



DENNEHOTSO CHAPTER
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Dr. Buu Nygren, President

Richelle Montoya, Vice President

DENNEHOTSO CHAPTER PLANNING
MARCH 05, 2026
AGENDA

- I. ORDER OF BUSINESS
 - a. Call Meeting to Order
 - b. Invocation
 - c. Roll Call
 - d. Call to the Public
 - e. Read and Adopt the Agenda
 - f. Read and Approve Chapter Planning Meeting Minutes from February 06, 2026
- II. WELCOME GUEST(S)
- III. REPORTS/UPDATES
 1. Honorable Delegate Shaandiin Parrish
 2. Chapter Manager, Maricelyn Smith-Williams
 3. Chapter Officials
 - A. Isaac Todalchine, 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, Tamera Harrison
 - C. Farm Board Members: Isaac Todachine, Tony Tsosie, Phyllis Yazzie
 - D. Veterans Organization: Allen Mitchell, Commander
 - E. Dennehotso Senior Center, Jennifer Harrison. Supervisor
 - F. Dennehotso Headstart Program
- IV. OLD BUSINESS
- V. NEW BUSINESS/RESOLUTIONS
 - a. DCHMAR-058-2026 – Approving and Adopting the Revenue Collected February, 2026 Resale Goods to Budget into 001 General Activity Fund in the amount of **\$557.93**
 - b. DCHMAR-059-2026 – Approving THE Dennehotso Chapter Financial Report ending February, 2026
 - c. DCHMAR-060-2026 -
- VII. ANNOUCEMENTS:
 1. Veterans Meeting – March 10, 2026 @ 10AM Dennehotso Multi-Purpose Building
 2. Farm Board Permittee Meeting- March 12, 2026 @ 9AM at Dennehotso Multi-Purpose Building
 3. Western Agency Council Meeting – March 14, 2026 @ Navajo Mountain Chapter
- VIII. NEXT CHAPTER MEETING: March ____, 2026 @ _____
- VII. ADJOURNMENT

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- III. OLD BUSINESS
 1. Reaffirming and Reinstating Community Support for Sweetwater Helium LLC in its efforts to obtain an Operating Agreement for Exploration and Production of Helium and Agricultural Fresh Water
- V. NEW BUSINESS/RESOLUTIONS (Refer to upcoming Chapter Meeting on March 12, 2026)
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 - d. DCHMAR-061-2026 – Support and Approve to hire (6) six High School Students to work on gardening
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 3. Western Agency Council Meeting – March 13, 2026 @ Navajo Mountain Chapter @ 9:00 a.m.
- VIII. NEXT CHAPTER MEETING: March 12, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.
- VII. ADJOURNMENT at 1:35 p.m. Motion to adjourn: Evie Tsosie 2nd Motion by: Phyllis Yazzie
VOTE: 10 in favor, 00 oppose, 01 abstated



3-5-26



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DENNEHOTSO CHAPTER MEETING
MARCH 12, 2026
AGENDA

- I. ORDER OF BUSINESS
 - a. Call Meeting to Order
 - b. Invocation
 - c. Roll Call: Isaac Todachine (___), Kenneth Johnson (___), Julia Richards (___), Shaandiin Parrish (___), Tony Tsosie (___), Phyllis Yazzie (___)
 - d. Read and Adopt the Agenda
 - e. Read and Approve Chapter Meeting Minutes from February 16, 2026
- II. WELCOME GUEST(S)
 1. Elsie Dee – San Juan County Election Liasion
 2. Kendreu Jackson, MPH Health Promotion Coordinator, Presentation on Cyber Bulling
- III. REPORTS/UPDATES
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- d. DCHMAR-061-2026 - Support and Approve to hire six (6) High School Students during Spring Break to work on gardening.
- e. DCHMAR-062-2026- Support and Approve Headstart Program requesting Trash Bin for roofing disposal
- f. DCHMAR-063-2026 – Supporting and Approving Felicia Charley to continue working
- g. DCHMAR-064-2026 – Supporting an Approving Katherine Benally to serve on the Community Land Use Planning Committee (CLUPC)
- h. DCHMAR-065-2026 – Supporting and Adopting the No Cyber Bully Not Allowed on Dennehotso Website
- i. DCHMAR-066-2026 – Supporting and Adopting How to Conduct Proper Behavior at Planning and Regular Chapter Meetings
- j. DCHMAR-067-2026 – Approving to Accept the Unhealthy Food Tax \$30,993
- k. DCHMAR-068-2026 – Support and Approving Farm Board Member to purchase a Tiller Tractor Attachment.

VII. ANNOUCEMENTS:

- 1. Western Agency Council Meeting – March 13, 2026 @ Navajo Mountain Chapter

VIII. NEXT CHAPTER PLANNING MEETING: April 03, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.

VII. ADJOURNMENT



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DENNEHOTSO CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 12, 2026
AGENDA

- I. ORDER OF BUSINESS
 - a. Call Meeting to Order: 10:45 a.m. meeting called to order by chapter president, I. Todechine
 - b. Invocation: Isaac Todachine
 - c. Roll Call: Isaac Todachine (X), Kenneth Johnson (X), Julia Richards (X), Shaandiin Parrish (O), Tony Tsosie (X), Phyllis Yazzie (X)
 - d. Read and Adopt the Agenda: Read by J. Richards, Chapter Secretary
Motion: Chester Van Haskan 2nd Motion: Martha Littleman
Vote: 31 in favor, 00 oppose, 02 abstained (Motion Carry)
 - e. Read and Approve Chapter Meeting Minutes from February 16, 2026
Motion: Ruth Harvey 2nd Motion: Evie Tsosie
Vote: 26 in favor, 00 oppose, 03 abstained (Motion Carry)
- II. WELCOME GUEST(S)
 1. Elsie Dee – San Juan County Election Liaison – not present
 2. Kendreu Jackson, MPH Health Promotion Coordinator, Presentation on Cyber Bulling – Everybody sees and read post.
 3. Lydell Davis, Cyber Amax, abandon mine cleanup in Utah portion of VCA area.
 - Number One biggest Site (VCA Mine) by Ben Stanley's place.
 - Steve B. Begay, interrupter for me.
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- III. REPORTS/UPDATES
 1. Honorable Delegate S. Parrish – not present
 2. Chapter Manager, M. Smith-Williams – reported
 - Will be leaving end of April 2926
 - Petition out there on me and staff
 - Projects working on is Warehouse, completed, a \$1.2 million signed by NN President Nygren
 - Waterline Projects will continue
 - Lights for the Market, work with Senator Hatahlie, for next Manager
 - Student Workers starting on Monday, during spring break
 - Tiny House Grant Fund will continue, up to the chapter officials
 - Serve on DBS School Board Member, will continue

- Continue to help next Chapter Manager on Projects
- Position requires envision of community.
- Cannot please everyone, no funds for housing discretionary
- Will continue forward, until I leave position
- If you know someone that has passion, work hard, can apply as a manager.

3. Chapter Officials

- A. Isaac Todachine, Pro-temp Chapter President
- B. Kenneth Johnson, Chapter Vice President –
- Met with James Nez, has \$40 Million to offer, project ready, for vending at Veterans Park.
 - Industrial Park development
 - Chapter Manager leaving, replacing her position will be hard.
- C. Julia Richards, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer - reported on and agreed with chapter president and vice president regarding cyber bullying and chapter meeting conduct. Congrats to DBS Girls/Boys Basketball Division II AIC Champ ship, Thanks to Coach Larry Tuni coaching Rez Wrestling, I see a lot of little children joining wrestling. Appreciate Chapter staff for their hard work, we see plants hanging, clean chapter when you walk in. Attend Navajo Utah Commission Meeting yesterday in Montezuma.

4. Committee

- A. Grazing Officer: Vacant
- B. CLUPC Members: Isaac Todachine, Kenneth Johnson, Tamera Harrison
- C. Farm Board Members: Isaac Todachine, Tony Tsosie, Phyllis Yazzie
- Irrigation fixed on both side? Silk was to be taken out, its very wet cannot get construction heavy equipment to do cleanup. Culvert reinstalled by Roads Construction, still have a lot to do. Annual Spring Irrigation Cleanup.
 - Do you help with farming fencing? Do a proposal, CKT Insurance. Still sitting there.
- D. Veterans Organization: Allen Mitchell, Commander – reported about upcoming Vietnam Veterans Recognizing them. Resolution needed to use fund to purchase food, gifts.
- E. Dennehotso Senior Center, Jennifer Harrison. Supervisor
- F. Dennehotso HeadStart Program – Not present

IV. OLD BUSINESS – none listed

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Vote: 25 In favor, 00 opposed, 02 abstained

g. DCHMAR-063-2026 – Supporting and Approving Felicia Charley to continue working

Motion: Ruth Denny 2nd Motion: Evie Tsosie
Vote: 25 in favor, 00 opposed, 02 abstained (motion carry)

h. DCHMAR-064-2026 – Supporting an Approving Katherine Benally to serve on the Community Land Use Planning Committee (CLUPC)

Motion: Ruth Denny 2nd Motion: Evie Tsosie
Vote: 25 in favor, 00 opposed, 02 abstained (motion carry)

i. DCHMAR-065-2026 – Supporting and Adopting the No Cyber Bully Not Allowed on Dennehotso Website

Motion: Ruth Denny 2nd Motion: Evie Tsosie
Vote: 25 in favor, 00 opposed, 02 abstained (motion carry)

j. DCHMAR-066-2026 – Supporting and Adopting How to Conduct Proper Behavior at Planning and Regular Chapter Meetings

Motion: Ruth Denny 2nd Motion: Evie Tsosie
Vote: 25 in favor, 00 opposed, 02 abstained (motion carry)

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Vote: 25 in favor, 00 opposed, 02 abstained (motion carry)

l. DCHMAR-068-2026 – Support and Approving Farm Board Member to purchase a Tiller Tractor Attachment.

Motion: Ruth Denny 2nd Motion: Evie Tsosie
Vote: 25 in favor, 00 opposed, 02 abstained

m. DCHMAR-069-2026 – Support and Approve the Dennehotso Veterans Organization to recognize purchase food for \$400.00, gifts,

Motion: Ruth Denny 2nd Motion: Evie Tsosie]
Vote: 25 in favor, 00 opposed, 02 abstained (motion carry)

n. DCHMAR-070-2026 – Support and Approve Chilchinbeto Chapter request for road improvement on Route 59

Motion: Ruth Denny 2nd Motion: Evie Tsosie
Vote: 25 in favor, 00 oppose, 02 abstained (Motion Carry)

VII. ANNOUCEMENTS:

1. Western Agency Council Meeting – March 14, 2026 @ Navajo Mountain Chapter

VIII. NEXT CHAPTER PLANNING MEETING: April 03, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.

VII. ADJOURNMENT: 2:00 p.m. meeting adjourned due loss of quorum

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