

TSELANI/COTTONWOOD CHAPTER VETERANS ORGAIZATION

Commander Harrison B Kee Vice-Commander Ritchie Tsosie Secretary Shafawn Natalie Kee
Regular Meeting Agenda

February 5, 2026

1. Call meeting to order _____ by, _____
2. Roll Call: : Harrison B. kee, Commander Present ____ absent ____
 : Ritchie Tsosie , Vice-Commander Present ____ absent ____
 : Shafawn Natalie Kee, Secretary Present ____ absent ____
3. Invocation by; _____ Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silences
4. Reading/Approval of the Agenda
Motion by; _____ Second by; _____ Vote; __ in favor, __ opposed, __ abstain.
5. Reading/Approval of last meeting minutes, January 8, 2026
Motion by; _____ Second by; _____ Vote; __ in favor, __ opposed, __ abstain
6. Announcement (s) Introduction of guest (s)
 - a. Warriors Home Committee meeting February 6, 2026, NNHI at 10 am
 - b. CNVO work session, February 13, 2026, at Agency office, 10 am
 - c. CNVO meeting, February 27, 2026 at Low Mtn chapter, 10 am
 - d.
7. Report (s)
 - a. Crystalyne Curley----- Council Delegate/LDA
 - b. Paula Begay-----VSO Chinle Agency
 - c. Sylvia Preston----- Chinle Agency Housing Specialist
 - d. Harrison B. Kee-----TCCVO Commander
 - e. Ritchie Tsosie----- TCCVO Vice-Commander
8. Old Business (s)
 - a.
9. New Business (s)
 - a. Chapter Veteran's fund balance \$0, Catering, \$1165.60, Gift/Awards
 - b. Resolution: Request Tselani/Cottonwood Chapter Administration to purchase Refrigerator for the Veterans Building.
 - c. TCCVO Veterans Trust Fund balance, Hardship-\$15,600. Energy-\$15,600. Med. \$317.00, meeting stipend-\$2,325.
 - d. Approving the Veterans Trust Fund Assistances
 - e. Oppose Navajo Nation Veterans' Administration Executive Director, Bobbie Ballwin removal from her position.
 - f. General Fund??
10. Next meeting, March 5, 2026 @ 1800 hours, Cottonwood Veterans Building.
11. Adjourn, Motion by _____ second by, _____ hrs.



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Commander Harrison B Kee – Vice-Commander Ritchie Tsosie – Secretary Shafawn Natalie Kee

Regular Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2026

The regular monthly veterans meeting called to order by Commander Harrison B Kee at 1802 hours.

Roll called made by Commander, all three (3) officers were present.

Invocation provided by Stephen Nez, Vietnam Veteran, follow by Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silences by the Veterans and guests.

Ritchie Tsosie made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Kee Richard Chee with a vote of 12 in favor, 0 opposed, 3 abstained, motion carried.

Kee Chee made motion to approve the last meeting minutes of January 8, 2026, and seconded by Alfred Lee with a vote of 12 in favor, 0 opposed, 3 abstained, motion carried. Written minutes passed out to the attendance.

There were 3 announcements

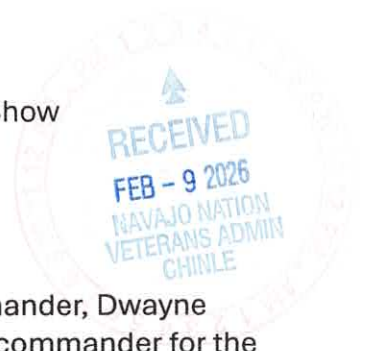
Report (s)

- a. Crystalyne Curley, Madam speaker/Council Delegate/LDA – No Show
- b. Paula Begay, VSO Chinle Agency --- No Show
- c. Sylvia Preston, Chinle Agency Housing Specialist --- No Show

Harrison B Kee, Commander report:

January 14, 2026, the Central Navajo Veterans Organization Vice-Commander, Dwayne Lake called a special meeting to discuss and called for electing interim commander for the Central Navajo Veterans Organization and during the meeting the former CNVO commander Mr. Tim Johnson submitted written resignation letter by email. The CNVO commanders accepted his resignation, he was appointed by the Navajo Nation President to be veteran's liaison. Commander Harrison B Kee was elected as Interim Commander for CNVO to the end of FY26.

On Friday, January 23rd, 2026, the Warrior Home Committee were called in to the Navajo Nation President Office to meet with the President's Office in Window Rock, Arizona, the warriors home committee and Pinon Veterans Wellness Center committee were all invited for the discussion on the two projects. The President was not available and only his was in the attendance. The warrior home project, they can reapply for Federal VA Grant, the deadline is April 15, 2026, and the plan for the two projects is to put the two together it will cost less money. Bobbie Ann Baldwin, Executive Director, Navajo Nation Veterans Administration, requesting for Presidential Support and Designation of NNHI as Managing Entity.



The regular monthly CNVO meeting was held at the Many Farms Chapter, 15 commanders were present, which was good to have almost of the commanders. There was no one from the OP/VP or staff, nor from Council Delegate.

Leanne Roy, Deputy Director, NNVA, the Administration staff are working on Veterans Trust Fund policy, housing program policy and the veterans loan program, the veterans can get a loan up to \$4,000. And working to increase up \$5,000. Or up to \$7,000. It applies credit history.

CNVO Women Representative, Santana Yazzen, the Advisory Council working on to update their Plan of operation.

There were 3 resolutions, 1. Opposed other agency to take the housing list from the Chinle Agency. 2. Resolution from Many Farms Veterans Organization was passed. 3. Resolution 02-30-26 was passed, to have commander Kee to be Designated representative to serve on Advisory Council.

Next CNVO meeting is scheduled February 27, 2026, at Low Mountain Chapter.

Kee R. Chee made a motion to accept the commander's reports and was seconded by Ritchie Tsosie with a vote of 15 in favor, 0 opposed, 3 abstained.

New Business:

The Veterans Organization Chapter General Fund, \$1,165.60, Gift/awards, \$0, Catering.

Resolution: Request Tselain/Cottonwood Chapter Administration to purchase Refrigerator for the Veterans Building, Ritchie Tsosie made a motion and seconded by Amos Yazzie with a vote of 15 in favor, 0 opposed, 5 abstained, motion carried. The senior center took the Refrigerator back to their center.

Resolution: Oppose the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration Executive Director, Bobbie Ann Baldwin removal from her position. The veterans want more information on why of her removal and move it to next veterans' meeting for more information.

3 Veteran Trust Fund Assistance applications were approved, James Ben made a motion to approve the requests and seconded by Kee R Chee with a vote of 15 in favor, 0 opposed, 5 abstained, motion carried.

Chapter Veterans General fund, Chapter Administration haven't heard anything, still question Window Rock, Council Delegate, Crystalne Curley and her respond, the money still there.

Next Veterans' meeting, March 5th, 2026 @ 1800 hours, Cottonwood Veterans Building. Kee Charley made a motion to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Kee R Chee, voted unanimously at 1932 hours.

Submitted by, Shefer Natalie Kee Date, 02/09/26

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