

COPPERMINE CHAPTER MEETING
February 24, 2022 @ 3:00 PM
Minutes

- I. Meeting called to order by: President Allen Fowler Jr. @ 3:11 pm.
- II. Invocation by: Mr. Stanford Fowler kindly offered the invocation.
- III. Review and Adopt the Agenda:
 Motion: Stanford Fowler Second: Lola Smith Vote: 3-0-0
- IV. Reading and Approval of Meeting Minutes: Meeting minutes are posted at the Coppermine Chapter Administration building.
 Motion: Stanford Fowler Second: Lola Smith Vote: 3-0-0
- V. Old Business: None
- VI. New Business: Action Items, Financial Reports, Resolutions:
 - 1. Financial Report:

Fund	Balance (Dollars)
General Fund	24,746.80
Land Claims	18,309.78
Supplemental Youth	32,266.14
Housing	19,540.48
LGA Grant	22,104.12
Stipend	38,351.14
Scholarship	17,904.00
PEP	56,393.52
Veteran's	4,660.37
NN Sales Tax	130,391.49
Chapter Projects	272,697.28
Unhealthy Foods	83,852.86
Total	731,217.98

Motion: Stanford Fowler Second: Lola Smith Vote: 3-0-0

- 2. **RESOLUTION: C0-01-015-22: AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF THE SCHOLARSHIP GENERAL FUND FOR THE FOLLOWING FOUR (5) Five FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.00 EACH UTILIZING THE SCHOLARSHIP GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT 13-6721.**

Name of Student:

Hailei Joe

Simone Richardson

Chelsea Walker *

Jalen Smallcanyon *

Mariah Yazzie *

Name of School:

Coconino Community College

Arizona State University

Grand Canyon University

Dine' College

University of Antelope Valley

- Students presented virtually or by letter.

Motion: Stanford Fowler

Second: Wynette Manson

Vote: 4-0-0

VII. Reports and Presentations: (5 minutes allotted per subject)

1. Page Unified School District—Fern Bigman-Green: (unavailable)
2. TCRHCC Radiation Department- Natasha Begay: I would like for the opportunity and privilege to introduce the Radiation Exposure Screening and education Program (RESEP) at Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation. Our grant-funded program is focused on delivering education about radiation exposure and the importance of early detection of cancer. The RESEP is offering Radiation Exposure Screening Clinic at at the TCRHCC Specialty Care Center. The clinic will be screening for cancer and other diseases and will initiate treatment or refer for medical treatment as needed. Radiation Screening Clinic is for all 18 years and older. We encourage individuals within the Western Navajo Agency, Hopi Nation, and San Juan Southern Paiutes to get screened for radiation exposure. The Radiation Exposure Compensation Act is available for all eligible individuals affected by the testing of nuclear weapons or production of uranium for our Nation's defense. Individuals affected by Downwind exposure. Onsite Test Site exposure, or Uranium Mine Workers exposure, or Uranium Mine Workers exposure from January 21, 1951 through October 31, 1958, or during the entire month of July '62 and are diagnosed with a compensable cancer are eligible to apply. Onsite Patient Navigator will provide necessary assistance with completing a Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA) claims application before the deadline of July 9, 2022, unless Congress decides to extend the existing deadline. Due to the number or reported Covid cases within the Tuba City service area, our January and February clinics were canceled. Scheduled appointments were rescheduled for March

and April.

3. Community Health Representative (Coppermine/Bitter Springs/ LeChee)
Susie Shorthair: {unavailable}

VIII. Chapter Administration and Chapter Officials Report:

1. Council Delegate- Honorable Paul Begay: (unavailable due to Navajo Nation Council Winter Session)
2. Chapter President- Allen Fowler Jr: The Second windmill has been capped. The workers are continuing work close to the First windmill. We have been notified of N-95 masks have been shipped to Window Rock, but they have not made any plans for distribution. We do not know all the details of the upcoming special election.
3. Chapter Vice-President- Lola Smith: As a chapter, an updated housing assessment using Kobo Toolbox to assess resident houses in the FBFA to access the Escrow Funds under Choice Humanitarian. We need volunteers for this training to complete the assessment. Leave your name at the chapter if interested.
ASC Office commented recently that Coppermine has some excellent college students. We have the following students who recently graduated: Adriano Tsinigine, Ashley Dempsey, Shanice Dempsey, Valeria Fowler.
Congratulations to them and their parents for their accomplishments. Also, if anyone is interested in gardening in a hoop house, there will be Two available to Coppermine Chapter. One on the south side of Coppermine and one on the north side. Contact chapter if interested.
4. Chapter Secretary: vacant
5. Grazing Official – Stanford Fowler: Updated information on AIF: 92 applicants, deadline February 28, make plans/resolution, select a vendor, and distribution plan. If everything goes well, looking at middle of March for distribution. CKP (insurance): apply online or call 928-871 6605. Deadline Feb. 28. Price of hay has increased. Preventive maintenance resolution will be forthcoming for windmills. If applying for a homesite lease, have a consent from your nearest neighbor. Fence in

your homesite lease. Notice of violation will be forthcoming, make an adjustment by 40% of your sheep units.

6. CLUPC- Ms. Linda Long:

J. Davis of ASU is continuing to work on the layout of the CLUBC Manual We are looking forward to the completion of the manual. We need a CLUBC member from southern Coppermine Chapter. The most recent CLUBC Policy and procedure does not have Council Delegate Paul Begay's Signature on the document. We need his signature to make it legal. We need to proceed with land withdrawal for community cemetery.

Motion: Stanford Fowler

Second: Lola Smith

Vote: 3=0=0

IX. Announcements:

1. Next Chapter Meeting: March 17, 2022 @ 3 PM Teleconference
2. Next Planning Meeting: March 24, 2022 @ 3 PM Teleconference
3. Next CLUPC Meeting: March 8, 2022 @ 10 AM

X. Adjournment: 4:30 PM

Motion: Stanford Fowler

Second: Lola Smith

Vote: 3-0-0