# Cornfields Chapter Planning Meeting

# Tuesday, October 07, 2025 4:00 PM

# **MINUTES**

- I. Meeting call to Order: Mtg. called to order at 4:15pm by Mr. Tyrone Chee, Council President.
- II. Invocation

# III. Announcement/Introductions

- 1. District 17 Council Meeting Wednesday October 08, 2025 6pm
- 2. Holiday Food Distributions St Mary's Food Bank Locations Posted
- 3. TseHooTsooi Mobile Clinic Monday, October 13, 2025 10a-2p
- 4. Others:
  - a. Fort Defiance Agency Council Mtg. Sat. October 11, 2025 Naschitti Elementary @ 9:00am
  - b. TseHooTsooi Medical Center Would like to provide a Presentation for the Regular Chapter mtg on 10/12/25.
- IV. Review & Approval of Agenda

M: Ruthie Nez

S: Sharon Smith

**VOTE: 4 - 0 - 1** 

The Agenda was read by Mr. Wallace James, Jr. Council Vice-President Motioner requests to leave Agenda open.

V. Old Business

None

# VI. New Business

1. CF- OCT2025-01: Requesting Approval for Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Amendment of the Cornfields Chapter Activity Funds for the Month of September 2025 in the Amount of \$5,646.38.

M: Judith Shirley

S: Ruthie Nez

**VOTE:** 6 – 0 – 1

This amount reported today includes the liability (sales tax and one day of additional sales added after the last reported amount during the Special Meeting on September 29, 2025 to the reported amount and as deposited)

Ms. Sharon C. Smith, Council Secretary/Treasurer – Informed all in attendance that Mr. Johnny Johnson, Northern Agency Council President held a meeting with all Navajo Nation Agency Councils to introduce three (03) Resolutions pertaining to our Navajo Nation President and Vice-President, proposing an action to place the Navajo Nation President and Vice-President on Administrative Leave for an investigation. The second Resolution is to place the Navajo Nation President on Administrative Leave without pay for a proper investigation, and the third

Resolution pertains to restoring line-item vetoed funds from September 2025. Ms. Smith requested to add three Resolutions on the Agenda for the Regular Chapter Meeting to inform the voting community of Cornfields Chapter to decide how they would like to vote on the matter.

Each attending Elected Official was given a moment to comment on the Resolutions read. The attending Chapter Officials will vote to determine if the foregoing Resolutions should be placed on the Regular Chapter Meeting on October 12, 2025.

#### COMMENT:

Mr. Jimmie Taliman – Since the Navajo Nation Council has tried at their level to work with the Navajo Nation President and now it has come back to the Chapter Level. Place all three Resolutions on the Regular Chapter Meeting Agenda to let the Community Voters decide for themselves.

Lula Nez – She feels the same as Mr. Taliman, she requested for all three Resolutions to be added to the Regular Chapter Meeting Agenda.

1.	CF-OCT2025-02: Approving	"No Confidence" in 1	Buu Nygren as President and
	Richelle Montoya as Vice President of the Navajo Nation and Requesting the Navajo Nation Council to remove or place Buu Nygren and Richelle Montoya on Administrative Leave for just and good cause pursuant to Title II,		
	Subchapter 13 §240 (Remova	§240 (Removal/Administrative Leave) and Title @, Chapter 6	
	§3741 (Ethics in Governmental Law).		
	M:	S: '	VOTE:

CF-OCT2025-03: Requesting the Navajo Nation Council to place the President on Temporary Administrative Leave without pay pending the completion of the current investigation into alleged financial misconduct and recent behavior unbecoming of a Navajo Leader.
M: S: VOTE:

3. CF-OCT2025-04: Supporting the Navajo Nation Council Legislation No. 0219-25 to restore funding for the Legislative and Judicial Branches in the Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2026 Comprehensive Budget.

M: S: VOTE:

CONSENT to add all three Resolutions to the Agenda of the Regular Chapter Meeting on Sunday, October 07, 2025

M: Ruthie Nez

S: Patrick Yazzie

VOTE: 5 - 0 - 2

# VII. Others:

- Regular Chapter Meeting Sunday, October 12, 2025 1:00pm
- 2. Farm Board:
  - a. Regular Meeting November 10, 2025 9:30am Cornfields Chapter
  - b. Regular Meeting \_\_\_\_\_\_9:00am Cornfields Chapter

- c. B. Land-Use Planning November 12, 2025 9:00am <del>Cornfields Chapter</del> Ganado Chapter
- d. C. Joint Farm Board Meeting November 20, 2025 9:00am Many Farm Chapter
- 3. Grazing:
  - a. Permittee Meeting October 20, 2025 Cornfields Chapter 9am
  - b. District 17 Meeting -November 03, 2025 Wide Ruins Chapter
  - c. FD Agency Grazing Meeting October 15, 2025 9:00am NDOT Tse Bonito
  - 4. Veterans Organization Sunday 10/19th or Friday 10/17th to be determined
  - 5. Planning Meeting Tuesday, November 04, 2025 4:00pm
- VIII. Benediction: Shared by Mrs. Judith Shirley, Farm Board Member
- IX. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned by Mr. Tyrone Chee, Council President at 5:47pm.

Meeting Minutes was prepared and submitted by Sharon C. Smith, Council Secretary/Treasurer on 10/07/2025