

Cornfields Chapter Regular Meeting
Sunday, November 09, 2025 @ 1:00pm
MINUTES

I. Meeting Call to Order by Mr. Tyrone Chee, Council President at 1:10p

II. Invocation Provided by Ms. Sharon Smith, Council Secretary/Treasurer

III. Roll Call

	i. Present Absent	
Mr. Tyrone Chee, Council President	X	
Mr. Wallace James, Jr., Council Vice-President	X	
Ms. Sharon Smith, Council Secretary/Treasurer	X	
Mr. Patrick Yazzie, Grazing Official		X

- Patrick Yazzie – arrival at 1:26p.

IV. Announcements/Introduction:

1. 2025 Holiday Food Distribution St. Mary Food Bank– Locations posted
- 2 TseHooTsooi Mobile Clinic – Monday, November 20, 2025 – 10a-2p
- 3 Other(s):
 - Hubbells Trading Post – Providing food boxes for SNAP recipients; bring your SNAP card along with your I.D.

V. Reading & Approval of Agenda

M: Clarissa Williams **S: Klista Yazzie** **VOTE: 46 – 0 – 17**
The Meeting Agenda was read by Wallace James, Jr. Council Vice-President

VI. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes: 10/12/25 Regular Chapter Meeting

M: Judith Shirley **S: Ruthie Nez** **VOTE: 52 – 0 – 12**

A Copy was provided, it was reviewed by Attending Registered voters of Cornfields Chapter.

There

were no questions posed.

VII. Old Business:

1. Business Report October 2025: Ms. Alfreda Earle, Chapter Manager
M: Dickie T. Smith **S: Leon Shirley** **VOTE: 57 – 0 – 13**
Welcome to our Regular Chapter Meeting/Community Thanksgiving Dinner.
Partnership for Natives donated the food being prepared along with all the food donated by Community members. Thank you for the donation.
Stock water was shut off and will be turned on in the Spring.
The Trash bin has been filling fast, please be patient with the bin exchanges. Please refrain from dumping your trash illegally.
Laundromat – There were new washers installed, the price slightly increased.
\$217,000.00 was requested 7/15/25 as the last draw down for the ARPA Funds. The funds have still not been received. As of Friday 11/07/25 at 6:00pm Arnold Jack, ARPA Compliance Office

sent an email to request a meeting to discuss the allocation for verification. The Home Improvement project was put on hold due to pending of funds to be received. Once the Funding is received, the workers will continue the projects.

CPMD – Michelle Peterson; Meeting with her regarding the proposed the Veteran’s Park as part of the Si Ha Sin Projects.

Economic Development – Meeting with Leonard Francisco, regarding the Business sites in the community. Meeting scheduled for Friday 11/14/25

Water Hauling services continues with funding shared with I.H.S.

Winter Heating Source – Due to limited funds for emergency preparedness, the chapter was unable to purchase wood this year. Coal Tickets are available from NTEC, 1 Truck load per ticket.

The Fiscal Year budget was approved and entered into the Financial system

Thursday – November 13, 2025 – Leadership Meeting scheduled for Chapter Officials, ASC, DOJ, Leonard Francisco. Meeting scheduled in St. Michaels at 9:00am.

2. ~~Financial Report for October 2025 by Sharon Smith, Council Secretary/Treasurer~~

~~M: _____ S: _____ VOTE: _____~~

This Item will be moved to be reported from hereon, forward to New Business.

VIII. New Business:

1. **CF- NOV2025-05:** Requesting Approval for Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Amendment of the Cornfields Chapter General Activity Funds for the Month of October 2025 in the Amount of \$6,462.76.

M: Ruthie Nez

S: Lawrence Sam, Sr.

VOTE: 59 – 0 – 16

2. **CF-NOV2025-06:** Accepting and Approving the Cornfields Chapter Financial Report for the Month of October 2025

M: Angie Gorman

S: Clarina Williams

VOTE: 67 – 0 – 12

ACCOUNTS	AMOUNT
Chapter Activities General Fund	(19.93)
Navajo Nation General Fund	120,279.18
Land Claims Trust	12,070.74
Supplemental Youth Fund	24,223.32
Housing Discretionary Fund	12,823.97
LGA Grant Fund	19,108.38
Chapter Stipend Fund	41,778.49
Scholarship Claims Fund	7,280.00
PEP Fund	82,323.47
Veterans Fund	7,131.71
NN Sales Tax Funds	29,006.36
ARPA	184,695.54
Unhealthy Food Tax	70,867.48
TOTAL	611,568.71

The Spreadsheet for accounts will be attached to the Resolution submitted.

3. **CF-NOV2025-07:** Amending the Cornfields Chapter Resolution No. CF/Sept 2025-52, Carryover for Fiscal Year 2025 to decrease the Carryover amount from previous \$377,180.20 to \$376,909.84.

M: Leon Shirley

S: Linda Holigay

VOTE: 53 – 0 – 24

4. **CF-NOV2025-08:** Supporting a Resolution of the Cornfields Chapter Veterans Organization dated October 10, 2025.

M: Dickie Smith

S: Spencer Wauneka

VOTE: 69 – 0 – 11

This is to support an implementation of a Plan of Operation requested by the Navajo Nation. Correction to date will be October 19, 2025. Note: Per Honorable Wallace James, Council Delegate, Legislation CO-53-25 was passed sent forward to the Office of the President for the final approval. This Resolution will not need to be sent forward.

IX. Verbal/Written Reports

1. Honorable Council Delegate Mr. Vince James
Provided a written report.
There were no questions posed.
2. Chapter Officials
Mr. Tyrone Chee, Council President – Expression of thanks; recognition of family
Mr. Wallace James, Jr., Council Vice-President - Expression of thanks; recognition of family
Ms. Sharon Smith, Council Secretary/Treasurer – Expression of thanks; recognition of family
3. Grazing Member, Mr. Patrick Yazzie
 - a. District 17 Grazing Meeting – December 01, 2025 – 9:00 am Klagnetoh Chapter
 - b. Permittee Meeting – November 24, 2025 – Cornfields Chapter
Presentation will be provided regarding the Home Site Lease process
 - c. Agency Grazing Meeting – Friday, November 14, 2025 – 9:00 am – NDOT
4. Farm Board
 - a. Regular Meeting – November 10, 2025 9:00am – Cornfields Chapter
 - b. Land-Use Planning – November 12, 2025 9:00am – Cornfields Chapter
****Rescheduled to November 17, 2025****
5. School Announcements:
 - a. Ganado Unified Schools – Wallace James, Jr., School Board Official
seats opening; Wallace James, Joe Mora, Patrick Burns
Ganado High School Cross Country made it to State for Both Boys and Girls
 - b. Ganado Unified Schools PAC Member – Sandra Yazzie, Representative – not present.
 - c. Greasewood Springs Schools – Ms. Ruthie Nez, School Board Member
School construction is underway.
There is a new Principal for the school – Mr. Limbough
 - d. Kin Dah Lichii Olta – Ms. Linda Youvella, School Board Member – not present, no report.
6. Other(s):

- American Legion Post 2019— Lead by Mr. Patterson Buck, Commander – December 06, 2025 last meeting. They are Headquartered in Snowflake, Az.

M: Leon Shirley

S: Ruthie Nez

VOTE: 44 – 0 – 21

X. Next Scheduled Meetings:

1. Next Planning Meeting – Tuesday, December 02, 2025 4:00pm
2. Next Regular Meeting – Sunday, December 14, 2025 1:00pm

XI. Benediction: Mr. Dickie Smith, Community Member

XII. Adjournment:

M: Leon Shirley

S: Clarina Williams

VOTE: Majority Ruled vote