

# WESTERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL

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# **WESTERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL MEETING**

# Saturday, September 14, 2024 @ 9:00 a.m. DST Kayenta Boarding School Cafeteria, Kayenta, Arizona AGENDA

- I. <u>CHAPTER ROLL CALL</u> Alphabetically- WNAC Vice President Roland Smallcanyon
- II. CALL TO ORDER: Gerald Keetso-WNAC President
  - A. Invocation: Genevieve Benally, Kayenta Chapter Secretary/Treasurer
  - B. Welcome Address: Sally Chee, Kayenta Chapter Vice President
- III. CONSENT AGENDA (approving A, B,)
  - A. Proposed Agenda 09/14/2024
  - B. Review and Adopt Meeting Minutes: 6/8/2024-Sent out electronically for review.

Approve consent agenda items

Motion: Second: Vote:

#### IV. PRESENTATION(S). -10 minutes is allotted for each presentation.

- A. Melisa Mahoney- Phase 2 Expanded Trust, assessment and clean up plans for abandoned uranium mines on the Navajo Nation.
- B. Verlena Little, and Maureen Nez-SuNA Study Report
- C. Andy Bertelsen- Coconino County manager Proposition 482
- D. Ammon Barker- Coconino County Attorney's Office
- E. Kyann Dedman-Cisco- Project Safe Schools/PSS Report
- F. Dave Dirksen- An overview of the Coconino County Accommodation School District
- G. Kyann Dedman-Cisco +Connection is Medicine Report
- H. Johnathan Nez- Nez for US Congress, candidate for Arizona's CD-02
- I. Verlena Little, Nirsevimab vaccination for RSV\_SuNA
- J. Verlena Little, and Maureen Nez- Active Bacterial Surveillance system, or 'ABS' Report

# V. REPORT (S) 10 minutes is allotted for each report, please provide electronic copies, thank you.

#### A. NN Executive Branch Office of the President and Vice President:

- 1. Honorable President Buu Nygren and/or Honorable Vice-President Richelle Montoya
- 2. Navajo Nation Attorney General: Ethel Branch
- 3. Division of Natural Resources: W. Mike Halona, Division Director
- 4. Division of Community Development: Representative -
- 5. Navajo Department of Transportation: Norma Bowman, Acting Division Director
- 6. Division of Human Resources Administration: Nathaniel Brown, Deputy Director
- 7. Division of Economic Development: Tony Skerlunas, Division Director
- 8. Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency- Stephen B Etsitty, Executive Director
- 9. Navajo Nation Division of Social Services- Thomas Cody, Executive Director
- 10. Navajo Government Development: Loretta T. Seweingyawma, Commissioner
- 11. Navajo Hopi Land Commission Office: Sarah Slim, Executive Director
- 12. Western Agency Board of Election Supervisors: Shirlee Bedonie

#### B. NN Legislative Branch Office of the Speaker of the 25th NNC

- Honorable Speaker Crystalyne Curley, 25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council and/or Representative
- 2. Council Delegates WNA
  - A. Honorable Shaandiin Parrish
  - B. Honorable Herman Daniels Jr.



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- C. Honorable Casey Allen Johnson
- D. Honorable Helena Nez Begay
- E. Honorable Otto Tso

### C. Coconino/ Navajo County Supervisors

- 1. Navajo County Board of Supervisors, District 1: Fern Benally
- 2. Coconino County Board of Supervisors, District 4: Judy Begay
- 3. Coconino County Board of Supervisors, District 5: Lena Fowler
- 4. Coconino County Sheriff's Office: Deputy Chief Mr. Brett Axlund

## D. Other Entities / Corporations

- 1. Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation: Mr. Franklin Fowler
- 2. Western Navajo Agency Veterans Organization: Ms. Gabriella Mehl

#### **Accept reports**

Motion: Second: Vote:

# VI. ACTION ITEMS:

1. WNAC24-09-NB1: RECOMMEND SUPPORTING THE RESEARCH STUDY, "ADAPTATION AND EVALUATION OF A BRIEF EVIDENCE-BASED CULTURALLY GROUNDED HOME VISITING INTERVENTION TO SUPPORT INDIGENOUS ADULTS WITH COPING AND RECOVERY FROM LONG COVID" TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE JOHNS HOPKINS CENTER FOR INDIGENOUS HEALTH

Sponsor: Presenter:

2. WNAC24-09-NB2: OPPOSING THE PROPOSED TALLGRASS/GREENVIEW HYDROGEN PIPELINE ON THE NAVAJO NATION

Sponsor: Genevieve Benally Presenter: Ruhan Nagra

3. WNAC24-09-NB3: Nez for US Congress

Sponsor: Presenter:

- 4. WNAC24-09-NB4:
- 5. WNAC-09-NB5:
- 6. WNAC-09-NB6:

#### VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Next Western Agency Meetings Saturday, December 14, 2024-?

# VIII. BENEDICTION

A. Dalton Singer Kayenta Chapter, President

#### IX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Second: Vote:

Time:

Have a Good Day, and Safe Travels. Ahe'hee'