

COPPERMINE CHAPTER
Planning Meeting MINUTES
May 08, 2026 @ 4:00 PM (DST)

- I. Meeting called to order:** By Debora Saliego at 4:15 PM.
- II. Invocation by:** Evelyn Tsinnijinnie
- III. Review and adopt the agenda:** Agenda was read by Debora Saliego.

Amendments:

- IV. Reports & Presentations: REMOVE, did not confirm -(A). Denny Preisser, American Red Cross, (B). Jerry Williams, Solar Project at old NGS and (C). Floyd Stevens, Energy Policy.
 - VI. New Business: ADD -(E). Resolution: Adopt DOJ Guidelines.
 - VI. New Business: MOVE -(F). Navajo Nation Election Poll Workers, and (G). Retain or Demolish metal storage. ADD to -IV. Reports/Presentations as (A). and (B).
 - VII. Council Delegate/Chapter Officials/Grazing/CSC/CLUPC: ADD -(H). Former Bennett Freeze
 - VIII. Announcements: ADD -(K). June 15 -Next CLUPC meeting at 10:00am
- Motion: Debbie E. Tsinigine Second: Kee Black Vote: 02-00-01

IV. REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

- A. Navajo Nation Election Office -Address the Recommendation of Poll Officials, must meet qualification & willing to work at both Primary/General Election.
- B. Discuss to Retain or Demolish old Metal Storage Building for Construction of a NEW Senior Center.

V. OLD BUSINESS: None

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Approve Last Meeting Minutes (APR.2026) & post at Administration Building:
Will be forwarded to the Regular Chapter Meeting.
- Motion: Debbie E. Tsinigine Second: Kee Black Vote: 02-00-01

- B. Approve Financial Report (APRIL 2026) Secretary/Treasurer:
Will be forwarded to the Regular Chapter Meeting.
- Motion: Debbie E. Tsinigine Second: Kee Black Vote: 02-00-01

- C. **RESOLUTION CO-05-028-26:** THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER APPROVES AND ACCEPTS THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 GENERAL FUND CARRYOVER BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,066.85
- Motion: Kee Black Second: Debbie E. Tsinigine Vote: 02-00-01

- D. **RESOLUTION CO-05-029-26:** THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER APPROVES THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 GAMING FUND CARRYOVER BUDGET OF \$3,458.28 TO BE UTILIZED FOR CHAPTER UTILITIES EXPENSES

Motion: Debbie E. Tsinigine

Second: Kee Black

Vote: 02-00-01

- E. **RESOLUTION CO-05-030-26:** APPROVING, ADOPTING AND MODIFYING THE NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S CHAPTER HOUSE RULES OF OR ORDERS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER COMMUNITY

Motion: Kee Black

Second: Debbie E. Tsinigine

Vote: 02-00-01

- F. **RESOLUTION CO-05-031-26:** THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER APPROVES AND ACCEPTS THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 PROPOSED EMERGENCY ALLOCATION BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$46,826.00

1. Debra Saliego -some people wanted Hay, grain, food box, water, and we need your input, what do you want.
2. Sheryse Burns -Walmart gift card, case of water
3. Florence Burns -Bashas gift card, food basket

Motion: Debbie E. Tsinigine

Second: Kee Black

Vote: 02-00-01

VII. COUNCIL DELEGATE/CHAPTER OFFICIALS/GRAZING/CSC/CLUPC:

- A. Council Delegate - Honorable Helena Nez-Begay
- B. Council Delegate LDA -Tom Franklin
- C. Chapter President - Debora Saliego
- D. Chapter Vice President - Kee Black
- E. Chapter Grazing Official - Stanford Fowler
- F. Community Service Coordinator (CSC) -Constance Lano
- G. Community Land Use Planning Committee (CLUPC) -Laverne Tsosie
- H. Former Bennett Freeze Area (FBFA) -Natalie Tsinnijinnie

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS: On Daylight Light Savings Time (DST)

- A. May 10 -MOTHER'S Day
- B. May 12 -Navajo Special Diabetes Program-Food Demo @ 10:00 AM-1:00 PM
- C. May 15 -Last Day accepting SYEP applications
- D. May 16 -ARMED FORCES Day
- E. May 19 -St Mary's Food Bank @ 12:30 PM
- F. May 20 -Veterans Registration Drive at Coppermine @ 10:00 AM -2:00 PM
- G. May 22 -Chapter Meeting @ 4:00 PM
- H. May 25 -MEMORIAL Day -Office will be CLOSED
- I. May 27 -Navajo Special Diabetes Program-Fun Walk @ 5:30 PM-8:00 PM
- J. June 10 -CLUPC sixty (60) day comment period ENDS
- K. June 15 -Next CLUPC meeting @ 10:00 AM

IX. Benediction: None

X. Adjournment: Meeting adjourn by Debora Saliego at 5:00 PM.

Prepared/Completed by: D.Tsinigine, Secretary/Treasurer 05/09/26 (finalize)

