debora Saliego -Thank you Debbie.
12. Laverne Tsosie -Since you're saying this, I am looking at the meeting minutes from the 26th it states #21 -within that resolution. Reading what was said in October minutes;
 - a. Debora Saliego -Yes, I saw your hands and Ella Tsinnijinnie tabled the resolution with this vote of 24-00-21 and that has been tabled.
 - b. Alex Whitehair -Is she supposed to put a stipulation on the resolution, how long will it be on the table.
 - c. Debora Saliego said, she did. She said, until she shows up in person.
 - d. Debbie Tsinigine -Rita Whitehair has her hands up.
 - e. Debora Saliego -Ok, we are now going to letter D now.

With that Debbie Tsinigine did not say, this is not table because the vote is not over 25 and however, when you make your meeting notes that is what it says right there. There is a note right here, that is just coming from you and individual self-doing the meeting minutes.

You noted yourself -Ella Tsinnijinnie tabled the resolution and was not passed by majority vote of 25 and over. That means this motion failed and resolution is still standing, that was not mention in the meeting. If it was mention, we would have known that was not tabled. So, those were just your personal notes.
13. Debora Saliego -Ok, this is how I was trained, say only 25 voters show up and there is a resolution put before you. *Of the 25, say 13 votes for it and 12 decides they don't want to vote. My understanding is you don't need 25, if you have 25 voting for it and you are going to assume you are going to have 50 people all the time. So, whichever side wins, that's what stands so that 25, I don't know where my secretary got that. But my understanding is if we have 25 voters here in the audience, 2 of them decide not to vote or just they abstained and 23 voted for it, it's the 23 that wins the vote. We will research that and that's how I was trained. That's how we moved forward with the tabling.
14. Debora Saliego -Jessina, *it looks like we may have to table yours until December. Are you able to come back in December? Because of the numbering, they do not match.

15. Loren Thomas -If you table the resolution twice, it failed you can't talk about it until next year. I would recommend to amend agenda and put that back on Old Business.
16. Debora Saliego -*So, we are going to do a Subsequent motion. That is a motion to amend the agenda and who makes that motion, but you have to say what you're amending for.
17. Loren Thomas -*I make a subsequent motion to amend to move New Business B to Old Business B, (Resolution #CO-11-004-25).
18. Alex Whitehair -You can do that at a Planning Meeting not at a Regular Meeting. The Planning Meeting already happen, whatever was on the agenda has been accepted by you and *moved forward with the other resolution #11 on there, it just cause more chaos like that. Yes, at the Planning Meeting you can amend the resolution like Loren is doing, not at Regular meeting. Because that resolution was move forward with #11, was move to the Chapter Meeting and therefore you cannot change that. Do you have two different numbers?
19. Debora Saliego -The Planning Meeting it's us the officials, that move forward the agenda but at the Regular Meeting it's up to you. If you want to amend it, it is your meeting and I'm here to facilitate that. *We have a subsequent motion to move it to B, we need someone to motion that.
20. Debbie Tsinigine -Debora you said this resolution was table, need to a move it off the table. Make a motion, second, discussion and vote. If you table the resolution again, that will be the second time and will not exist, cannot talk about it. She has applied requesting for assistance and she is here today.
21. Loren Thomas -Debbie Tsinigine said, we need to remove it from the table.
22. Debora Saliego -Ella Tsinnijinnie would have to motion to lift the table. Do you want to remove the table to active? Debbie Tsinigine says, tell her in Navajo.
23. Debora Saliego -You table the resolution, now it's ok to discuss and to motion it.
24. Debbie Tsinigine -It doesn't have to be her, can be any one to motion.
25. Ella Tsinnijinnie -Resolution was table, because people do not know who you are, elderly do not know the young generation. Tell the people who you are and what type of assistance you need. She is here today and take the resolution off the table.
26. Debora Saliego -Ella Tsinnijinnie motioned it, Loren Thomas second the motion and votes.
27. Anneretta Dove -We have at least five (5) other people who applied for assistance and they should be combine. Why are we passing one (1) resolution.
28. Laverne Tsosie -Yes, a couple months ago we had lots of people applied. What happen to the others. Now we have a resolution for one (1) person. We have been to all those houses to do survey, no home site lease and a lot of these people need help. Why are we putting just one (1) person on the resolution? The last time we were trying to do this, Milford Maloney from our ASC office said get names together first and will get process faster. Not just one (1) person so why can't we get multiple people on the list, that way we can help them.
29. Debora Saliego -Connie Lano, would you address that.
30. Constance Lano -This Carryover Budget that we approved last month, under Housing Discretionary Funds we were able to help six (6) people at \$250.00 that's pretty much the reminding balance since 2020 and helped over seventeen (17) people. The year prior 2017, we also helped more than fifteen (15) people. But those are Chapter Projects, for example Septic Tank Cleaning we are doing here in the coming months, that's also a Chapter Projects and we allocated \$30 thousand. That's how we were able to help sixty (60) people in the community for Septic Tank Clean out. Now I have eleven (11) applications, need four (4) more applications and that's fifteen (15) applicants every quarter for the Septic Tank.

The application you're talking about submitting for Arch Clearance, there is nothing and this is the only one I've seen since July. I've gone all the way back to 2020 that's the last time we used Housing Discretionary Funds. Right now, we just go base off what was budget so right now Housing Discretionary 09-6723 Finance Assistance for Arch Clearance, six (6) people at \$250.00 each. Housing Discretionary \$18 thousand balance, help ten (10) families up to \$1,500.00 and six (6) families for \$500.00 each. The balance of \$18 thousand, I think the right thing to do is go back to 2020 look through the applications and start from there. The process for that is for me to go through all the applications, make it's a complete application, then I would do housing assessment and that's the budget I'm looking at. Right now, if we want to do a whole group, we do not have a budget for that. We can't do 15 to 20 people Arch Clearance because we don't have a budget, carryover budget, or annual budget. If that's what you want to do, express your Officials so when we do our budget next year for our carryover or annual budget, that's something we can set aside for a Group Project or Chapter Project for Arch Clearance.

31. Debora Saliego -How many people and you said we only have one (1) person in our budget for Arch Clearance?
32. Constance Lano -For six (6) people
33. Martha Lane -I want to make a comment to what you're talking about, we are ready to vote for the person on the resolution. That should be taken care of first, not covering other things that you do not have any business with that. You lift that resolution then you talk about all this that was discuss at the next Planning and you need to go forward that way.
34. Debora Saliego -We got a motion from Ella and Loren second the motion, can I get a vote. What you're voting for is to lift the resolution from not being Table, it was Table from last time.

Motion by: Ella Tsinnijinnie Second by: Loren Thomas Vote: 17-02-01 (VOID)

NOTE: After discussion, correct vote was entered below #52.

35. Debora Saliego -Seventeen (17) in favor, two (2) oppose & one (1) abstain, so the motion carries.
36. Debora Saliego -Now you (to Loren) can do your Subsequent Motion to move it back to the Old Business. Your Subsequent Motion, we voted to take it out of being Table and back to active resolution.
37. Loren Thomas -I want to do a Subsequent Motion to....starts laughing. You go first Laverne.
38. Laverne Tsosie -It would work if 17 said no, and 2, would you be counting the abstain? That counts the vote, if you're going to table it or not.
39. Debora Saliego -Nobody raised their hands when I said no and then everybody just....
40. Laverne Tsosie -You said one (1) abstained
41. Debora Saliego -So what's the total number that signed in?
42. Debbie Tsinigine -Total is 68
43. Debora Saliego - So, 17 said yes, 02 said no, and...
44. Alex Whitehair -The rest are abstained.
45. Debbie Tsinigine -Ask them if they understand what's going on.
46. Debora Saliego -Ok, 49 abstained does that sound about right?
47. Debbie Tsinigine -Ask them again if they understand and explain.
48. Martha Lane -As a chairperson you did not explain I said. I said, if it's lifted then it's approved and at Planning Meeting all these concerns can come up at that meeting. You should have vote for it, if you wanted to get other things to take care of.

49. Debora Saliego -Well, the abstained got it, they won this vote so it will be on agenda for December.
50. Martha Lane -I'm just saying that clarification should have been better.
51. Debbie Tsinigine -Do your clarification.
52. Debora Saliego -Do you all understand? This is clear as mud, on the agenda it says CO-11-004-26 which is B. When they gave it to me it had 10 instead of 11, it shows the resolution was done in October. So, right there the numbers don't match and so then we got a motion on the floor to bring it out of it for being table to discuss it and Ella Tsinnijinnie took it off the table. Then we vote, 17 said yes, 2 voted against it, and 49 abstained. *The 49 abstain won the vote so we are going to move it forward to December. Until then, we will make sure the number match and make sure we all meet together to clarify that confusion does not happen anymore. *Ok, we will go to B, for Larry Saganitso Funeral Expense.

NOTE: The correct vote is 17-00-49.

Motion by: Ella Tsinnijinnie Second by: Loren Thomas Vote: 17-02-49

NOTE: The first votes had one (1) abstain which is incorrect. Had to use the sign in sheet to get total people attending. Total attending is 68, minus 17 (yes) = 51 – 2 (no) = 49 (abstain). After discussion, correct votes above.

C. Resolution CO-11-009-26: Authorizing the Approval of \$250.00 to the family of the late Larry Saganitso utilizing the General Activity Fund Account 01:6722 for Funeral Expense.

1. Debora Saliego -Looks like all the supporting documents are attached to the application and ready to be passed. Resolution #CO-11-009-26 under letter C, CO stands for Coppermine, 11 stands for November, 009 is for resolution number and 26 for year. May I get a motion for Larry Saganitso, second and vote, so the vote carries.

Motion by: Etta Black Second by: Ivan Begay Vote: 47-00-21

VII. Reports:

A. Chapter President -Debora Saliego:

1. Debora Saliego -I already did my report, we will continue to work on getting together.
 - a. There is a new Data Center they want to built in Page, AZ and they said they are going to use the water from the tribe, the Navajo Nation. Laverne Tsosie and I went to their meeting but they tabled it, until after the holidays too. My thinking is it will give us time to get together with Kaibeto, LeChee, Coppermine, Bodaway and write a resolution opposing the water usage from the Navajo Nation. If they bring it up, I was going to go over there and ask them if they did Environmental Impact study. That tells you how it is affecting land, water, livestock.
 - b. Tuba Regional Health donated three (3) turkeys and Chapter Administration Office donated four (4) turkeys. Thank you to those that cooked too.

B. Chapter Vice President -Kee Black:

1. Kee Black -Thank you for coming and lot of people are here today.
 - a. I got a call to help people who were assisted with bathroom additions on the South area. One area, it took me three (3) days to clean up and refill sand. I'm helping families even on weekends.
 - b. I helped a family, clearing the road for a trailer delivery and the area where it will be set up, doing my best. I helped several families, or when they ask me to help.
 - c. Delegate Begay and another lady from Land Department were there after the trailer was delivered. Connie Lano, has been helping those families who have trailer delivery. She's

also calling to let me know the location of the trailers. I am very happy for her time and input, and I'm also very happy for the families.

- d. Miss Navajo will be here tomorrow delivering wood to the elderly and we also need volunteers to help with unloading wood.
 - e. Our Chapter President ordered 90 boxes of food for Food Bank. Food Bank will be here on Tuesday at 12:30 PM and need help unloading.
 - f. We are having a meeting on Wednesday with Dig Deep. They work with water tank storage and haul water for people who are in need to refill underground water storage. We will have dinner again next month and thank you for coming. Take care of your family, grandparents, and kids.
2. Debora Saliego – Thank you Kee, now we go to Stanford and he said no report. Then we move on to Laverne Tsosie.

C. Chapter Grazing Official -Stanford Fowler; No report

D. Community Land Use Planning Committee (CLUPC)-Laverne Tsosie;

1. Laverne Tsosie -We are on our eight (8) months in our Planning meeting, and we have a lot of things to do. So, each time we have a meeting we are scheduling all my members to work on an action item, and so they are not just sitting around.
 - a. This is our CLUPC book and this has all the information in it. A lot of the information that we have assigned Calvin Begay to get those, because he has an expertise in grazing. Get information on Grazing Permittees, how many are in compliance or non-compliance, how many still have permits, and all the information on grazing.
 - b. I assigned Wilford Lane to get the status of our water projects, of where our water is going, and how many pipelines are going through.
 - c. Since I've been traveling with two individuals (pointing to Debora Saliego and Kee Black). We found out that majority our Bennett Freeze have bathroom and most of them have cistern system. Majority of their cistern system are broking because their water pump is not working and they have no water in the tanks.
 - d. We also have my Vice President Debra Benally and Member Wilford Lane, working on this whole book again. Going through it to make sure we have all the right information.
 - e. On Monday, we had Leona John TC Economic Development (RDBO) she came to our meeting and explain a lot of the things that are going on. We found out that we don't have any businesses current with Coppermine Chapter, even though we know we have a few of them which is stated in our book and we are trying to find out what's going on with it.
 - f. The new person from CDC of Window Rock, the one who will look at the book. She said, all of the businesses need to have a resolution attached to these. So, we really have to go through this book, page by page to make sure everything is right and corrected. They are going to investigate a few other businesses, how they're doing and how they're going about these other businesses.
 - g. Once we get certified, once we get this book done does not mean we automatically get certification. These individuals over here will also have know the Five Management System, we also have people in the office over there too. We go through audit, on probation, there are multi things that has to happen too and it's not just this book. Even after this book, we have what they call requirements.
 - h. We have our First Public Hearing, the end of this book is completed. You are all invited to that and you can make correction. Before that happens, we are asking you guys to

come to our meeting so you can make correction and tell us what is wrong. After 1st Public Hearing, we have sixty (60) days for community comment period and 2nd Public Hearing, if we need it. After that the Chapter Resolution for Adopting & Approving Land Use Planning, Council Delegate's Legislation to review and five (5) day comment period. Final, RDC Committee will have the resolution saying, we grant you the certification. So, this is not a three (3) month thing, like someone stated before, this is a work and progress and it is hard work.

- i. Once this is completed, the next group that comes and all they going to do is to update certain information.
 - j. We have our meeting every month, right before the Planning Meeting. You all are invited and we have it at the Chapter House.
2. Debora Saliego -Thank you Laverne, next on our report is Natalie Tsinnijinnie.

E. Former Bennett Freeze Area (FBFA)-Natalie Tsinnijinnie:

1. Natalie Tsinnijinnie -Hello everyone, it's good to have a microphone and sometimes we cannot hear. She introduced herself in Navajo and reside in Former Bennett Freeze area and east of First Windmill.
 - a. I have giving you report, when I came to these meetings for maybe over thirteen (13) years. Over the years, we've been getting lots of surveys, recently was from Environmental Health for waterlines.
 - b. I ask about it and we have phase one (1), just survey with stakes. It will start from Kaibeto and get water. Then start phase two (2), was told some families were either skipped or forgotten.
 - c. We want this to continue and to get help. My appreciation to the Chapter Staff (Debora, Kee & Debbie) and Grazing Official Stanford for watching over us, working for us and the Administration.
 - d. For a while our committee just stopped, I lost interest too. I was the one who did the formation of the group, the thirteen (13) years started the data. Data is needed when requesting for funds. ESCROW funds are slowly being spend, we get updates, and some got help.
 - e. We've been having meetings at the Late Harry Begay's resident to collect names with list of needs and help them with application. What we needed, who needed a roof replace, who needed restroom, who does not have electricity, and who needs cistern system.
 - f. Couple years back, a chapter resolution was passed to help pay for their Archaeological Clearance. So, we do have people start moving to the reservation from the cities.
 - g. Some of the existing homes have been there for more than twenty (20) years. Escrow funds is there to be used for their repairs, and renovation. The funds keep stalling or stopping and it is taking longer because we are not certified.
 - h. We have been waiting for the CLUPC to finish the book. If we were certified, it would have been easier to access that money and everything just stops. Recently, we lost people coming to this Planning and Chapter meeting. They're part of voting, they are voters here, after they found out things were not going in their direction, they stop coming to the meetings and they don't want to come to the Chapter anymore.
 - i. We are trying start back up. With Kee Black, Debora Saliego and Laverne Tsosie helping us, we reorganize not too long ago. I am the FBFA President, and Laverne Tsosie is our Secretary/Treasurer.

- j. We had a meeting here at the Chapter two (2) months ago and just a few people showed up. We do plan to come back together again here at the Chapter House next Thursday, November 20th at 4:00 PM and I want that posted on the website.
 - K. We want to come back to see what we can do. We have old resolutions to redo, we have some people on that list that are deceased and we need to update our listing. I have more to tell you but this is all I need to talk about today and thank you.
2. Debora Saliego -Thank you Natalie, next we have Connie Lano to do her report on projects.

F. Chapter Community Service Coordinator (CSC)-Constance "Connie" Lano;

- 1. Connie Lano -Hello again, I'm going to report what I did this month.
 - a. Last week on Thursday, I went out into the community and visited fifteen (15) elderlies. From Nelson & Alice Williams off of N20 by First Windmill, to Alice Hudson, to Pete & Daisy Littleman house. The fifteen (15) elderlies I gave out turkey trays.
 - b. On Monday, Miss Navajo will be coming to distribute fire woods to them and that's what we did.
 - c. For Christmas, I would like to pick fifteen (15) more elderlies. Like to visit the ones I missed, and I got the list from the hospital.
 - d. Navajo Transition Energy of Farmington, New Mexico will be delivering twenty (20) tons of coal tomorrow on 11-26-25, come to the Admin Building to sign in. This week we would like to start giving coal to our elderly, veterans, and disable to come pick their coal first, then rest of the community.
 - e. This past Friday, we received another load of fire wood from Forestry. Come & pick up wood, it's for elderlies, veterans and disable. I made a post on Facebook not to resale it because if you get caught with selling it, they will stop providing us firewood here in the community.
 - f. This past Friday we received a xerox machine for Admin Building and also in the carry-over budget under Land Claims 03-6402 for Equipment Rental for xerox machine and we budgeted three (3) thousand for that.
 - g. For Job vacancy -we have one (1) janitor, one (1) electrician, one (1) plumber, one (1) Equipment Operator and two (2) labors, that's what we budgeted for annual allocation.
 - h. Also, Septic Tank Clean-out is the Chapter Project I was talk about earlier. We budgeted thirty (30) thousand for that.
 - i. This coming Wednesday, we have a meeting with Dig Deep. We are going to discuss what the price are, get quotes from two (2) preferrable Navajo vendors. After that Officials and myself will make a selection of which vendor we are going to picked. From there, I'm going to write a letter to Lisa Jym in Window Rock, she is with FRF Department. After I submit the memorandum, she will send me the documents to go forward with the Chapter Project Septic Tank Clean-out.
 - j. As far as Housing Discretionary Funds, as I was doing my research the last time we ever helped anybody was in October 2019, that's when we helped Annie Littleman and Zonnie Gamble. I'm still researching and I want to collect applications, move forward and help people with the fifteen (15) Thousand allocated.
- 2. Debora Saliego -Thank you Connie, next is Leila and you are going to tell us about what's going on with the clinic.

G. TCRHCC Board -Leila McCabe;

- 1. Leila McCabe -Good afternoon, we have a good meeting and our chapter is full. It's really, really good, and other chapter say, they get few people.

- a. We are hearing about all the needs in our community and how do we help our elderly with their needs.
- b. We need to move forward to get things done on housing, water, electric, and the hospital's goal is to help elderly too.
- c. We been working on our budget for about a month on the new fiscal year budget and that was hard work.
- d. The most important need for our elderly is an Elderly Care Facility, we travel to Washington D.C. requesting for money and we have our floor plan of the building. We are getting old, we do not want to get sent out elsewhere and we want to stay closer to home.
- e. Also, Tuba City hospital is old, requesting for funds to build a new hospital. Doing repairs after repairs using a lot of money.
- f. Recently "Joint Commission" came to the hospital to conduct testing. They looked at it, evaluate what is not working and what needs to be repair. They gave us the report of their findings and identified what needs to be repaired. The hospital stuff did the repairs. We received a certified that our hospital is running good.
- g. We are still working on the new Echo Cliff clinic, outside is done and now the inside. The construction has been delayed due to water and Julius Young is our engineer who is working with on the new clinic.
- h. We had a meeting with the our NN Vice President in Window Rock, discuss our needs and review our budget. That was the first time anyone from Navajo Nation office wants to help us and to work with us to getting our needs.
- i. Year 2025 list of programs the hospital worked on is on the flier. You can get your shots, take care of your health. If you have any concerns or questions, please call the hospital.
2. Martha Lane -I heard the water inside the hospital is backing up? The last time I heard is they are still trying the work on the pump with NTUA, still need work done before they turn on the water. Our Engineer Mr. Young said, we are getting close to get the water going and hoping to complete the hospital in April but you never know. Thank you for listening to me.
3. Natalie Tsinnijinnie -I keep hearing from different people that the construction of the clinic, that the ground is so soft and it drop. Is it safe or if anyone is doing anything about it? Or if that is true.
4. Leila McCabe -This question, I need to take it back to our engineer. So, I'm not aware of it and as far as I know, they are saying that everything is going good but I will ask.
5. Phillip Tsinigine -Why is it taking so long to get the water to the new clinic, they can easy run the water lines from Gap or the windmills.
6. Debora Saliego -I ask about that, the water by late Harry Begay resident to First Windmill is already paid for and from First Windmill to the new clinic is also paid for already. From First Windmill to the north of windmill is still in the process and looking for funds to cover the cost. We have been meeting with them and we are trying to push that right now.
7. Debora Saliego -I want to give you some update, while everyone's eating.
 - a. Just to let you know that 1.7 million will be moved to purchasing new home for families who have no home, old house that are in unsafe environment, too many families in one house, and those with disabilities. Using ARPA Project funding to get homes.
 - b. We visited over 66 homes and completed last Thursday. We have not finish on the west area and Coppermine area, we will start working that again soon.
 - c. One thing I want to do is create a Housing Committee, make a Plan of Operation for that and to prevent arguments. It would be fair of who are chosen for these homes.

- d. I called NDOT recently, regarding the turn off to the chapter and said to met in December. I'm waiting for them to schedule. I'm going to give the floor to the Council Delegate, she will give you update.

H. Council Delegate-Helena Nez-Begay;

1. Good afternoon everyone sorry for being late. I was at Kaibeto Chapter Meeting, which started at 1:00 PM, and I left as soon as I finish my report. It is good that you are all enjoying your Thanksgiving dinner, attending the meeting and it's good to see everyone.
 - a. I will give you update on summer session, the most highlight issue for our Western Agency Legislation is 0194-25, that is for TCRHCC emergency airport does not have the right equipment to measure the air wave to know it is safe to fly patients out to another facility. They relay on Kayenta and Page to transport patients out from TCRHCC. We, Council approved 1.27 million dollars for Chinle and Tuba City, NN President signed the Legislation.
 - b. Our Comprehensive Budget Fiscal Year 2026 -was signed by the NN President and we (Council) passed it with green, for Chapter operation budget and was given to Chapters.
 - c. NN President line item veto our budget and our LDA positions, for not getting paid and no travel cost. He said, he would sign our budget only if we sign his request for 1.5 million but we all said "no". For that reason, our speaker Crytalynn Curley and Council Delegates filed with the Court against NN President. We have been meeting on those issues, he is asking for too much money and ask him what is he going to use it on, not responding. When we look at his budget, a lot of that is in special transition and is used for awards, catering, etc., I disagree with that.
 - d. NN President fired our Office of Controller, Shawn McCabe because Shawn shut off President's P-Card (Tribal Bank Card). Controller works under the Council, we confirm, voted him in and Council have the authority over the Controller. His not under President and Vice President department. This is included in the Court filing.
 - e. We have a legislation coming up #0236-25 is for waterlines in Coppermine KOKOA 1 and KOKOA 2. We met with HIS and Highway 89, it has been sitting on the shelf over 30 years and no one brother to work on it, there are others too and not being process. Our Former Delegate Floyd Stevens, gave me information and I started working on it. It was true that it was a funded project, I pulled it out and start working on it. We have a lot of projects under Water Resources. We need addition funds, Legislation was approved and to move forward. Will go through Council for their approval and to President's office for his signature.
 - f. Projects between Kaibeto and LeChee need additional money to get it going. Same for KOKOA 1 and KOKOA 2 projects. My LDA, Tom Franklin and I are working on these for Coppermine Chapter. **2:02:39**
 - g. We are working on Highway 89 turn off to the chapter, will get the need documents to process. Please, work with your new CSC Community Service Coordinator, do not say bad things to her because she is the main important person for your chapter. She takes care of the money, you are not a certified chapter and she is the one who works with Division of Community Development (DCD). She takes care of document processing, she signs document and with her signatures, things goes through.
 - h. I submitted documents for Coppermine Chapter with FRF for homes, CSC has total control and oversee all the projects. She has to set up the portal, everything goes into the portal and she will get the name list (priority list). You all have to work with your CSC and you are not a certified chapter. Even the certified Chapter has to use the portal to

put their information in and get a listing for their housing. They still have to work with Division of Community Development.

- i. The documents that we submitted for trailers using ARPA funds, we were told that some information were incorrect. It was email back to LDA Tom Franklin, he will correct the information and sent it back for processing. Then will go to Legislative Department, they will write a letter for us, then will go to Council for their approval and President signs it. After everything is signed, then we are ready on start project.
- j. It seems like we are pulling or putting all our hands into the project. This needs to stop, you need to work together and I got blame for taking the money. Things was said to my worker Tom Franklin too. As a leader, you should not talk like that or accuse someone. You have parents and grand parents whom you probably got some teachings. I've been saying this off and on, to watch your words. When Chapter does something wrong, that would be findings too for audit.
- k. Coppermine Chapter did not pay for their tax for the last seven(7) years and this was brought to my attention Friday. If you don't take care of that, they will sanction your chapter and we don't want that.
- l. I talked with CSC and told her, this is one thing I want you to take care of right away. We have Bylaws we have to go by, you cannot just in and think you can work on projects. You will be messing with FRF process. That is why let your CSC work on the projects. As for you Officials you have your own job to do, we have fine lines right here. From the Council to Officials and to the Administration. Same goes with the Administration too, they cannot cross those lines. Understand this and you don't want to these guys in jeopardy. Told CSC to take care of the unpaid tax and that is number one thing to take care of.
- m. When KOKOA 1 and KOKOA 2 goes through the process and starts, there will be staff coming to your door and hospital staff. Kaibeto will be putting up five (5) million water tank. Will go to LeChee and to Coppermine, I've been meeting with them and get update. They plan to start working on the water tank in a few days, finally our people will get water.
- n. We had a meeting recently regarding the Multi-purpose building, is in the process and still to have couple more meetings. Will have more updates later.
- o. I also attend Veterans meeting with all chapters and thank you to all those that served, for your service, a time away from your family and I have a brother that a veteran. Thank you to everyone of you for helping each other to bring food. Highway from Kabeto to First Windmill.

H. RECA -Radiation Exposure Education-Ember Sloan;

1. Ember Sloan -Introduced herself in Navajo. She works for Radiation Exposure Education Program. We inform the public about Radiation Compensation Act (RECA) which was signed by President Trump recently and they made addition qualification to the application. *NOTE: we lost quorum.
 - a. If you know anyone who meets the criteria for Downwinder, who participated in Manhattan Project, which was during World War II. You can see it on the flyer that was exposed, there are a lot information and it's kind of confusion.
 - b. Exposure Eligible: Affected area from January 21, 1951 to November 06, 1962 or for the entire period of June 30, 1962 to July 31, 1962. Also for the state of New Mexico: September 24, 1944 to November 06, 1962 or June 30, 1962 to July 03, 1962.

- c. Workers have seen dust in the air from Nevada, came back down and onto the soil. We have a list of Eligible Compensable Diseases. If you have any of those diseases listed, we can help you to apply. Information of where you were exposure.
- d. The entire states of Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, and the whole county of Mohave were exposure. You can also see the map of different colors on the flyer.
- e. Certified documentation is needed: Marriage license, Death certificate, personal records, and employment records.
- f. For Downwinders, documents are not needed and our flyer needs updated. Because at the time when they were affected, they were only 5 or 7 years old at the time attending school and you were in that location.
- g. These that were employed as Uranium Miner, Uranium Miller, Uranium Ore Transporter, Core Driller, and Mine Remediation Worker.

VIII. Announcements:

- A. Nov. 16, 25 -Regular Chapter at 2:00 PM
- B. Nov. 18, 25 -St. Mary's Food Bank at 12:30 PM
- C. Nov. 19, 25 -Dig Deep at 10:00 PM
- D. Nov. 25, 25 -TCRHCC Mobile Clinic at 9:00 AM- 3:30 PMW
- E. Nov. 27-28 -Office CLOSED
- F. Dec. 07, 25 -NEXT Planning Meeting at 2:00 PM
- G. Dec. 13, 25 -WNA Meeting at time: TBA @Coconino County
- H. Dec. 21, 25 -NEXT Chapter Meeting at 2:00 PM

IX. Adjournment: Debora Saliego -we lost quorum at 4:20PM.