

Cornfields Chapter Planning Meeting

Tuesday, December 03, 2024 4:00 PM

MINUTES

- I. **Meeting call to Order:** By Mr. Morgan Cleveland, Sr. Council President at 4:11pm
- II. **Invocation:** Lakesha Chee, Visitor – Choice Cellular
- III. **Announcements/Introductions**
 1. Cornfields Grazing Member:
 - a. District 17 Grazing Meeting – January 06, 2024 Steamboat Chapter
 - b. Cornfields Permittee Meeting – December 09, 2019 9:00am
 - c. Agency Grazing Meeting – December 16, 2024 at Veterinary Clinic
 2. CLUPC
 - a. Regular CLUPC Meeting; None announced
 3. Farmboard
 - a. Regular Meeting:
 - i. Land Use Permittee Training – December 12, 2024 9:00am
 - ii. Regular Meeting – Friday December 06, 2024 1:00pm
 4. Cornfields Veteran's Organization
 - a. Regular Meeting: December 15, 2024 at 9:00am
 5. American Legion Post 2019 Mtg – None for Cornfields
 6. Senior Social – Judith states that she spends her personal monies on this event, if the Chapter can
 7. Navajo Transitional Energy – Community Heating Resource Program
COAL Dispensing with Ticket: Tickets Expire 03/29/25
11/6/24 – 02/28/25
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday from 8am to 4pm (Lunch 12:00p-12:30p)
03/01/25 – 03/29/25
Friday and Saturday Only
 8. Cornfields Community Christmas Dinner – Sunday December 08, 2024 1:00pm
 9. Cornfields Chapter Christmas Bazaar – Friday December 20, 2024 10:00am-2:00pm
 10. Others:
 - a. Choice Wireless – Jennifer Blueeyes, Lakesha Chee
 - i. Broadband Towers upgraded within the Cornfields community. They are Informing the public to offer services and provide information. They would like to do another presentation at the Regular Chapter Meeting on Sunday – December 08, 2024.
They left brochures for public information.
As of December 31, 2024, Choice Wireless has ceased phone coverage and are no longer Cell Service Providers.
 - b. Tsehotsoii Medical Center – Roy Dempsey, Community Relations
 - i. Shared that Tsehotsoii Medical Center has an Interim CEO who stepped down due to complaints of the individual not being Native American. As December 01, 2024 the position has been filled with a new CEO – Dr. Young.
 - ii. TMC is now working on a new care model with a Patient Centered Board. Through the Pandemic, the ER has been treating most patients who come in for urgent care, but there was a concern raised by the ER

that Primary Care should be seeing patients to alleviate the load from ER.

- iii. Beginning Spring 2025, the walk-in clinic will now serve walk-in clinic. This will also include an on-call 24 hour nurse. The certified individual will be able to assist a patient with an access to healthcare to find the best care needed for the situation.
- iv. Dr. Niomi Young has been working at TMC for over 15 years and has experience with the Patient Centered Home Care Model and is now working on the new Walk-in care model.
- v. COVID has been low presently but with your precautionary measures it should remain low. Rhino-virus is on the rise.
- vi. TMC is also providing Flu vaccinations.
- vii. Cancer – the lab tests now cover the respiratory family, cancer and STD screenings.
- viii. Mr. Dempsey will not be able to attend the Regular Meeting on Sunday due to another obligation.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Judith Shirley, Farmboard Member – would like to suggest Dr. Young that she appoint another individual for Cancer Support services.

Fritz Roanhorse, Farmboard Member – Suggested that the Pharmacy Department consider the distance patients have to travel to be seen and maybe provide medication supply for more than 30 days.

Cecelia White, Community Member – Her brother is seen at Sage Memorial Hospital for his Diabetic Care, when he is taken to TMC for services SMH might not have, TMC will state that they need an updated record.

- c. Livestock Water is closed until Spring
- d.

IV. Approval of Agenda

M: Fritz Roanhorse

S: Patrick Yazzie

VOTE: 5-0-1

V. Old Business

- 1. None

VI. New Business

- 1. **CF- DEC2024-06:** Requesting Approval for Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Amendment of the Cornfields Chapter Activity Funds for the Month of November 2024 in the Amount of \$6,737.44.

M: Wallace James, Jr.

S: Sharon Smith

VOTE: 5-0-1

No Comments or Questions

- 2. **CF- DEC2024-07:** Supporting and Endorsing the Establishment and Completion of a Rural Addressing Program and Development and Implementation of a Navajo Nation Next Generation Emergency 9-1-1 System

M: Wallace James, Jr.

S: Sharon Smith

VOTE: 5-0-1

Wallace James, Jr – This is important for deliveries since other communities have street signs in place

3. **CF- DEC2024-08:** Supporting the Cornfields Chapter Farmboard to cancel all Inactive and Deceased Cornfields Irrigation Project Land Use Permit through Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture, Division of Natural Resources, Resources and Community Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Natural Resources and Community Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council and the Bureau of Indian Affairs Gallup Regional Office and Fort Defiance Agency Natural Resources with an attached list of names to identify the Individuals.

M: Patrick Yazzie

S: Lawrence Sam

VOTE:5-0-1

VII. Others: Meetings:

1. Regular Chapter Meeting – Sunday, December 08, 2024 1:00pm
Mr. Wallace James, Jr. announced that he will not be attending the Regular Chapter Meeting but will donate drinks and pies.
Mr. Fritz Roanhorse will donate pies.
2. Planning Meeting – Tuesday, January 07, 2025 4:00pm (year corrected)

VIII. Benediction: Provided by Kathy Chee, Community Member

IX. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned by Mr. Morgan Cleveland, Sr. Council President at 5:18 pm
