

**Joint Village Strategic Planning  
MEETING NOTES  
Tuesday, July 12, 2022  
10 AM MST  
Zoom Videoconference and Telephone**

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Brian Cole at 10:16 am MST.

**2. Self-introductions**

Meeting attendees included Bailey Anderson, William Charley, Andrew Gashwazra, Sam Shingoitewa, Robert Sumatzkuku, Philton Talahytewa, and Brian Cole. Special invited guests from Navajo included Bobby Robbins and Stan Robbins.

**3. Efforts to Refine Projects and Budgets and Seek Federal Funding**

Brian Cole opened the meeting by providing a brief summary of the Hopi/Navajo Convening that took place on June 22. He reminded everyone that we agreed to have a follow-up meeting on July 19. Brian Cole stated that we should provide more advanced notice to the participants for the July 19 meeting.

Stan Robbins introduced himself and noted that it does get more difficult as we get closer to getting things to work. What we are doing now is more important than what happened in the past. Robbins expressed that getting the leaders on board is the hardest part. He said that this needs to be a local push from the community side. Robbins stated that this is not just for us, but for our families and our children and our posterity. He stressed the importance of getting the meeting information to the Navajo Chapters so they know what is going on.

Bobby Robbins said that he knows that they have a connection with a majority of the Navajo Chapters, but they still do need to go out to the Chapters that have not been fully informed of everything. Robbins encouraged everyone that most of the Navajo Chapters are on board.

Brian Cole reported on his meeting with Nick Matiella, Congressional Aide to Senator Kelly. Matiella encouraged Navajo and Hopi working together, and expressed that he and Senator Kelly would be pleased to see all of this come together.

Andrew Gashwazra stated that we should send out a notice to everyone we would like to invite (Chairman, Vice Chairman, Dorma Saneyeah) and the Villages can invite who they would like.

Brian Cole stated that Bailey Anderson will update the flyer and the agenda for the meeting. We will remove Brian Cole from the agenda. Brian stated that Andrew and Robert should reach out to people within Hopi to invite them to the meeting.

Philton explained that the information gathered from this upcoming meeting will help us move forward with next steps.

Brian Cole gave an update on the Action Item and Action Item Checklist as well as the Resolution that he has drafted up. He stated that it is in the works, and Bailey Anderson can send it out.

Brian Cole also updated the group that Robert Black is working to set up a meeting with Brian and President Nez next week.

**4. Telecommunications Report**

No report.

**5. Reports from Villages/Community**

**a. Upper Moenkopi Village**

No report.

**b. Village of Moenkopi (Lower)**

No report.

**c. Yuwehloo Pahki Community**

No report.

**6. Other Business**

No report.

**7. Next Meeting**

Our next meeting will be held in-person at the UMV Community Center beginning at 9:30 am Arizona Time.

**8. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am Arizona Time.