

TEESTO CHAPTER REGULAR MEETING
TEESTO COMMUNITY CENTER
JUNE 16, 2026, AT 10:00AM (DST)

I. PRELIMINARIES.

1. Call Meeting to Order at 10:25am by Chapter President, Elmer Clark.
2. Roll Call:
 - Elmer Clark, President
 - Christina Lewis, Vice-President
 - Sophia Francis, Secretary/Treasurer
Raymond Tsosie, DGSC (Delegated)
Cherlyn Yazzie, Council Delegate
3. Invocation given by Myron Paddock.

II. ADOPTING THE AGENDA.

Motion: Ella Jackson adopting the agenda to add 3.) The Navajo Election Administration Poll Officials Recommendation.

Second: Myron Paddock

Vote: The vote was 17 in favor, 0 opposed, and 3 abstentions.

Comment:

- Lucinda Honani: Requesting to use Healthy Food Tax for Youth Day.
- Ella Jackson: Plan for enrollment drive and to keep Seba School.
- Sophia Francis: Add Poll Workers

III. ACCEPTING THE LAST PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES. May 26, 2026

Motion: LeRoy Thomas to accept the last previous meeting minutes.

Second: Lucinda Honani.

Vote: The vote was 19 in favor, 0 opposed, and 4 abstentions.

Comment:

- Alberta Seamon: For the record she requested to include her input on issues/concerns that was rejected.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- Free Water Dispenser presentation Gloria Johnson from Special Care at Home. The following documents needed to be eligibility: Valid Drivers License/ID, Social Security Card, CIB, Income Verification, and Proof of Residency. Telephone Number: 928-679-1128.
- June 24, 2026 10am-3pm Council Delegate Forum District 7, Teesto Community Center. Letters were forwarded to the candidates. Lunch will be provided and Potluck.
- June 19, 2026 Juneteenth Federal Holiday. Teesto Chapter will be OPEN.
- June 23, 2026 9am TPZC Mtg., Teesto Community Center.
- June 30, 2026 2pm Poll Worker Training, Dilkon NDOT.
- June 30, 2026 10am Chapter Rules of Order Public Hearing. (DOJ will be present), Teesto Community Center.
- Cedar Springs Nazarene Church open invitation. Sunday School: 9-10am and Service 11am.
- June 21, 2026 Cedar Springs Nazarene Church Father's Day Potluck.
- June 17, 2026 4pm Seba Dalkai Boarding School Board Mtg., Seba Dalkai Boarding School.
- The Basketball Camp held May 30, 2026 was successful. Planning for the next event/activities.
- June 23-24, 2026 8am-2pm Western Navajo Wool & Mohair Buy, Tuba City Fairgrounds.
- July 21-23, 2026 8am-2pm Northern Navajo Wool & Mohair Buy, TBA.

V. OLD BUSINESS.

VI. NEW BUSINESS.

1. Approve/Accept the 2026 May Financial Report. The Chapter Secretary/Treasurer reviewed the balance ledger for May. (Beg. Bal.: \$552,089.85; Expenses: \$25,377.22; Deposits: \$2,559.67; Ending Bal.: \$529,272.30).

Motion: Ella Jackson approves the 2026 May financial.

Second: Myron Paddock.

Vote: The vote was 17 in favor, 0 opposed, and 2 abstentions.

Comments:

- Fund Account 01: \$1,772.70 (Travel and Supplies)
 - Fund Account 01: \$2,554.67 (Revenue: Water/Trash, Shower, and Rental)
 - Fund Account 03: \$844.20 (Utilities)
 - Fund Account 23: \$2,852.27 (Fuel/Diesel)
2. Requesting the 25th Navajo Nation Council, Naabik'iyatti' Committee, Office of the President & Vice President, Resources & Development Committee, Budget & Finance Committee to increase the stipend amount for the District Council and Agency Council meetings from \$150.00 to \$300.00 for Fort Defiance Agency. Resolution: TEE-JUNE-22-2026.
Motion: LeRoy Thomas approved the Resolution TEE-JUNE-22-2026.
Second: Myron Paddock
Vote: The vote was 12 in favor, 0 opposed, and 5 abstentions.
 3. Navajo Election Administration Poll Official Recommendation:
Chief Poll Judge: Ann Jackson.
Poll Judge: Susie Wauneka, Sophia Francis, and Charlotte Gonzales.
Clerk: Pauline Hunter.
Motion: Myron Paddock
Second: Ella Jackson.
Vote: The vote was 12 in favor, 0 opposed, and 4 abstentions.

VII. REPORTS.

1. Council Delegate, Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie. (No Show)
2. WIHCC, Inc, PIO Alfred Pete.
 - July 2, 2026 8am-4:30pm Wellness Conference, Twin Arrows Navajo Casino Resort.
 - June 18, 2026 5-6:45pm Just Move It, Teesto Community Center.
 - Monthly Schedule for June 2026: Taekwondo
 - July 28, 2026 9am-3pm (DST), Dilkon Chapter: Veteran Service Event.
 - Child Passenger Safety Seats.
 - June Recipes: Potato Egg Breakfast Bake/Beef Veggie Stuffed Bell Peppers
 - July 29, 2026 8:15am-4:00pm Youth Mental Health for communities.
 - Food Distribution
 - Cafeteria: June Menu (Breakfast/Lunch)
3. WIHCC, Inc, Rep John Nells.
 - Clarification: OEH, Indian Health Services, St. Micheals. WIHCC, Inc. providing office space.
 - Certification approved for the Joint Commission.
 - Annual Meeting was held and new board director replaced. WIHCC, Inc.: President-Alberto Peshlakai, Vice-President-John Nells, and Secretary/Treasurer: Jerry Freddie.
 - Board Members assigned to committee. John Nells assigned to Water Task Force.
4. Teesto Veteran's Organization, LeRoy Thomas.
 - June 14, 2026 Flag Day. Teesto Veteran's Organization held an event Flag Raising ceremony with a luncheon (unfolding and refolding of the flags, burn cedar, sang ceremonial song, and blessed the flags).
 - At time we had more than 65 veterans and now we have less than 20.
 - Funding: Hardship, Energy, and Housing Assistance.
 - We need office equipment: Laptop and office supplies.

- Getting outside help with our needs. (Seattle, Louisiana)
 - We have Gold/Blue Star mother's, Peacetime, and Purple Heart Veterans)
 - Planning to set up a 501 C (3).
5. Teesto Senior Citizen Center, Supervisor Rudie John.
 - Approximately 300 elders come to the center. (Daily participation & Home delivery). Requesting for additional driver for Dilkon. Been requesting for the past 2 years and no response.
 - The cook position not filled and closing date today (June 16) apply on-line.
 - Virtual training 8am-4pm Monday thru Thursday on Day force timekeeping.
 - Funding request of \$50K purchased office & dining equipment and kitchen supplies.
 - Funding of \$75K this funding was for the building improvement. The Director without letting the council delegate know she sole source, the assessment is being done again which is probably costing more.
 - Legislation on more funding for senior citizen center.
 - Starlink Internet & Security Camera to be installed.
 - There is an active Local Senior Citizen Committee.
 - July 16, 2026 SW Elder Fest, Teesto Community Center. Will submit the Facility Usage Form. All Fort Defiance Agency Senior Citizen invited including New Mexico.
 - Encouraged elders to the center. And other planned events.
 6. Seba Dalkai Boarding School, Board Member.
 - Principal, Maye Bigboy retiring June 30, 2026.
 - Seba Dalkai is a small school the enrollment is very low. Enrollment last count was 55 students. Funding is minimal.
 - Renewal/Nonrenewal of contract.
 - Principal position was advertised and closed. There will be a scheduled interview date for applicants.
 7. Dilcon Community School, Board Member.
 - May and June events.
 - Summer Luncheon (school age to 18 years old).
 - Cultural and Summer School.
 - Student enrollment is increasing and classroom filling up.
 - Computer Technician currently being advertised.
 8. Winslow Residential Hall, Inc., Board Member.
 9. Chapter Manager, Clara Williams.
 - ARPA Update
 - Land Use Plan Survey
 - Emergency/Sales Tax Funds received.
 - Heavy Equipment Update
 - Fire Restriction
 - Wells Fargo Bank
 - ASC
 - Summer Youth Employment: 1st Group starting
 10. Chapter Officials:
 - a. President, Elmer Clark.
 - Provided his oral report on continue topics of ARPA, CHID, and other projects that is happening at our chapter.
 - b. Vice-President, Christina Lewis.
 - Collaboration with other schools in local area.
 - June 23, 2026 4:30-7:30pm Tiisyaakin Residential Hall-Drum of Summer.
 - c. Secretary/Treasurer, Sophia Francis.
 - No report.
 - d. DSGC, Raymond Tsosie.
 - Not in attendance.

Motion: John Nells to accept all oral report.

Second: Lucinda Honani.

Vote: The vote was 17 in favor, 0 opposed, and 3 abstentions.

VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE:

- July 5, 2026, at 9:00am (DST) Teesto Planning Mtg., Teesto Community Center.
- July 19, 2026, at 10:00am (DST) Teesto Chapter Mtg., Teesto Community Center.

IX. ADJOURNMENT.

Motion: John Nells to adjourn the meeting at 2:11pm.

Second: Ella Jackson.

Vote: Majority.

Submitted by:

Sophia Francis, Secretary/Treasurer

Date