

TEESTO CHAPTER PLANNING MEETING
TEESTO COMMUNITY CENTER
OCTOBER 7, 2025 AT 9:00AM (DST)

I. PRELIMINARIES

1. Call Meeting to Order at 9:29am by Elmer Clark, President.
2. Roll Call: Elmer Clark, Christina Lewis, Sophia Francis, Martin Scott, and Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie.
3. Invocation given by Sophia Francis.

II. ADOPTING THE AGENDA

Motion: Sophia Francis approve the agenda presented to include under Reports: Martin Scott title to read DGSM, and under New Business: 2. Approving the FY 2025 Carryover Budget into FY 2026 in the amount of \$454,566.77. 3. Chapter Rule of Order. 4. Approving the FY 2026 Annual Allocation in the amount of \$334,972.00. 5. Recommending and Approving Intergovernmental Agreement between Teesto Chapter and Division of Aging and Long-Term Care Support for the use of the Teesto Senior Citizen Center between October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026. And add. V. Call to the Public. Ms. C. Lewis requested to add this item to the agenda. We will allow 3 minutes and no action will be taken. Request made to hold a Special Meeting October 14, 2025 then changed back to October 13, 2025 at 1:00pm.

Second: Christina Lewis.

Vote: The vote was 3 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention.

III. ACCEPTING THE LAST PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES.

Motion: Sophia Francis accept the last previous meeting minutes.

Second: Christina Lewis.

Vote: The vote was 3 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- October 21, 2025 at 10am Teesto Chapter Regular Mtg, Teesto Community Center.
- October 29-30, 2025 DBOSBA: 2025 Fall Education Training "From Policy to Practice; Ethical Leadership in School Governance", Farmington NM.
- October 11, 2025 at 9am Ft. Defiance Agency Council Mtg, Nashchitti Elementary, Nashchitti NM.
- October 21, 2025 NPL Mtg., at Whitecone Chapter.
- October 20, 2025 Council Fall Session, Window Rock.

V. CALL TO THE PUBLIC.

1. Theodora Paddock: She requested for assistance on behalf of her granddaughter who resides in her home, she needs a walk-in shower. Chapter President advised Ms. Paddock to work with the Administration staff.
2. Lucinda Honani: We need to take a stand. There are chapters putting resolution together to act against the Navajo Nation President. There is information out there regarding the whole NN Budget for FY 2026 and President vetoing the budget.

VI. REPORTS.

1. Council Delegate, Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie.

- Provided an update on the FY 2026 Navajo Nation Budget. Last year's budget 2025 was on Continue Resolution and this year is not. The NN President has partial vetoed line-item on the budget. Currently, the investment that Navajo Nation put in has been growing. There are legislations that have been introduced and approved. Information received based on facts regarding misuse of spending.

2. Chapter Officials:

a. President, Elmer Clark.

- The Navajo Nation President supposedly to make a visit to our chapter since he is visiting all 110 chapters.
- ARPA Second Allocation update. We are currently awaiting a memo from Lise Jymm.
- Teesto Planning Zoning & Commission:
- Redrilling Project for Livestock and Gardening.

b. Vice-President, Christina Lewis.

- Reiterate on Mr. E. Nez labor assistance request for his roof.
- Appreciate Delegate C. Yazzie's support on chapter issues.
- Attended District Seven Agency Council Mtg. How to address constituents' complaints, this is where we need training.

c. Secretary/Treasurer, Sophia Francis.

- Attend District Seven Agency Council Mtg. We received good information.
- Dilcon Community School is operating well.

d. DSGM, Martin Scott.

- Attends all monthly meetings.
- Continue to do tally counts and homesite lease.
- Staying in compliance within NPL on the reissuance of grazing permits.
- CLUPC members: President LeRoy Thomas, Vice-President Martin Scott, and Secretary Sony Franklin. It is known as Teesto Planning Zoning & Commission.
- District Seven Grazing Mtg., there are two entities BIE & NPL. Since there is a Federal Shutdown there are conflict within our meetings.
- The livestock round-up which heavily involved. We had complaints from livestock owners and there were unbranded horses that were round up.

e. Teesto Senior Citizen Center, Supervisor Rudie John.

- Renewal of the Intragovernmental Agreement. Requesting for a Resolution from Teesto Chapter with community members approval.

f. Teesto Veterans Organization, LeRoy Thomas.

- Pick up application and submit. Funds are available for veterans apply for Hardship, Energy, Home Improvement, and other financial assistance.

VII. OLD BUSINESS.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS.

1. Recommending to Accept/Approve the 2025 September Financial Report.

2. Approving the FY 2025 Carryover Budget into FY 2026 in the amount of \$454,566.77. A request for Special meeting to approve the Carryover budget and the FY 2026 Annual Allocation. The two budget has been forward for review and payments can be made on time.
3. Chapter Rule of Order. This topic will not be on the chapter regular meeting agenda. It still needs some editing and more clarifications. After it will be forwarded to Department of Justice for review. Then it will be introduced to the community member for approval.
4. Approving the FY 2026 Annual Allocation in the amount of \$334,972.00. See #2.
5. Recommending and Approving Intergovernmental Agreement between Teesto Chapter and Division of Aging and Long-Term Care Support for the use of the Teesto Senior Citizen Center between October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026.
Motion: Christina Lewis approves items 1 and 5 for chapter meeting October 21, 2025 community member's approvals.
Second: Sophia Francis.
Vote: The vote was 3 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention.

IX. NEXT MEETING DATE:

Special Meeting: October 13, 2025 at 1pm, Teesto Community Center.
Chapter Meeting: October 21, 2025, at 10am, Teesto Community Center.
Planning Meeting: November 4, 2025, at 9am, Teesto Community Center.

X. ADJOURNMENT.

Motion: Sophia Francis approved to adjourn the meeting at 12:31pm.
Second: Christina Lewis.
Vote: The vote was 3 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention.

Submitted by:

Sophia Francis
Sophia Francis, Secretary/Treasurer

10/10/2025
Date