

COPPERMINE CHAPTER  
Planning Report Meeting **MINUTES**  
March 08, 2026 @ 2:00 PM-DST

- I. Meeting called to order: By Debora Saliego at 2:05 PM (DST)
- II. Invocation by: Evelyn Tsinnijinnie
- III. Review and adopt the agenda: Kee Black
  1. Debora Saliego -would like to amend the agenda to move Leila McCabe and Alfred Long down to VIII reports. Diana Lucert (Edward Jones Co.) will be at April 2026 Planning Meeting agenda.
  2. Debbie E. Tsinigine -Connie Lano said, to add Sarah Slim to the agenda.
  3. Debora Saliego -Resolution CO-025-26, individual is spell wrong so we may have to change that on the resolution too. Debbie Tsinigine -sorry, that might be my typing error. This twenty-five (25) thousand is for unhealthy food tax, throughout the nation people buy candy and soda, tax collected is divided amount the chapters and we got 25,725.00. It's the fiscal year Heathy Dine Nation Act.
  4. Debora Saliego -This will be used to buy turkey for Thanksgiving, do fitness classes, Wellness workshop, traditional food, health coaching, traditional craft classes, we can buy exercise equipment, we can create outside trails, running trails, picnic grounds, basketball goal, courts, education, create library, cooking food, farming, vegetable gardens, recycling. Picking up trash will happen on the 28<sup>th</sup> and they got t-shirts for the first 100 people right.
  5. Debra Benally -There will be only a limited supply of each size; 15 -1 ex, 20 -2 ex, 20 -ex large, 20 -large, 15 -medium and 10 small = 100. Register the same day as Trash Day. We will have two trash day; 1. Regular trash day in March, 2. Page Attacks Trash, plan to get more t-shirts for that day.
  6. Debora Saliego -Ok, that's how they spend the Healthy Tax.
  7. Debora Saliego -Alright, we will move onto the New Business, Financial Report.
  8. Laverne Tsosie -We were reviewing the agenda and need to adopt the agenda.
  9. Debora Saliego -Any other changes?
  10. Laverne Tsosie -Under old business, we need to discuss your ICIP project and make that a priority, should go under your report.
  11. Debora Saliego -No, we need to give it a special attention under OLD Business and that's "Community Improvement Plan" project.
  12. Laverne Tsosie -We need to review Former Bennett Freeze resolution and we need listing of the names selected.
  13. Debora Saliego -Under OLD Business will be ICIP report and Former Bennett Freeze -at the last meeting \$7,000.00 per family was approved for twenty (20) families with a resolution, we need to identify the twenty (20) families.  
The changes we made; under Reports & Presentation -we took Diana Lucert off the list. We will move Leila McCabe and Alfred Long to VIII to become G -Leila and H is Alfred. Next week, Sarah Slim will do her presentation at our meeting, under V. Reports/Presentation, letter A and letter B will be NAU. Under Old Business; letter A. Individual Community Improvement Projects. We will

discuss ICIP more and discuss the selection of Bennett Freeze, how the process is going and what the criteria is, we need that information. Under Announcement; letter G -Navajo Land Department will be in Tuba City, we don't want people to think it's here & show up.

14. Laverne Tsosie -Our next CLUPC meeting is April 06<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM and Latasha James with DCD will be here on March 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. Western Agency Meeting on March 14 and District 1 Council Meeting on March 11, 2026.
15. Debora Saliego -Is CHIP, Community Health Improvement Program?
16. Debbie Tsinigine -That's Community Health Improvement Planning to address 2024 Community Health Assessment on March 12 and meeting with ADOT.
17. Debora Saliego -I need a motion and second. Approving the new agenda.  
Motion by: Kee Black                      Second by: Debbie E. Tsinigine                      Vote: 02/00/01

IV. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes (Feb.2026) to be posted at Administration Building:  
Will report at Regular Chapter Meeting.

V. REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

- A. Sarah Slim, Navajo Hopi Land Commission -Former Bennett Freeze
- B. Marissa Fowler and Dr. Lucero Radonic, NAU Water Testing

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Individual Community Improvement Program (ICIP) -update
- B. Former Bennett Freeze -information of selection

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

A. **FINANCIAL REPORT** (Feb.2026) by Secretary/Treasurer:  
Will report at Regular Chapter Meeting.

B. **RESOLUTION CO-03-025-26:**

AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$750.00 FOR THREE INDIVIDUALS UTILIZING THE HOUSING DISCRETIONARY FUND 09-6721 FOR ARCEOLOGICAL CLEARANCE.

1. Debora Saliego -This is like \$250.00 each, so the three are Betty Bigman, Freddie Black, and Jessina Turquoise. Did Jessina's information table twice?
2. Evelyn Tsinnijinnie -Yes
3. Debora Saliego -So she has to wait a year, let's check into that because her resolution was table twice. So, we can't just sneak her in there, we have to go get the resolution.
4. Haile Joe -After clearance is done, how do they get paid.
5. Debora Saliego -You mean how the vendor gets paid? I think what happens is the chapter, the chapter pays directly to the vendor and home owners get their report.
6. Haile Joe -Are they still responsible for balance?

7. Debbie E. Tsinigine -They still have to get 3 price quotes, if more than one sometimes they get discount, pending which company they deal with.
8. Debora Saliego -I think we need to fix this resolution before we move it forward.  
Because the question is that Jessina got table twice.
9. Debbie E. Tsinigine -Put a sticky-note on it "Jessina resolution was table twice & please check" so they can check into it and make the correction on the resolution for the meeting.
10. Debora Saliego -This happen on November 16, resolution #CO-11-004-26, it says Jessina Turquoise Arch Clearance for second request, was tabled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time with a vote: 17-02-49. The first resolution was done on October 26, #CO-10-004-26 and that was tabled for the 1<sup>st</sup> time with a vote: 24-00-31. There are more people that opposed it than who voted for it so, it was table twice. I need to check into it because two different areas are telling me if it was table twice so its table indefinitely and so you can never bring it back up. One entity is telling me that and the other says one-year. I have to read the policy & I really have to dig into that and find out, I will report that at the meeting.
11. Debbie E. Tsinigine -We need a motion and second.
12. Debora Saliego -Let me explain it first, so we are going forward with two (2) names; Betty Bigman and Freddie Black.  
\*I need a motion to the resolution to change to two names, while we question the third one.

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

**C. RESOLUTION CO-03-026-26:**

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 "HEALTHY DINE NATION ACT" BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,725.00.

1. Debora Saliego -Read the resolution, this is the "Unhealthy Food Tax" that can be spend on food, healthy events. It will probably be spent on trash day too which will be on the 28<sup>th</sup> please help us and the first 100 people will get T-shirts. So, I need a motion.
2. Laverne Tsosie -What does it say and what is it exactly for?
3. Debora Saliego -Approving and Adopting the Fiscal Year 2026 "Healthy Dine Nation Act" Budget in the amount of \$25,725.00.
4. Debora Saliego -That's the heading and it says, The Navajo Nation delegated Chapter Governmental authority with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo Law, including custom and tradition and allows chapter to make decision to governing with responsibilities and accountability to community memberships. The Coppermine Chapter approves the budget "Healthy Dine Nation Act" in the best interest to the community (should say of the community) listed below Unhealthy Food Tax (HDNA) \$25,725.00.
5. Laverne Tsosie -Does it say for what?

7. Debora Saliego -If you look at the M-Appendix, it shows you what it can be spent for, the Unhealthy Food Tax. It's like for healthy, training, presentations (interruption by Laverne Tsoisie).
8. Laverne Tsoisie -I'm trying to understand is each of these resolutions should state of who is getting the money. Who is actually getting the 25 thousand or are we bringing someone from the outside to do education or we just writing out 25 thousand to someone else.
9. Debora Saliego -No, this is the money that is coming into the Chapter House from Window Rock.
10. Laverne Tsoisie -Ok
11. Debora Saliego -This is what they want to spend it on, they want to purchase food sheep for Healthy Way, Youth Butchering demonstration for two events for 1,000.00. To purchase seeds, trees, supplies for Healthy Way community garden for 2,000.00. Healthy Way Fun Walk, Run Club for the community for 3,000.00. Healthy Way Emergency Preparedness Training for 1,700.00. To purchase food, other supplies needed for Healthy Way traditional food demonstration for 1,725.00. To purchase T-shirts for Healthy Way clean community event (t-shirts -1,500.00, food -300.00, supplies -200.00) total of \$4,000.00. Purchase Healthy Way supplies for sheep shearing and instructor for 1,000.00.  
-This is new to me, we are supposed to all met and approve this so I don't know how this was done. Were you involve Kee (Kee Black)? Hey, we were not involved in this, this is the first time I'm hearing about this. The thing is that, any money that is spend we are suppose to met with Chapter staff and we're suppose to discuss the budget. They did not tell us and did the budget. So, we will have to ask questions.
12. Laverne Tsoisie -That's what I'm saying, this should be discuss before it is passed.
13. Debora Saliego -I agree
14. Laverne Tsoisie -How much was the instructor to be paid?
15. Debora Saliego -The instructors are going to get paid 5,800.00.
16. Tina Tsinigine -Who is the instructor?
17. Debora Saliego - The butchering class are two events, two instructors at 250.000 each for 1,000.00. One instructor, Healthy Way Community Garden for four events, one instructor at 250.00 each. I don't know who the instructors are. To pay for instructor to teach youth how to shear sheep for a healthy way community, four events for two instructors at 250.00 each for 2,000.00. To pay for instructors include consultant for Traditional Food Healthy Way Prep for one instructor, three events at 600.00 each at 1,800.00. So, we don't know whose being hired, and we don't know the details.
18. Laverne Tsoisie -So, will we be able to hold-off on this resolution until you ratify the people and 5,000.00 for instructors is way too much.
19. Debore Saliego -If we are spending this kind of money, we can give it to the people in our community.

20. Laverne Tsosie -Like how much we will be spending and we don't know if these people are licensed to teach. Who is the person, their name should be on there and at least their organization should be on there too. For trash, shirts, fun walk is all good but that part is really questionable. Sheep shear, I'm not opposing the sheep shearing and education it's just, I know people can educate.
21. Debora Saliego -If we are going to, like again if we are going to spend that kind of money, we need to hire people in our own community so, the money stays here. We need to find out who is being hired.
22. Debra Benally -I'm not sure if you guys are aware but two seminars already been held here at the Chapter House for the Garden and Traditional teaching of food preparation and garden. I believe both of them were certified to teach us. One was Felix Earl from Ganado for Garden and the other one was Leander Goldtooth from Tuba City. They were very informative, I wish they advertise more because it was really interesting, very educational, did hands-on, we participated and we learned a lot. They could have it on weekends for more people to come.
- We learn lot of things on how to maintain our garden, and we want to get back into garden. He also does demonstration in Ganado, I followed him over there and participated one as well. The butchering and shearing part can be a community. They are both certified, the two individuals that already came. I just wish it was more advertise because we only had five attended. They did hand out seeds to each one, show you how to start your garden and maintain your garden. The plan was for him to come back in March, start in the green house, work with individuals how to prepare you soil, how to fix soil better, and how to prep the tree as well. How to set up your garden irrigation system.
- With the traditional food, he talked about how to prepare ingredients, how much to put in that might cause it to be bitter or make it better. He is going to come back to teach us how to skin a rabbit, gopher, others and how to cook it too. That was also really interested and very informative. I wish more people get involved. I like it and it was really good.
23. Debora Saliego -It sounds like it was a really good event, my concern is anytime money is spent like this, especially when those instructors came, you guys should have approved it because it's your money.
- So, we need resolution for the remaining instructors. Because this is the community's money and we need to make sure that they do it right.
24. Laverne Tsosie -They also need to spend it well, so it's worth it.
25. Debora Saliego - Like she said, on the weekend
26. Sallie Tsinigine -We need a facility person to help with the events here, so people can just go in and out.
27. Debora Saliego -They did hire a Facility's person and we did that without a resolution too. I don't know what they are doing over there, I don't get calls. When Chris Benally was there, Chris use to call me all the time and tell me all that's happening. Now, its quiet and I don't know what's going on. I keep telling them that I need you guys to reach out to me, you guys have my

- phone number, and my email address. Anything happening that the community needs to know, I let them know all the time and just so you know.
28. Debora Saliego -Stanford you're turn.
  29. Stanford Fowler -Talking about the sheep shearing, you can ask Dine College, they do shear for free and they have their own grant, Chapter does not have to pay them. This week they are in Ganado and you can ask them, need to have a corral and they have electric or use regular shearing scissors.
  30. Debora Saliego -Do they bring their own shearing or scissors?
  31. Stanford Fowler -They provide electric clippers or scissors, contact them and request for it.
  32. Debora Saliego -Apparently, they hired a Janitor and I don't know what the details are, is he here every day, or does anyone know.
  33. Debbie E. Tsinigine -Janitor is part-time, I think its 24 hours per week.
  34. Debora Saliego -So, you were saying if we have a Janitor, he can prepare to set the tables for the weekend.
  35. Sallie Tsinigine -Yes, if he needs help, he can call other people to help him too.
  36. Debora Saliego -So, this new person that got hired, I don't know how long they are working, what their schedule is and maybe at the meeting we will ask Connie.
  37. Laverne Tsosie -How many hours a week?
  38. Debora Saliego -It's 24 hours a week, but don't know which days and part time. If it's Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, we don't know.
  39. Debora Saliego -On here they want to purchase electric and hand-shears for \$1,500.00. If they can bring their own, that would be a saving for us too. Another equipment they budget for is wood stove as alternative heating source for the Chapter House for \$2,000.00.
  40. Laverne Tsosie -Is this under the same resolution we are talking about?
  41. Debora Saliego -Yes, and they want to purchase supplies and materials for the exercise room like dumb bells, weights, and bands for \$2,000.00.
  42. Debora Saliego -You had some good ideas, counseling for youth, Aging, and Veterans that's where we need help.
  43. Evelyn Tsinnijinnie -I talk with NN President regarding our youth and young adult regarding alcoholism and drugs. We need counselor out here or hire a community who has license, that would be good. I have a son who abuse alcohol and now he has health problems. It's very hard, I took him to Tuba City and don't have counselors. I asked if they can help him, they said they don't have facility so I'm wondering if the Echo Cliff Clinic will provide these and we really need these for our young people, even our seniors are being abused by their own children but we need that kind of help too.
  44. Debora Saliego -Thank you, I'm working on the "Code of Conduct" for our Chapter, maybe that will be a resolution that I will add at the next meeting, now that I'm thinking about it, will need a resolution.
  45. Edith Cling -Years ago, there use to be a Behavioral Health, does that still exist? We can ask them to come out here, we need help. If you lose

someone you are going through grieve period, you don't know where to go and get help. We need Mental Health to give a session and we need a lot of help.

46. Debora Saliego -Yes, I agree
47. Leila McCabe -What you're saying is true, we as Board Members we hear it and I think lot of help only go to Tuba City. We are forgotten in our areas, we ask them to help us and don't just push us aside. With Echo Cliff we hope we will have changes and have more access with better help programs. You are talking about training and we are going to get multipurpose building.
48. Debora Saliego -We found out that's not happening.
49. Leila McCabe -It's not going to be a big thing (interrupted by Debora Saliego)
50. Debora Saliego -The multipurpose building is not going to happening.
51. Leila McCabe -It's going to be small (interruption by Debora Saliego).
52. Debora Saliego -We are not getting the multipurpose, just the Senior Center.
53. Leila McCabe -I've been asking Julius to include multipurpose, that we really need a building for training and something like this where we can train the community and we are looking towards that. I'm not saying we will have that but this is what we need.
54. Debora Saliego -Sounds like we need to let our Delegate know, Kaibeto is getting their Multipurpose building. Bodaway and Coppermine are not getting it, so we really need to push it with her (Delegate Begay).
55. Sallie Tsinigine -You said, we are not getting multipurpose building. This building was built in the 70's, it's old and other chapters got new ones and if we keep pushing it maybe we will get a new updated one. I remember when my uncle was a Councilman Edward Manson, before that we use to met outside the old store under the tree. We really need someone to work on it, it's old.
56. Debora Saliego -So the new thing they have us on the list for and is not approve is the Senior Center, a much smaller building.
57. Sallie Tsinigine -Are we still getting Senior Center?
58. Debora Saliego -We are just on the list and hasn't been approve yet.
59. Sallie Tsinigine -Make that a priority too.
60. Debora Saliego -We will have to let her know, when she comes and that we really need that building.
61. Debbie E. Tsinigine -Just want to update, Elderly abuse program with Social Service program closed due to lack of funds and I don't know how long it's been shut down. Mental Health is still open and I don't know about Behavioral Health. When you talk with your doctor, you can request for referral to another Indian Hospital. We don't have Alcohol and Drug Treatment Centers here on the reservation.
62. Debora Saliego -The State meets in Phoenix in the month of January, so if you have a grant, they meet with our Delegates. She (Delegate Begay) just said, she was meeting but did not tell us when they were meeting. I was

preparing some paper for grants, I wanted to ask for some funding from the State and to help us over at Echo Cliff. They had a meeting the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week and Delegate Begay. The only reason I saw it was a photograph with the Senators and House of Representatives at the Capital building so that's the only way I found out that they already met for this year. They only met once a year, so we missed it this year. Maybe next year, we got to make sure we, unless we reach out to the Senator's office, with Senator Kelly and Diego to ask them for some fundings. I've been calling their offices, I'm happy to do it and House of Representatives are Republicans, they're not going to help us. So, Senator Diego and Senator Kelly, we will bend their ears. Hopefully Jonathan Nez gets voted in.

-I write down that we will move it forward but we have questions. I need a motion to move it forward.

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

63. Julie Goldtooth -We need to see all the break down of how it is going to be 25 thousand will be used.
64. Laverne Tsoisie -Yes, we need itemized on paper.
65. Debbie E. Tsinigine -Put a sticky note on the resolution.
66. Debora Saliego -We already have that with the resolution, we just need copies. We have motion and vote, move forward with questions. Any more questions.
67. Laverne Tsoisie -During the staff meeting, I thought there were six (6) resolutions? You said, there were six resolutions.
68. Debora Saliego -Let me check my notes. NAU for water samples, Healthy Dine Food Tax, Three recipients Arch Clearances, Kee Black's Heavy Equipment (Sihasin), Dig Deep (they need a temple). I ask for a Resolution for Rohvena's job and we did not get that. We talk about the big screen remember maybe we need a resolution for that too and we didn't get that. And you (Laverne Tsoisie) ask for a CLUPC budget. And we needed the Rural Addressing, remember we need someone to train us.
69. Laverne Tsoisie -As far as the resolution we had the Health Dine Food. Are you still going forward with Kee's Heavy Equipment resolution?
70. Debora Saliego -I want to see where we are at financially and we haven't look at the financial report. The last time we signed it was in November and they haven't sent it to us. We sign monthly reports and go down the list and look at all the agenda. If we don't do our monthly reports as Officials, since we last did it in October, November of last year and we are out of compliance. So, if they do an audit, we are getting written up for that.
71. Tina Tsinigine-Who provides monthly report?
72. Debora Saliego -CSC and ASC are supposed to send us the monthly budget and we're suppose to look at all of the financial report every month and we haven't been getting those. So, remember at our staff meeting I was asking about it and didn't get it.  
-One thing I want to do is invite Mike Colonna from the Land Department, I think it was in Rock Point he walk-in people and people bringing in their

Homesite Lease request from different areas and walk through to get their Homesite Lease signed. So, I want to do that and I will coordinate with him, that's Mike Colonna and I will do that.

-District 1 meeting on Wednesday and we have Western Navajo Agency Council meeting at Navajo Mountain on Saturday.

73. Edith Cling -It's been a while since I attend the meeting and I want to get assist with Septic Tank clean out, got the tank about five (5) years ago. Do we get on the agenda or where do we start?
74. Debora Saliego -Go over there, there is already a list of names for septic cleaning and ask them to add you to the list. That's where you start and they give us the paper.
75. Edith Cling -What about the resolution?
76. Debora Saliego -They will do the resolution.
77. Debbie E. Tsinigine -You fill out an application, whatever you want assistance with fill out application and give them your supporting documents. Base on the budget they will do the resolution, they add you to the resolution and forward to the meeting, go see them.
78. Edith Cling -Ok
79. Julie Goldtooth -Bring in Social Service to talk with elders for mental counseling, we do have lots of problems in our community. We use to have social workers here at the chapter years ago.
80. Debora Saliego -CHR too?
81. Julie Goldtooth -Yes CHR too and Social Service use to have an office here. They have vehicle to go to their house.
82. Debbie E. Tsinigine -Request for Presentation from their department.
83. Debora Saliego -If they do a presentation, that will be just one time. I'm thinking, we need to request to have them come with the Mobile Clinic. Thall day they can have appointments. With Mobile Clinic it's private, you have appointment and it is nobody's business. If they come here, everyone is going to see you and you're not going to want that. We can get a therapist to come out.
84. Debbie E. Tsinigine -Maybe bring in Social Service first to do their presentation, to see what programs they have available and they can come out to talk about their programs, so we will know what they have and they can talk about all other assistance.
85. Debora Saliego -That's a good idea. So, we will have them come in and we will have Rohvena invite them.
86. Debbie E. Tsinigine -When do you want to have the presentation, on weekend?
87. Julie Goldtooth -Probably the same time as the meeting, that's when everyone is here.
88. Debora Saliego -Anything else, otherwise I'm adjourning the meeting. Oh, Stan (Stanford Fowler) do you want to do a report?

#### VIII. COUNCIL DELEGATE/CHAPTER OFFICIALS/CSC/CLUPC/FBFA:

##### A. Council Delegate -Honorable Helena Nez-Begay

- B. Chapter President -Debora Saliego
- C. Chapter Vice President -Kee Black
- D. Chapter Grazing Official -Stanford Fowler;
  - 1. Stanford Fowler -On March 26, District Grazing meeting @ 8:00AM will be here (Coppermine). April 19, BIA Grazing Meeting @ 10:00AM at Tuba City BIA Bldg.
  - 2. Debora Benally -I have a question, BI A Renee Benally was here two days ago. I called Jess Jim, regarding a tally number and she said, only 91 individuals completed their tally count, out of 197. Renee Benally with BIA was saying that permits are renewed every year and no tally count are being done. With all the data they have been collecting and they don't have the previous data. The data they have now, caught the people from Washington because of this whole water disbursement, the Lake Powell, the Colorado River that are distributed to the states that wanted it. The Congress people are saying that our numbers aren't up there, how the whole Navajo Nation was reduced to 70% but only 40% of our tally was being used. Because of those numbers, they are saying we Navajo Nation might not get any water because our numbers are bad and some of these permits are on probate. She handing out surveys, it says if your permit has been probated and tally count. If our tally count and permit is invalid, can't use them, can't sign off on anything. Since 2000 some individuals have been trying to get their permits. I told her about that, because of your lack of effort, you guys haven't even tried to help us to get our permits back. These conservation plan should have been done way back in the day and doing things the last minute. Now they are saying "you should have done your conservation plan yourself years ago." Eastern side they're getting theirs done, Eastern BIA are saying Western BIA don't want to do it, they don't want to do the work and they just want to get rid of the permits because of the low numbers. No one wants to go to the meetings, no one wants to get their tally count, everyone is over graze and it's just excuse after another excuses. Now that this whole water rights issue is happening and she's coming over here saying the Congress people from Washington are saying because of your tally numbers, your reporting, it's you guys and it's affecting it and we might not even have any water, it's affecting the Navajo Nation. You guys are misusing or mis documenting our animals. You guys had thirty years, it was your job to help us to try to have permits re-issue and process. She said, read this letter it came from my director. I said, I read the letter and it says all permit are on hold. Now you're saying because of the documentation, there are no fundings for vegetation study and everything, they do have funds. She said, these elderly do not know their surroundings and they come to my office asking about plants. How do we fix all this, we have open grazing and she's trying to find a way to dismantle that and she said Ke' is not in it no more. It's concerning and I do speak on behalf of my relatives who do hold permits, I know it's a lot of work and I do help out. I don't like the part where the permittees are getting the blame for Navajo Nation losing the water and us losing the permits. She said, all of the tally

are missing from the previous years and now there's 106 missing. There are documents missing, they are not being turned in and it is very frustrating, I don't want my family members to lose their permits. That it's not our job anymore, we have things, grandkids are leaving the reservation and that's not true. That's their money and that's their way of life, that's not right what she says and I don't agree with her.

3. Debora Saliego -What was your question?
4. Debra Benally -I hope you do more in getting all the tally count, all the reporting done so they don't go around saying it's missing. They said, 106 is missing from 2025, the year 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 they are all missing.
5. Stanford Fowler -To tell you the truth, there are lots of permits out there. The one they don't count are forty-five deceased from 40 to 50 years ago, they can cancel those, to do tally and they are not doing it. Because BIA are the ones who gave permits to Navajo Nation and Navajo Nation gave it to our people to use it. These two departments (BIA & Navajo Nation) don't work together. There's going to be a meeting for permittees on March 18, for update. BIA wants to do fencing, they blame us for over grazing and will not re-issue the permits, instead just want to cancel or destroy the old permits. After they issued out the permit and they did not do trainings on CFR25. I did my own survey asking each permittee if they got CFR training, after that I had to do the trainings myself. Debra Shirley came to our District meeting but did not do her report, I think she will be at the next meeting in Kaibeto on March 27<sup>th</sup> and attend that meeting to ask her questions.  
\*Long discussing, questions and concerns regarding grazing permits, land issues, water, fencing, and why permits are on hold. To attend upcoming meetings schedule within District 1 and ask more questions.

- E. Community Service Coordinator (CSC) -Constance Lano
- F. Community Land Use Planning Committee -Laverne Tsosie
- G. Leila McCabe, TCRHCC Board Member
- H. Alfred Long, Veterans Organization Commander

IX. ANNOUNCEMENT: (all meetings are on Daylight Savings Time)

- A. Mar. 08 -Planning Report Meeting @ 2:00 PM (DST)
- B. Mar. 10 -TCRHCC Mobile Clinic @ 8:45AM-3:30PM at Monkey Ridge
- C. Mar. 11 -District 1 Chapter Officials meeting @ 2:00 PM at Kaibeto Chapter
- D. Mar. 12 -TCRHCC CHIP meeting with ADOT & Diabetes @ 1:00-3:00 PM
- E. Mar. 13 -Latasha James, CDC @10:00 AM at Coppermine Chapter
- F. Mar. 13 -Veterans Meeting @ 2:00 PM
- G. Mar. 14 -Western Navajo Agency Mtg. @ 9:00AM at Navajo Mountain Chapter
- H. Mar. 15 -Regular Chapter Meeting @ 2:00 PM
- I. Mar. 17 -St. Mary's Food Bank @ 12:30 PM
- J. Mar. 18 -Grazing Meeting for Local permittees @ 8:00AM-2:00PM at Coppermine
- K. Mar. 19 -BIA District Grazing meeting at Tuba City BIA Bldg. @ 10:00 AM

L. Mar. 2026 -Tuba City Navajo Land Dept. (for Homesite Lease) -OPEN only on  
Wednesdays @ 8:00 AM-5:00 PM on March 04,11, 18, 25.

M. Mar. 27 -District 1 Grazing Meeting @ 8:00 AM

N. Mar. 28 -Clean Community Initiative (trash pickup)

O. April 06 -CLUPC @ 10:00 AM

X. BENEDICTION: None

XI. ADJOURNMENT: Adjourn by Debora Saliego at 4:35 PM.