



**MANY FARMS CHAPTER GOVERNMENT
VETERANS ORGANIZATION**

March 1, 2026 "Agenda"
1:00 p.m.

- I. Meeting Called to Order. /Pledge of Allegiance/ Moment of Silence /Invocation.
- II. Approval of Agenda
Motion: Second:
Vote: Favor- Oppose- Abstain-
- III. Reading of January 4, 2026 and February 1, 2026 Meeting Minutes.
Motion: Second:
Vote: Favor- Oppose- Abstain-
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Finances
 - B. Memorial Day
- V. New Business
 - A. Resolution: Requesting Resolution of Many Farms Veterans Organization to Speaker of 24th Navajo Nation Council, Honorable Delegate Crystalyn Curley, Navajo Nation President Buu Nygren, Health Education and Human Service Committee, Navajo Nation Veterans Administration to extend the use of The Navajo Nation Trust Fund.
Motion: Second:
Vote: Favor- Oppose- Abstain-
- VI. Reports:
 - A. Edward Wagner, Jr, Commander.
 - B. Waylon Haskie, Vice Commander
 - C. Paula Begay, Chinle Agency VSO
 - D. Sylvia Preston, Chinle Agency Housing Specialist
 - E. Honorable Crystalyne Curley, 25th Navajo Nation Council/Gabriel Freeland, LDA
- VII. Adjournment of Meeting
Motion: Second:
Vote: Favor Oppose Abstain



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March 1, 2026
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"Meeting minutes"

- I. Meeting Called to Order by Commander Wager at 1316. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence observed by all. Invocation done.
- II. Approval of Agenda
Motion: Deandra Robbins Second: Arlene Robbins
Vote: Favor- 15 Oppose-00 Abstain-01
- III. Reading of January 4, 2026 and February 1, 2026 Meeting Minutes.
Motion: Arlene Gorman Second: Felicia Vann
Vote: Favor-15 Oppose- 00 Abstain-01
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Finances-
Commander Wagner - \$36,404.00 is our balance. Will elaborate further in y report.
 - C. Memorial Day –
Commander Wagner- We will be doing a parade. We need to know who will have floats.
Felecia Vann- Not sure at this time about Honor Guard that day I need to check on uniform.
Perry Slivers- In our culture we don't parade on a person gone. If your going to do it I will not participate.
Commander Wagner- We will have a float. That is your opinion you can do that.
Felicia Vann- We were going to do a float.
Tim Clah- Perry is correct we do not do that. That is for other cultures. Keep it the same.
Jacqueline Begaye- I respect everyone opinion especially our older Veterans. Since this suggestion I have only had Two families enter. I will respect the decisions. Is there anyone else?
Ella Jackson- I like how we have done it keep it like that way. Do a Veterans Parade in November.
(Others agreed in nodding yes)
Jacqueline Begaye- Perry, Tim and Chester participate and I respect there thoughts. We won't do the parade. We will keep it the same. As for the food what do you all want to do?
Tim Clah – I like the food we had last year.
Ella Jackson- Me Too.
Arlene Gorman- Keep it the same.
Jacqueline Begaye- We had menudo and enchiladas. I will contact the same group.
Felicia Vann- We can help
Louise Maize- We will be here.
Jacqueline Begaye- I will contact everyone that will help and we will put it together. We have flags.
Benjamin will help us with the tent he got last year.
Benjamin Begay- we will need help setting up.
Jacqueline Begaye- Decorations were donated by Elsie Yassie we still have those. Do we want the same food?
Arlene Gorman Tim Clah- suggested menudo with frybread. And Birrari tacos/
Jacqueline Begaye- I will work on the paperwork and the tshirts.
- V. New Business
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and Human Service Committee, Navajo Nation Veterans Administration to extend the use of The Navajo Nation Trust Fund.

Motion: Felicia Vann Second: Arlen Gorman

Commander Wagner- At the agency meeting we were told we need to put money into the home renovation. We have 58 total for our chapter.

Felicia Vann- Are family members allowed to apply?

Jacqueline Begaye- it is only for Veterans and Surviving spouse.

Benjamin Begaye- I only applied once. I applied in January I have not received it yet.

Aariin Yazzi- What is the reasoning for wanting to g=change?

Perry Slivers- They keep changing things.

Tim Clah- They want to confuse us and we wont know where the money went, again.

Perry Slivers- That is what they want.

Arlene Gorman- Do another round to get the money used.

Jacqueline Begaye- Last year we had money sent back. We were told to use it before the end of June. We worked very well with Benjamin and her helped us by staying in the policy. That is how if you all remember, we spent it on our meeting we had sandwiches ordered then the following month we had hamburgers and hotdogs with the fixings. I still don't know why we have to spend it all before the rest of the Navajo Nation which is September. When it was like that we spent it all.

Commander Wagner- Lets vote on another round of financial assistance.

Vote: Favor:16 Oppose-00 Abstain-01

VI. Reports:

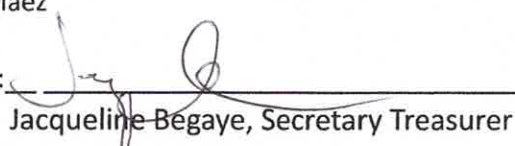
- A. Edward Wagner, Jr, Commander. Work groups are updating Trust Fund. There were reports on the Warrior Home for 80 beds. 65% Federal Fund 35% Navajo. Wellness Center to be in Chinle. CNVO Representative Santana commented on the code of conduct to be for everyone. Bobbi Bladwin was not there she did send an email saying since Central passed a no confidence she was not attending.
- B. Waylon Haskie, Vice Commander- not in attendance
- C. Paula Begay, Chinle Agency VSO- not in attendance
- D. Sylvia Preston, Chinle Agency Housing Specialist- not in attendance
- E. Honorable Crystalyne Curley, 25th Navajo Nation Council/Gabriel Freeland, LDA- not in attendance

VII. Adjournment of Meeting by Commander Wagner at 1510

Motion: Deandra Robbins Second: Louise Maez

Vote: All in agreement.

Respectfully submitted to the best of my knowledge:


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