



Diné Nízhoní Incorporated
Brainstorm Meeting
Blanding, UT 84511

Present:

September 2, 2021

Andrew Dayish
Micah Daniels

Charlotta Lacy
Clayton Long

Meeting started at 5:00 PM

Clayton offered the invocation.

Micah Daniels talks about her education and background, and her experience at Dartmouth and that she's currently finishing her certification, Andrew Dayish asked Micah and Charlotta Lacy about Board membership, and they are given two (2) weeks time to think it over. Andrew briefly discussed the current status of registration and that DNI needs board members to organize. Clayton offered his vision statement , the general direction that that DNI should take, Hózhó Speaks , The New Diné Warriors, lifting others to a greater good, and that throughout Navajo stories, Navajos were traditionally hunters and we used to fight against monsters and that we need to think of turning the Navajos of today need to become like the Navajos of old and became "the New Diné Warriors' and to take a 'New idea' and to apply traditional teachings to help them understand and work towards becoming a better people and helping each other. 1. Ntsa'há kees (Thinking) > 2. Nahat'á (Planners) > 3. liná (Caregiver) > 4. Sih Hasin (Accomplishment) and this way of thinking helps us to become more wise. Clayton talked about some assessments that he and Charlotta had done and that Charlotta's strength was empathy (ability to connect with others) and Clayton's was in belief (that he believes in his and others vision) and that he truly believes in the greater good for all. Nicheii (Horned Toad) will be one of mascots.

Meeting adjourned at 6.

Next meeting on 9/16/2021 @ 5 PM.