Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
Executive Council Meeting
Friday, May 15, 2026 | 9:00 AM | Virtual

Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER
President Richard Peterson assumed chair without objection and called the meeting to order at 9:06 AM.

ROLL CALL

Richard J. Peterson, President	Present
Jacqueline Pata, 1st Vice President	Present
Clinton Cook Sr., 2nd Vice President	Present
Robert Sanderson, 3rd Vice President	Present at 9:36 AM
Will Micklin, 4th Vice President	Present
Delbert Kadake, 5th Vice President	Absent
Paulette Moreno, 6th Vice President	Present
Jasmine Knudson, Emerging Leader	Present

Also present: Charlene Robertson Chief Financial Officer, Maude Blair General Counsel, Roald Helgesen Chief Operating Officer, Gail Dabaluz Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Raeanne Holmes Director of Executive Offices, Heather Gatti Government Affairs Manager, Connor Ulmer Office of the President Manager, Mary Marks Council Coordinator.

INVOCATION
1st Vice President Jacqueline Pata provided an invocation.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
M/S 6th Vice President Paulette Moreno moved to adopt the agenda. M/C

PUBLIC COMMENT
Public comments provided.

REPORTS
<u>President's Report</u>
President Richard Peterson provided a verbal overview of his written report. Discussion ensued.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

NAHASDA Modernization Act Update

1st Vice President Jacqueline Pata provided an update on the NAHASDA Modernization Act. Discussion Ensued.

BUSINESS ITEMS

Resolutions

M/S 1st Vice President Jacqueline Pata moved to approve resolutions EC 26-56, EC 26-57, EC 26-58, EC 26-59, EC 26-60, EC 26-61, EC 26-62, EC 26-63, EC 26-64, EC 26-64, EC 26-65, EC 26-66, EC 26-67, and EC-68. M/C

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M/S 2nd Vice President Clinton Cook moved to approve the April 17, 2026 Meeting Minutes as presented. M/C

BREAK

The Chair called for a break at 9:45 AM.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Moved into Executive Session at 9:50 AM.

RISE & REPORT

Resoluions EC 26-51, EC 26-52, EC 26-53, EC 26-54, EC 26-55 ratified.

Donations to the Tlingit Culture Language Liticary program, Native Village of Eklutna Biennial Powwow/Potlatch, and the Taste of Hope.

Moved out of executive session at 11:40 AM.

ADJOURN

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:41 AM.