



**DENNEHOTSO CHAPTER**  
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**DENNEHOTSO CHAPTER PLANNING MEETING**

**December 05, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M.**

**AGENDA**

**I. ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- a. Call Meeting to Order
- b. Invocation
- c. Roll Call: Issac Todachine (), Kenneth Johnson (), Julia Richards (), Shaandiin Parrish (), Tony Tsosie (), Phyllis Yazzie ()
- d. Call to the Public
- e. Read and Adopt the Agenda

Motion: 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion:

Vote: \_\_\_\_ in favor, \_\_\_\_ opposed, \_\_\_\_ abstained

- f. Read and Approve Chapter Planning Meeting Minutes from November 07, 2026

Motion: 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion:

Vote: \_\_\_\_ in favor, \_\_\_\_ opposed, \_\_\_\_ abstained

**II. WELCOME GUEST(S)**

- a. Elsie Dee, Utah Election Liaison

**III. REPORTS/UPDATES**

1. Honorable Delegate S. Parrish
2. Chapter Manager, M. Smith-Williams
3. Chapter Officials
  - A. Isaac Todachine, Pro-temp Chapter President
  - B. Kenneth Johnson, Chapter Vice President
  - C. Julia Richards, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer
4. Committee
  - A. Grazing Officer: VACANT
  - B. CLUPC Members: Isaac Todachine, Kenneth Johnson, Gilbert Todachine, Temara Harrison
  - C. Farm Board Members: Isaac Todachine, Tony Tsosie, Phyllis Yazzie
  - D. Veterans Organization: Allen Mitchell, Commander
  - E. Dennehots Senior Center, Jennifer Harrison

**IV. OLD BUSINESS**

**V. NEW BUSINESS/RESOLUTIONS**

- a. DCHDEC-032-2026 – Approving and Adopting the Revenue Collected November, 2026 Resale Goods to Budget into 001 General Activity Fund in the amount of \$796.31
- b. DCHDEC-033-2026 – Approving and Dennehots Chapter Financial Report ending November 2026
- c. DCHDEC-034-2026 -Supporting and Approving Utah Trust Fund \$5,000 Clearances for Arch.

- d. DCHDEC-35-2026 – Support and Approving to hire (9) Full time College Students and (5) Part time
- e. DCHDEC-036-2026 – Support and Approve to hire (4) College Students to help with wood and work on website.

VII. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1. **December 08-2026 – Permittee Meeting at 10:30 a.m.**
- 2. **Veterans Meeting at 10:00 a.m.**

VIII. **NEXT CHAPTER MEETING:** December \_\_\_, 2026 at \_\_\_\_\_

VII. **ADJOURNMENT**



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#### AGENDA

##### I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

- a. Call Meeting to Order: 1:15 a.m. by Chapter President
- b. Invocation: Kenneth Johnson
- c. Roll Call: Issac Todachine (x), Kenneth Johnson (x), Julia Richards (x), Shaandiin Parrish (0 ), Tony Tsosie (0 ), Phyllis Yazzie (x )
- d. Call to the Public:
  1. Vickilyn Tuni – asking Utah Trust Fund to allocate fund for Homesite Lease Survey for myself and brother Willton Tuni.
  2. Hubert Jones – requesting to rescind resolution on Helium from last month. Not a registered voter here with Dennehots, this is a tribal chapter and open meeting, representing the Dan's family. For the Record: meeting minutes does not correspond with or mention about Permit Holder, not explained, no interrupter on the case, the way I understand it. Public Hearing was not right, Public Hearing requires recording, comments, periods, these are not right!
  3. Marcy Smith-Williams – need two (2) School Board Member.
  4. Billy Dan – voice his concern and not being informed on digging for Helium on grazing area.
  5. Billy Smith – Concern about unsafe turn off to his home by construction crew. Due to recent flooding, water came through to his resident, need to rebuild a dam to prevent future flooding.
  6. Bessie Dan – Concern about helium within her grazing area, was not explained to me, do not understand English.
- e. Paul Deschine – I live out there, with my wife and son, nobody ever visits us, we do not have electricity and no water, no bathroom addition. Tried asking for assistant years back, nothing this far. Also, against this construction on Helium, we do not want to distribute mother earth.
- f. Karen Simp – on behalf of my neighbor Darlene Clah, trying to get NTUA to hook up her home.
- g. Read and Adopt the Agenda  
Motion: Temara Harrison  
Vote: 08 in favor, 00 opposed, 01 abstained
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Dexter Sam  
(Motion Carry)
- h. Read and Approve Chapter Planning Meeting Minutes from November 07, 2026  
Motion: Anderson Redhouse  
Vote: 10 in favor, 00 opposed, 01 abstained
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Dexter Sam

**II. WELCOME GUEST(S)**

a. Elsie Dee, Utah Election Liaison – not present

**III. REPORTS/UPDATES**

1. Honorable Delegate Shaandiin Parrish – not present

2. Chapter Manager, Maricelyn Smith-Williams

- No funding for Christmas Dinner. The school want to combine another dinner.
- Toys for Tots still in process.
- Resolutions to be added: hire (4) College Students to help with firewood and create website, (9) full-time college students at \$500 each, and (5) part-time college students at \$350.00 each.
- No fund for Housing Discretionary, this all went to Scholarship Funds.
- Received less than \$30,000 for Chapter Funding this year.
- Will be out on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Dennehotso School Board Member going to Las Vegas.
- Road Construction: on the 15<sup>th</sup> of December they will shut down and return in April.
- Cleaning at Mary's Park, FNF helping with their heavy equipment. Order Signs to put up for NO DUMPING AND FINES, will have camera up. Need to enforce law, a lot of activity going on at the park.
- Council Delegate Parrish passed legislation for funding to clean up trash, put up trash bins.
- Glass Bottles is out of control. What can we do?
- Meeting with Land Management next week.
- Dig Deep will cost share with the chapter to relocate our watering point and it will be open 24 hours, using a card to get water.
- Warehouse Project is at DOJ, then Navajo Nation President Nygren will sign off.
- All of CHINS Modular Home has been delivered.
- Road Construction Meeting, ADOT working on Drawing a Plan for Pedestrian underpass crossing for people to cross 160 highways with light.

3. Chapter Officials

- A. Isaac Todachine, Pro-temp Chapter President – Loop Road almost done, need to think about Dedication for the Loop Road and Bridge. When? Need to Discuss this further. Four way stop signs are up and speed limit posted.
- B. Kenneth Johnson, Chapter Vice President – chapter received \$30,000 less from previous funding, no housing discretionary fund, no Christmas, no fund. Talked about Mary's Park and HVI regarding livestock's, NFR coming up this weekend. Regarding Helium Resolution to be rescinded, I recommend that You, Mr. Hubert Jones do one yourself on why? You feel Helium is not right for Grazing Permit Holder in area.
- C. Julia Richards, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer – Appointed to represent on Utah Commission, will be attending my first meeting on Tuesday, December 09, 2025. Western Agency Meeting in Flagstaff, Arizona on December 13, 2025. Support our local students playing volleyball, football, basketball, wrestling, they are outstanding.

4. Committee

- A. Grazing Officer: VACANT

- B. CLUPC Members: Isaac Todachine, Kenneth Johnson, Gilbert Todachine, Temara Harrison – recent meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December, 95% to complete our FMS Manual, which should be recertified every 5 years.
- C. Farm Board Members: Isaac Todachine, Tony Tsosie, Phyllis Yazzie – Monday, December 08, 2025, will meet with Roland Tso, \$50,000 fund given to Farm Board for farm plots, cost, Diversion Dam Gate Repair, irrigation gate, need water for irrigation to plant. Still plant without water, (sha) if I can do it, you can do it. Any Carry over, repair irrigation, fences, and seeds.
- D. Veterans Organization: Allen Mitchell, Commander – Good Veterans Day, had a parade, trail ride, Dinner, thank our veterans for using their funds for dinner, gave out quilts to veterans. Next Year in March, Viet Nam Veterans, we have (7) female veterans to be recognized. Not a Veteran, I still help them out with my family.
- E. Dennehotso Senior Center, Jennifer Harrison – Not Present

**III. OLD BUSINESS**

- 1. DCHOCT-000-2025 – HELIUM Resolution (Rescind) – end of September they came, attend every meeting, they want a supporting resolution, need to contact grazing permit holder, heard their voice, interrupted for them, held public hearing, back in October, had last public hearing. Resolution put on Chapter Meeting Agenda, voters voted on it, it is only fair.**

**V. NEW BUSINESS/RESOLUTIONS (to be forward to regular Chapter Meeting)**

- a. DCHDEC-032-2026 – Approving and Adopting the Revenue Collected November, 2026 Resale Goods to Budget into 001 General Activity Fund in the amount of **\$796.31**
- b. DCHDEC-033-2026 – Approving and Dennehotso Chapter Financial Report ending November, 2026
- c. DCHDEC-034-2026 – Supporting and Approving Utah Trust Fund \$5,000 Clearances for Arch.
- d. DCHDEC-035-2026 – Support and Approve to hire (09) nine Full-time College Students and (05) five Part-time students.
- e. DCHDEC-036-2026 – Support and Approve to hire (4) four College Students to help with wood and work on website.
- f. DCHDEC-037-2026 – Support and Approve Utah Trust Fund to allocate funds for Homesite Lease Arch. Survey for Vickyllynn Tuni and Willton Tuni
- i. DCHDEC-038-2026 – Support and Approve \$15,292.46 to Change Door Locks on Multi-Purpose Building from fund code 23-6504 Repair & Main-Building
- j. DCHDEC-039-2026 - Support and Approve to Make Sign at Mary's Park – NO DUMPING AND FINES.

**VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- 1. Permittee Meeting on December 09, 2025 for Farm Board**
- 2. Veterans Meeting on December 10, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.**
- 3. Western Agency Meeting in Flagstaff, Arizona on December 13, 2025**

**VIII. NEXT CHAPTER MEETING:** December 12, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT: 1:20 p.m.**

**Motion to adjourn: Aldon Gray      2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Paul Deschine**  
**Vote: unanimous**



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- b. Bernice Lefthand, Utah Election Liaison updated on next year 2026 San Juan Election. Need Commissioner and School Board Member, under District II, need a County Commissioner, Dennehots Chapter is part of this, looking for one to represent in State of Utah. Can apply from January 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 submit application in San Juan County. Pay filling fee for each position. This is for Utah Resident only. Encourage College students to register to vote.
- c. Evie Tsosie – talked about Navajo Mountain Soil Conservation.

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VII. **ANNOUNCEMENT:**

1. Western Agency Meeting December 13, 2025 in Flagstaff, Arizona

VIII. **NEXT CHAPTER PLANNING MEETING:** January 02, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

VII. **ADJOURNMENT: 12:44 p.m.**

Motion to adjourn: Jerry Woolboy 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Phyllis Yazzie

Unanimous (due to loss of quorum)



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### III. OLD BUSINESS

A. **DCHJULY-081-2025 RECINDING RESOLUTION** – Supporting Sweetwater Helium L.L.C. in its Efforts to Obtaining An Operating Agreement for Exploration and Production of Helium and Agricultural Water  
**(Sponsor Party did not show up with new resolution, why they are opposing this resolution.)**

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Motion: Cindy Reddye 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Lyla Tree  
Vote: 26 in favor, 00 opposed, 04 abstained Motion Carry

b. DCHDEC-033-2026 – Approving the Dennehotso Chapter Financial Report ending November 2026  
Motion: Cindy Reddye 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Lyla Tree  
Vote: 26 in favor, 00 opposed, 04 abstained Motion Carry

c. DCHDEC-034-2026 – Support and Approve Utah Navajo Trust Fund \$5,000 Clearances for Archeological  
Motion: Cindy Reddye 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Lyla Tree  
Vote: 26 in favor, 00 opposed, 04 abstained Motion Carry

d. DCHDEC-035-2026 – Support and Approve to provide Scholarship for (10) nine Full-time College Students (5) Part-time College Students; Tamera Harrison, Laquoya Joe, Jaelyn J. Redhouse, Kyah C. Goldtooth, Euphemia Begay, Elyia T. Johnson, Braniel Smith, Lyla Tree, Sabrina Anagal, Jennifer Yazzie. Part-time; Liyah W. Begay, Valarie A. John, Leroyiah L. A. Nelson, Dakota A. Todachine, Kaitlyn D. Kayaani  
Motion: Cindy Reddye 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Lyla Tree  
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Motion: Cindy Reddye 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Lyla Tree  
Vote: 26 in favor, 00 opposed, 04 abstained Motion Carry

f. DCHDEC-037-2026 – Support and Approve Utah Navajo Trust Fund to allocate funds for Vickilyn Tuni Homesite Lease Survey and Archeological Clearence  
Motion: Cindy Reddye 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Lyla Tree

g. DCHDEC-038-2026 – Support and Approve Utah Navajo Trust Fund to allocate fund for Willton Tuni Homesite Lease Survey and Archeological Clearence  
Motion: Cindy Reddye 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Lyla Tree  
Vote: 26 in favor, 00 opposed, 04 abstained Motion Carry

h. DCHDEC-039-2026 – Support and Approve to purchase \$15,292.46 to Change Door Locks on Multi-Purpose Building from fund code 23-6504 Repair & Main-Building  
Motion: Cindy Reddye 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Lyla Tree  
Vote: 26 in favor, 00 opposed, 04 abstained Motion Carry

i. DCHDEC-040-2026 - Support and Approve to purchase Poster Signs for Mary's Park – NO DUMPING AND FINES  
Motion: Cindy Reddye 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Lyla Tree  
Vote: 26 in favor, 00 opposed, 04 abstained Motion Carry

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