

Ischizhi Veterans Organization

Agenda

December 08, 2025

I Preliminaries:

- A. Call to Order: Time: 10:10 am
- B. Invocation: Mary Ann Bahe / Pauline Bahe
- C. Roll Call:
- D. Pledge of Allegiance:
- E. Welcome: RR Chapter President.

II. Approval:

- A. Agenda
- B. Minutes of Last Meeting: TVO Secretary Pauline Bahe

III. Reports:

- A. Commander: Rex Redhair.
- B. Vice-Commander: Samuel Tayah.
- C. Honorable Carl Slater.

IV. Old Business

- A. None

V. New Business

A. Action Items

- 1. Reprogram line Items in VTF for second cycle.
- 2.

B. Non-Action Item.

- 1. Current balance in our 2025 VTF Budget. \$29,269.00
- 2. Housing: Construction and Renovation status.
- 3. Our Awards ceremony was a great success – November 10, 2025.
- 4. Current Chapter Budge/Fund \$4000 plus. What can we do with our remaining Chapter Fund? Another \$5000.00 coming? We need to start planning something.
- 5. Need to turn in Agenda, Minutes, Sign-in-sheet & claims forms of last CVO meeting. Jinii.



VI. Continuing Reports:

- D. Seraphina Josely, NNAV.
- E. Mr. Tim Johnson, CNVO Commander.
- F. Representative from Chinle Veteran Office.

VII. Others/Announcements:

- A. Update your registration/folder with Chinle Veteran office.
- B. Next CNVO meeting: December 21, 2025 @ Rough Rock Chapter @ 10:00 AM. — *catholic hall.*
- C. Next Advisory Council Meeting? TBN – place and time? *Chinle, Az.*
- D. Questions, Comments, Concerns, Announcements;

VIII. Next Meeting: Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____ *Jan 05th*

IX. Adjournment: Time: 12:51 pm

Tsechizhi Veterans Organization

Minutes

December 8, 2025

I. Preliminaries:

- A. Called meeting to order by Rex Redhair, Commander at 10:10 am
- B. Invocation made by Pauline Bahe, Secretary
- C. Roll call{ Sign in sheet
- D. Pledge of Allegiance by sign in sheet
- E. Moment of Silence, all attendance
- F. Welcome address made by Rex Redhsir, Commander-He said thank you for all coming to the meeting, We were in and out to our appointments, I let Samuel Tayah be in charge while I was out of town. They did the budget when I was out and they did a good job. Some of you already got your hardship and energy assistance. Some of you have not request the assistance, we can move and change the Budget around. Also our Awards and Banquet came outstanding, the ladies did a good job I appreciated Sara, Mary Ann, Genevieve Bluebird Elouise and Pauline and all the people that help us thank you very, very much.

II. Approval:

- A. Approval of Agenda for December 8, 2025:\

Motioned by Wilburn Tsosie

Seconded by Lee Bahe

In Favor: 17 Opposed by: 0 Abstained by: 0

- B. Mrs. Pauline Bahe passed out copies of the last meeting minutes dated 10/3/25.

III. Reports:

- A. Rex Redhair, Commander-He said thank you for all coming to the meeting. I have passed out the new budget for 2025/2026, We can moved it around and we need to budget the self help and education we can just combine this budget together to help more veterans with self help budget. Also the Medical we could make it \$150.00 for Veterans appointment. We will discuss this when we get to the new business items. Thank you.
- B. Samuel Tayah, Vice Commander reported that he attended the CNVO meeting and over at that meeting, they wanted all Veterans to register every year and keep updated on their documents, that is the only way they get counted and get more money for the chapter to assist the Veterans.
- C. Pauline Bahe, Secretary, She said thank you for coming to the meeting. I like to do the invocation for our Navajo Nation Government and at Washington of what's going on. We should all pray for this issues, we all have our our prayers. I passed out the minutes of the last meeting. We didn't have meetings in July, August and September. But we did ok doing the budget, some of you already got assistance. We did good with the Awards Banquet, everyone appreciated and our guest speaker also enjoyed the celebration. We should have a small Christmas dinner with the money we have left in our account. The Chapter meeting is tomorrow evening.



Saraphina really helped us with all the works for the Veterans Banquet and Awards. Thank you.

- D. Paula Begay, VSO-She introduced herself to the veterans. She went over the veterans home renovation, she stated that the Window Rock office is still waiting for the contractor and bit on the project. Paula went over the balance of our budget for Rough Rock Veterans Organization. Please check at Chinle Veteran's office see if you are up to date with your paperwork. This is the only way you can add more funding to support all the Veterans of Rough Rock Chapter. The policy for the non Navajo, they have to have CIB, social security number, discharge papers and egistered at Chinle office in order to get assistance. We are there to help out at Chinle Veteran's office. The number is 928-674-2224, you can call us anytime. Thank you.
- E. Elaine Teller- She asked a question why is her husband get help he's been here so many years. Maybe at the meetings at Window Rock bring this up so the committee can discuss the topics. Maybe that way they can change the policy. They need help too. Thank you.

IV. Old Business:

- A. None

V. New Business:

A. Action Items

- 1. Reprogram line items in VTF for second cycle-4. \$549.96 Balance Carry over funds.
- 2. Approval of the Rough Rock Veterans Organization 2026 New Approved Budget at a duly called meeting on December 8, 2025 in the amount of \$29,269.00 Balance as follows:

Approved New Budget of \$29,269.00 as follows:

- 1. Hardship-\$9,600.00 at \$400.00 each
- 2. Energy- \$9,600.00 at \$400.00 each
- 3. Medical- \$ 600.00 at \$150.00 each (Veterans only)
- 4. Stipend- \$3,225.00 at \$75.00 for VO-Officers, Agency meetings.
- 5. Self-Help-\$6,244.00 @ \$500.00 for each TVO members, one person at \$244.00.

Motioned by: Wilburn Tsosie Seconded by: Lee Bahe

In Favor: 17 Opposed: 0 Abstained: 0

- B. We have \$5,000. Coming for the Veterans under Chapter's account. We did not get to everyone for the awards. Make sure register at the Chinle Veterans Office.

VI Continuing Reports:

- A. Saraphina Josley NNAV-Sara report hat her organization helps all veterans and spouses, under her program. She is now the secretary for the Pinon Wellness Center. The Pinon Wellness is under non profit organization. I am helping them in every way I can, we help veterans who only in service for 18 months, 13 months,

sometimes the discrimination get in the way of helping the veterans. Pauline brought up the word about Lois Ellis our missionary fro 1960, they really help our people here at Rough Rock.. Vern was the one that made the road up the mountain with his equipments, they had bible school and a lot of the people became Christians and he use to be a pilot, takine sick people to the hospital from Rouch Rock. I was herding sheep with my grandma when Vern and Lois came to our camp. They were very nice people. They loved the Navajo. We will be donating some stuff to the church so people can get at least one gift. Thank you.

- B. Genevieve Bluebird reported that our late veteran Tom Woods son pass away and its hit and run in Gallup.

VI. Other/ Announcement:

- a. Update your registration forms at Chinle Veterans Office, spread the word.
- b. Next CNVO meeting on December 14, 2025 at Chinle Catholic Hall.
- c. Next Advisory Council meeting TBA –place and time.

VII. Next meeting: Date: January 12, 2026 at rough rock chapter.

VIII. Adjournment: 12:45 pm, Motioned by Lee Bahe Seconded by Wilburn Tsosie Votes: 15,0,0,

New approved Budget by TVO.

At a Duly called meeting on 12-08-25

Hardship: \$400.00

Energy: \$400.00

Medical: \$150.00 (Veterans Only)

Education: \$0

Self-Help: \$500.00

Current new VTF Balance:

Stipend: \$3,225.00

Hardship: \$9,600.00

Energy: \$9,600.00

Medical: \$600.00 = 4 (veterans only)

Education: \$0

Self-Help: \$6,244.00 @ \$500.00 for each TVO members. One person \$244.00

Total Current Balance: \$29,269.00

Budget Passed:

Motion: Wilburn Tsosie

Seconded: Lee Bahe

Vote: Approved: 17 Opposed: 0 Abstained: 0

Commander: Rex Redhair



Secretary: Pauline Bahe

