



COYOTE CANYON CHAPTER
The Navajo Nation

"Home of Chief Manuelito"



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Council Delegate

Harrison Plummer
President

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Vice President

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Secretary-Treasurer

Janice Harrison
Grazing Officer

COYOTE CANYON CHAPTER
REGULAR CHAPTER MEETING
Marshall Plummer Memorial Hall

April 16, 2018

MINUTES

Chapter Officials Present:

1. Harrison Plummer, Chapter President
2. Sherylene Yazzie, Vice President
3. Sharon A. Warren, Chapter Secretary
4. Janice Harrison, Grazing Official

Chapter Administration:

None

- I. ORDER OF BUSINESS:
 - a. Registration/Sign In
 - b. Invocation given by our Chapter President Harrison Plummer.
 - c. Call meeting to Order at 7:00 P.M.
 - d. Review and Approval of Agenda dated April 16, 2018
Motioned by: Pearl Bautista
Seconded by: Genevieve Brewer
Vote: 28 in favor, 1 Opposed, 7 Abstained. Motioned Carried.

To add and put all candidates up first on the Agenda and then to continue with the Chapter Meeting.

II. Presenters:

1. Kenny Carbajal, McKinley County Sheriff – Did his speech and gave us a complete candidate and ask for votes from the community within the Coyote Canyon Chapter.
 2. George H. Tolth, McKinley County Commissioner (Not here)
 3. Robert Baca, Magistrate Judge Division 2 – is here and gave his speech to our community on his candidate on his last election he ran against Judge Howard and it was a good experience.
 4. Virginia Yazzie, McKinley Magistrate Judge Division 2 – Gave her speech that she is running for Magistrate Judge.
 5. Paula James-Pakkala, District Attorney – She is a Democrat and was appointed by Governor Martinez and is an Attorney and is from the Southwest and is here to stay she has a lot of experience and would love to be our next District Attorney. She also is dedicated.
- Raphael Martin – also spoke on behalf of the two candidates.
6. John Bernitz, District Attorney - Is Running for District Attorney and has worked for Karl Gillson. Has a Business Background.
 7. Felix Begay, McKinley County Sheriff – is here to announce he is a candidate for McKinley County Sheriff position and is asking our community for their votes.
 8. Matthew Hughbanks, McKinley County Sheriff – He has been here since 1993 and graduated from Thoreau High School his mom and dad moved here since the 90's and is only happy to announce he is running for McKinley County Sheriff and has a business on Red Rock Security. Through a Navajo Interpreter Mr. Jonas High who gave a similar report and is also asking that our community vote for him.
 9. April Silversmith –McKinley County Magistrate Judge - She is currently a Judge at the McKinley County Magistrate Court and is asking to be re-elected.
 10. Wanda S. Morgan, McKinley County Election Board -She is from the Election Office to let us know about the Primary election on June 05, 2018 and is giving out all information from the election office. Only happy to report that the community be informed.

- e. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes – March 05, 2018
Motioned by: Lillian Avery
Seconded by: Johnson Becenti
Vote: 22 in favor, 0 Opposed, 4 Abstained. Motioned Carried.

- f. Review and Approval of Financial Report for – February 2018
Motioned by: Sarahlene Yazzie
Seconded by: Pearl Bautista
Vote: 16 in favor, 0 Opposed, 9 Abstained. Motioned Carried.

March Financial Report deferred to next meeting in May 2018

Motioned by: Betty Holyan

Seconded by: Shirleen Joe

Vote: 21 in favor, 0 Opposed, 4 Abstained. Motioned Carried.

III. New Business:

1. COY-04-18-030 – Supporting Resolution Opposing the Trump Administration 2019 Federal Budget that defunds the Navajo CHR/Outreach Program for and to continue and maintain direct service of health care delivery to elderly and disabled Navajo People.

Motioned by: Saralene Yazzie

Seconded by: Evelyn Morris

Vote: 25 in favor, 0 Opposed, 1 Abstained. Motioned Carried.

2. COY-04-18-031 - Supporting Resolution to suspend the Summer Scholarship until Fall of 2018.

Motioned by:

Seconded by:

Vote: in favor, Opposed, Abstained. Motion Carried.

Motioned to table the COY-04-18-031 till May 2018.

Motioned by: David Becenti

Seconded by: Alice Becenti

Vote: 23 in favor, 0 Opposed, 3 Abstained. Motioned Carried.

3. COY-04-18-032 – Supporting Resolution to Transfer Fund from Fund 23-6350 NN Sales Tax in the amount of \$4,240.56 and from Fund 23-6610 in the amount of \$1,000.00 total amount to transferred \$5,240.56 into Fund 23-65 04.

Motioned by: Evelyn Morris

Seconded by: Bobby Smith

Vote: 21 in favor, 1 Opposed, 5 Abstained. Motioned Carried.

4. COY-04-18-033- Supporting Resolution for Summer Youth Employment for the FY 2018.

Motioned by: Saralene Yazzie

Seconded by: Shirleen Joe

Vote: 25 in favor, 0 Opposed, 1 Abstained. Motioned Carried.

5. COY-04-18-034 – Supporting Resolution to ASC Johnny Johnson to request that all travel for Navajo Nation employees to utilize Chapter Vehicle this includes the CSC and AMS and to have a NN Nation employee be at the Chapter at all times, during the working hours of 8 am to 5 pm and to recommend that we as a community of Coyote Canyon write letter of inconsistency to Mr. Carl Smith, Director of DCD about Mr. Johnny Johnson to entail that they report to the Chapter on their Chapter Travel report and to ask the Chapter Officials to approve any and all travel authorization.

Motioned by: Laura Ike

Seconded by: Lillian Avery

Vote: 14 in favor, 0 Opposed, 9 Abstained. Motioned Carried.

Gloria Littlesavage is speaking on behalf of Ms. Clara Sam, AMS telling us and the community that her sister was put on a 5-day suspension due to traveling from CSC asking for over 400 dollars knowing that it was unlawful and that she doesn't know why the employees treat her so bad and that they don't work together we are all from the community and related in some ways and that her step mother has helped so many with Kinaldaa ceremonies she has worked here for about three years, Harrison Plummer the President tried to stop and intervene in her conversation from her going on in public and was warned that it is a private matter but she continued. So she is here to say something on behalf of Her sister who has not done anything wrong and is now she is speaking up for her sister.

Sherylene Yazzie on record that this is why she has concerns that the community voices are not heard and is continually asking them to file a complaint and is not done when told to file one and that the community needs the transparency to show. She is also asking about travel the NN Employees should be able to use the Chapter Vehicle and that both NN employees should not be on travel at the same time, or that if on travel why they get an ok from Johnny Johnson and using chapter funds it should be the NN Funds to pay for their TA.

Shirleen Joe also ask maybe we need to draft a resolution to NN Council Delegate so it doesn't work against us and that be consensus.

IV. Presenters: (Were all moved up to the front of the agenda due to not having a quorum but during the meeting we hit the quorum number and became an officially a meeting at 6:15 p.m.)

IV. Reports:

1. Officials Report:

a. Janice Harrison, Grazing Official – She had a Agency meeting in Twin Lakes and will have a Permittee Meeting on April 24th, 2018 and will give her report at that meeting and does not give any report at the Chapter Meeting and last month she had a presenter from the Water Resources and several people come to the meeting when people come to the meeting asking to transfer permit and on May 2, 2018 it will begin again at Twin Lakes on how to transfer permits. Please attend all meetings and even with the report and her stipend of \$500.00 and mileage of \$700.00 has seize and only gets \$150.00 a month and she just had an eye surgery and her wearing the glasses is slightly off. So, she is here to report to the community.

b. Harrison Plummer, Chapter President – He attended the Roads NDOT meeting and also CERT Team was also discussed and also attended both District and Agency Council Meeting last week also Community Garden was also discussed and they entail with Red Willow Farm to plant and last but not least is the talk about the Fort Sumner the Long Walk story and also being discussed as a Doctrine and why is Harvard going to tell the story of our history it should be done by our Nation. So much research funds were set aside to do research. Senior Center will be starting soon maybe beginning in May or June 2018.

Alice Bitsilly, Community Member is asking about her road turn off on the sand dunes that is piled up on or near her turnoff by Nizhoni Housing she went to BIA but they informed her that it does not concern them and so now she wants to find out why and who does she need to see about the sand dunes.

Mr. Plummer informed her that NDOT is in the process of the transferring stage with BIA Roads that might be why they said it was not their concerned, but the office should follow up for her.

c. Shirleen Joe, School Board – March 17, 2018 she had a meeting an first the principle report Donald Pine, and they have 103 students. Educational Field Trip was taken on March 01, 2018 to Explora hands on Science. So many activities on May 15, 20018 for Graduations festivities and so attend them to support your children and grand kids. School is not in the red thanks to Unabelle Willetto. School Board Member will be going through a background check it's a yearly thing if you're a school board member. Next School board minutes was today and is not ready just as of yet. All report is always posted and would like to ask the community to continue enrollment of all students. The Tseiiahi Community School has a new Princess Kaylene Mitchell.

2. Chapter Administration – Loretta Chee (Written Report is hereby attached.)

V. Announcements:

1. CLUPC Meeting on April 17, 2018 @ 5:30 P.M.
2. Grazing Permittee Meeting on April 24, 2018 @ 9:00 A.M.
3. Next Planning Meeting on May 01, 2018 @ 5:30 P.M.

VI. Meeting Adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Motioned by: Walter Dahozy

Seconded by: Shirleen Joe

Vote: Majority Votes.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Sharon A. Warren, Secretary Treasurer

I HEREBY certify that the foregoing minutes was duly read into the record and considered by the Coyote Canyon Chapter at a duly called Chapter meeting at Coyote Canyon, (Navajo) New Mexico at which a quorum was present and approved the aforementioned minutes.

Harrison Plummer, President
Coyote Canyon Chapter

Date