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HARDROCK CHAPTER VETERANS' ORGANIZATION

Agenda

February 1st, 2026 @ 1:00 pm

Hardrock, AZ

1. Roll Call:

Commander: Tim Johnson
Vice-Commander: Sera Holder
Secretary: Jay Begay Jr.

2. Call to Order

3. Invocation

4. Pledge Allegiance/Moment of Silence

5. Review and Adopt Agenda:

Motion: 2nd: Vote F: O: A:

6. Read previous minutes and accept: January 4, 2025

Motion: 2nd: Vote F: O: A:

7. Announcement

8. Call to the Public

9. Old Business

- a. Purchase t-shirts, caps
- b. Purchase food
- c. Claim assistance

10. New Business:

a. Resolutions

- 1, support moving extra funds to Hardship
2. Support "Having extreme confidence in Bobbie A. Baldwin as the Executive Director of the Veteran Administration"

b. Resignation

b. Election – Election

c.

11. Reports

1. Council Delegate Germaine Simonson
2. Housing specialist/ state VSO Sylvia Preston
3. VA Executive Director – Bobbie A. Baldwin
4. AVA – Sara Josely
5. Navajo County Supervisor - Fern Benally
6. VSO – Paula Begay





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MEETING MINUTES

February 1st, 2026 @ 1:00 pm

Hardrock, AZ

I. Roll Call: all present

Commander: Tim Johnson - present
Vice-Commander: Sera Holder - present
Secretary: Jay Begay Jr. - present

II. Call to Order by **Tim Johnson at 1:25pm**

III. Invocation: **Kathy Yazzie**

IV. Pledge Allegiance/Moment of Silence: by **Ernest Smith**

V. Review and Adopt Agenda:

Motion by: Jay Begay Sr. 2nd: Mike Chase **Vote: In Favor:13 Opposed:0 Abstained:1**

VI. **Read previous minutes and accept:** January 4, 2025 Motion by: Tom Burbank 2nd: Sereh Holder
 Vote In Favor:13 Opposed: Abstain: 1 (mtg mins attached)

VII. **Announcements:**

- a) Feb 4 2025 – HRChapter Planning mtg 5pm
- b) Feb 16, 2026 - Presidents Day
- c) Feb 18 2025 – HR Chapter Mtg 5pm
- d) Feb 21 & 22, 2026 - Ira Hayes Days
- e) Feb 27 2026 – CVO Low Mtn Chapter
- f) March 15, 2026 - Trail Ride Red Mesa to Tolika
- g) March 19 & 20, 2026 – All Womens Veterans Day Twin Arrows

VIII. **Call to the Public** - none

IX. **Old Business**

- a) Purchase t-shirts, caps – **Jay updated that HCVO should be receiving Tshirts later this week or next week.**
- b) Purchase food – **look into purchasing more food or Veterans Potluck. Easter? Would like to zero balance. Maybe on Easter Day?**
- c) Claim assistance –
Hardrock Chapter. Two veterans applying for Hardship and Energy. (Hardship and Energy) should zero out.

Stipends	\$2400.00
Hardship	\$1065.50
Energy	\$1563.50

X. **New Business:**

a. Resolutions

- i. The Hardrock Chapter Veterans Organization hereby supports moving extra funds to Hardship



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Motion by: Mike Chase Second by: Ernest Smith In Favor: 21 Opposed: 0 Abstained: 1

ii. The Hardrock Chapter Veterans Organization hereby Support “Having extreme confidence in Bobbie A. Baldwin as the Executive Director of the NN Veterans Affairs Administration”

Motion by: Mike Chase Second by: Tommy Chase In Favor: 20 Opposed: 0 Abstained: 2 Tim spoke of his position as Veterans Liaison. Other agencies with the exception of Chinle Agency have a no confidence resolution in current director. Tim believes in the director and would like the HCVO to support this resolution.

iii. Resignation/Election – Tim said he will stay on while HCVO Commander. **Motion to accept Sereh Holders resignation by Tommy Chase: Second by: Tom Burbank In Favor: 19 Opposed: 0 Abstained: 1** Resignation – Sereh Holder announced that this may be her last day. For sure she’s going to be absent for 3 months. Tom says he feels like there should be more people to decide and vote. Suggestion was Tim stay on while he trains a new Vice-Commander. **Motion by: Mike Chase to nominate Tom Burbank Second: Leonard Howard Tom accepted nomination, nomination closed Votes In Favor: 19 Opposed: 0 Abstained: 1**

iv.

XI. Reports

1. Council Delegate Germaine Simonson **ABSENT**
2. Housing specialist/ state VSO Sylvia Preston **ABSENT**
3. VA Executive Director – Bobbie A. Baldwin **ABSENT**
4. AVA – Sara Josely Application handed out forms (Request for Assistance)
5. Navajo County Supervisor - **Fern Benally met with Hopi DOT, to put gravel on 8027. Working also on culverts near Deer Pasture Lane. Requesting a reaffirmation on N8027 improvement. Fern said she also needs to get HDOT involved. Fern requests GPS location if there is trouble spots on the roads. Fern also said thank you and appreciated the food that HCVO always provide. Fern thanked all the officers and those that attend meetings monthly.**
6. VSO – Paula Begay **ABSENT**
7. Tim Johnson – OPVP Veteran Liaison Commander
Tim reported NN President Nygren would like to streamline the process Veterans services. Tim also thanked the veterans for their services and attending mtgs. Tim says he receives intake forms daily at his office. They have to follow up on each intake form and report back to the NN President. Tim also talked about the budget, he hopes all the agencies/chapters will zero out their balances. Tim also talked about Veterans Homes and Wellness Center in Chinle and Pinon. Hawaii has a similar infrastructure in place and they would like the same for Chinle. Thanked everyone in attendance.
8. Sera Holder - Vice Commander: (Tom Burbank) **no report**
9. Jay Begay Jr. - Secretary: **no report**
Accept Reports, Motion by: Ernest Smith Second by: Kathy Yazzie In Favor:21 Opposed: 0 Abstained: 1

1. Next Meeting **March 1, 2026 @ 1:00 p.m.**
2. Meeting Adjourned **at 3:55pm Motion by: Leonard Howard Second: Nat A. Yazzie Vote In Favor: 21 Opposed:0 Abstained: 1**