

**NORTHEAST ARIZONA TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION DISTRICT  
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

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**Regular Board Meeting (Wednesday, July 9, 2025)**

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**1. MEETING OPENING**

**1.1 Call to Order**

A Regular Board meeting was called to order at 10:27 AM (MDT) by Governing Board President, Mr. Lee Zhonnie at Classroom 35, Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education District, Kayenta AZ.

**1.2 Roll Call**

Board Members Present:

Lee Zhonnie, Red Mesa Unified School District  
Jeremy Curtis, Ganado Unified School District  
Michael Bahe, Pinon Unified School District (Teleconference)  
Lavina Smith, Kayenta Unified School District (Teleconference)

Board Members Absent:

Ted Goodluck Jr., Sanders Unified School District  
Dinah Wauneka, Window Rock Unified School District

**1.3 Pledge of Allegiance**

Board President Zhonnie led the Pledge of Allegiance for Board members and attendees.

**1.4 Welcome and Introductions**

Superintendent Tsosie welcomed N.A.T.I.V.E. Board members and attendees who are present at today's Regular Governing Board meeting

**1.5 Citizens Present**

In addition to four (4) Governing Board meetings, the N.A.T.I.V.E. Superintendent, the N.A.T.I.V.E. Business Manager, the N.A.T.I.V.E. CTE Coordinator, the N.A.T.I.V.E. Governing Board Secretary, 1 CTE Director a total of 9 were in attendance for all or part of the meeting.

**1.6 Approval of Agenda**

A motion to approve the agenda, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Jeremy Curtis, and seconded by Michael Bahe. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

Aye: Mr. Lee Zhonnie, Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Michael Bahe, Ms. Lavina Smith

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Vote: 4 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion carried.

**1.7 Call to the Public**

None

**2. PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS**

**2.1 NATIVE Principal/Superintendent Report**

A motion to approve Principal/Superintendent Report, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Jeremy Curtis, and seconded by Michael Bahe. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

Aye: Mr. Lee Zhonnie, Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Michael Bahe, Ms. Lavina Smith

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Vote: 4 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion carried.

**2.2 Financial Report to include Cash Balances, Expenditure Budget Balance, Monthly Board, and Student Activity Reports.**

A motion to approve Financial Report for Student Activity Reports and Revolving Account, as presented by Gabriel Yazzie N.A.T.I.V.E. Business Manager and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Jeremy Curtis, and seconded by Michael Bahe. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

Aye: Mr. Lee Zhonnie, Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Michael Bahe, Ms. Lavina Smith

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Vote: 4 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion carried.

**2.3 NATIVE CTE Coordinator's Report**

The CTE Coordinator's report, included in the Board agenda packet, was summarized by CTE Coordinator Jonathan Yazzie, who referenced N.A.T.I.V.E. District Central Campus and presented CTE Coordinator's calendar.

**2.4 Site CTE Director's Reports**

- Verbal report was presented by Serena Jimmy, Chinle HS regarding program status, teachers update, upcoming school year events and budget.

## 2.5 Board Reports

Board member Michael Bahe reported on his attendance at ASBA Summer Leadership Institute on June 5-7, 2025, at Little America in Flagstaff AZ.

## 2.6 Upcoming Board Travel

Superintendent Tsosie presented the upcoming Board travel and advised Board members to contact NATIVE District Board Secretary to request Board travel if interested in attending 49th ASBA Annual Law Conference (Pre-Conference and Regular), ASBA Navajo/Apache County Meeting, ASBA Annual Conference.

## 3. CONSENT AGENDA

3.1 A motion to approve minutes of NATIVE Regular Governing Board meeting on June 11, 2025.

3.2 A motion to approve minutes of NATIVE Public Hearing meeting on July 2, 2025.

3.3 A motion to approve minutes of NATIVE Special Governing Board meeting on July 2, 2025.

3.4 A motion to approve accounts payable vouchers V#2546, V#2547, V#2548, and payroll vouchers #25, #25DDL, #26, #26DDL.

3.5 A motion to approve FY2025-2026 Possible Quorum Notice for NATIVE Governing Board members.

3.6 A motion to approve revised SY2025/2026 N.A.T.I.V.E. District Board Meeting Schedule.

3.7 A motion to approve travel for FY2025-2026 Conference and events for NATIVE Governing Board.

3.8 A motion to approve consultant Stenson Osif to clean NATIVE District Hogans on a as needed basis from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

3.9 A motion to revise and approve FY2025/2026 NATIVE District calendar for date corrections/changes/additions.

3.10 A motion to approve IGA for Lobbying Services between NATIVE District and AZ CTEDs and Pima JTED as the fiscal agent; collectively the participating District/Consortium members and to retroact the IGA approval date back to July 1, 2024.

3.11 A motion to approve FY2025/2026 student activities sales and fundraising events.

A motion to approve consent agenda 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 3.9, 3.10, 3.11, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Jeremy Curtis, and seconded by Michael Bahe. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

Aye: Mr. Lee Zhonnie, Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Michael Bahe, Ms. Lavina Smith

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Vote: 4 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion carried.

## 4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

## 5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

## 6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 A motion to approve Adopted FY2025-2026 District Annual Expenditure Budget as presented by Business Manager Gabriel Yazzie and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Jeremy Curtis, and seconded by Michael Bahe. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

Aye: Mr. Lee Zhonnie, Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Michael Bahe, Ms. Lavina Smith

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Vote: 4 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion carried.

6.2 A motion to approve NATIVE District CTE Programming for School Year 2025/2026, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Jeremy Curtis, and seconded by Michael Bahe. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

Aye: Mr. Lee Zhonnie, Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Michael Bahe, Ms. Lavina Smith

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Vote: 4 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion carried.

6.3 A motion to approve student, chaperone/teacher, driver daily meal rates for FY2025/2026 and beyond while attending/on CTE trips, competitions, conferences, events, and activities, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Jeremy Curtis, and seconded by Michael Bahe. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

Aye: Mr. Lee Zhonnie, Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Michael Bahe, Ms. Lavina Smith

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Vote: 4 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion carried.

6.4 A motion to approve continuation of employment of as needed NATIVE District Central Campus substitute teacher Danielle Yazzie for SY2025/2026, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Jeremy Curtis, and seconded by Lavina Smith. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

Aye: Mr. Lee Zhonnie, Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Michael Bahe, Ms. Lavina Smith

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Vote: 4 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion carried.

## **7. NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS**

Select Board member to represent at ASBA Delegated Assembly, approval of Career and Technical Education Course at School Sites.

## **8. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None

## **9. NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

9.1 Next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at 10:00 AM (MDT), Pinon Unified School District, Pinon AZ.

## **10. ADJOURNMENT**

10.1 A motion to adjourn the Board meeting was made by Jeremy Curtis and seconded by Michael Bahe. Board Secretary recorded Board members vote with a roll call.

Aye: Mr. Lee Zhonnie, Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Michael Bahe, Ms. Lavina Smith

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Vote: 4 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion carried.

The Board meeting adjourned at 11:17 AM (MDT).

Dated this 9th day of July 2025

Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education



Ron Tsosie, N.A.T.I.V.E. District Superintendent/Principal