

Tse Chizhi Veterans Organization

AGENDA

October 3, 2025



I Preliminaries:

- A. Called to order by:
- B. Invocation made by:
- C. Roll Call:
- D. Pledge of Allegiance by:
- E. Moment of Silence all attendance
- F. Welcome

II Approval:

- A. Agenda
- B. Minutes of the Last meeting: June 26, 2025
- C. Approval of pro-temp of Commander and Vice Commander for this meeting

III Reports:

- A. Pro-temp Commander-
- B. Pro-temp Vice Commander
- C. Secretary
- D. AVA-Saraphina Josley

IV Old Business:

- A. Continued planning for the Veterans Day event for November 10, 2015 by Pauline Bahe, Saraphina Josley, and Genevieve Bluebird.
- B. Catering for the Veterans Banquet and awards activities

V New Business:

- A. Budget 2026 Veterans Allocation in the amount of \$40,744.00
- B. Discussion on Veterans activities – Song and Dance sponsored Toney Benalley, Sr
- C. Catering for the Veterans Banquet and Awards Activities for November 10th. Using the Veterans Funds under the Rough Rock Chapter in the amount of \$2,000.00
- D.

VI Announcements:

- A. Next CNVO meeting at
- B. September 24, 2025 Veterans benefit application at R/R Chapter with Joshua Wares from U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Vii Next meeting: _____ at 10:00 am, at Rough Rock Chapter House.

VIII Adjournment: Time

Tsechizhi Veterans Organization

Minutes

October 3, 2025



I Preliminaries:

- A. Called to order by Samuel Tayah, Vice Commander, at 10:20 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 Samuel Tayah-He stated that our commander is out of town, so Pauline informed me that the Agency office requested the Budget for FY-2026. So we will have our Veterans meeting to do the budget. Thank you doe all coming I appreciated.

II Approval:

- A. Approval of the pro-tempe Commander and pro-tempe vice commander: Samuel Tayah for Commander, Wilburn Tsosie, Vice Commander for this Veterans meeting date: 10-3-25.

Motioned by Toney Benalley, Sr. Seconded by Wilburn Tsosie

In Favor; 8 Opposed 0 Abstained 1

- B. Approval of the Agenda:

Motioned by Wilburn Tsosie Seconded by Samuel Tayah

In Favor: 7 Opposed 0 Abstained 1

- C. Approval of the minutes dated June 26, 2025

Motioned by Samuel Tayah, seconded by Toney Benalley, Sr.

In Favor: 8 Opposed 0 Abstained 0

III Reports:

- A. Pro-tempe Commander-Samuel reported that I like to fixed the budget today and submitted to Chinle office asap so we can start using the money.
- B. Pro-tempe Vice Commander- Wilburn reported that he really needed a home improvement for his house. We don't get any help from NHA since we paid off our housine. Thank you.
- C. Secretary-Pauline Bahe reported that the Awards are almost completed for the Veterans and the Banquet will be held here at the Chapter house on November 10, 2025. Just like what Samuel was saying that we have to work on the budget asap and turn it in. The Holiday catering services will be doing the catering for us. She will charge us \$1,100.00 to do the food catering and the Apache County Treasurer will buy the cake for us. And the Veterans from Rough Rock will do the posting of colors for the activities. The song and

dance will be sponsored by Toney Benalley, Sr. We need to set a date to plan the song and dance for the veterans. I like to say thank you for Saraphina helping us with all these activities for the veterans, also Genevieve and other ladies are helping us. It's a big job but we are almost done with the planning. We appreciate all your help. Thank you very much

- D. AVA-Saraphina Josley-She reported that there is some people giving out firewoods to the Veterans at Luepp, Arizona. Sara passed out the flyers to the people. She attended the CNVO meeting at Chinle a lot of people came to the meeting and Rex is pretty good to bring the reports back to our veterans here at Rough Rock. The next CNVO meeting is scheduled for October 31, 2025 at Chinle Chapter at 10:00 am. Thank you very much AVA is doing their best to help the veterans. The San College will host the stand down on October 10, 2025, starting at 9am to 2 pm at San Juan College.
- E. Toney Benalley, Sr. reported that the commander goes to the meeting at chinle and other places and they don't bring the reports back to us, we like to hear all the reports that is made at the meeting. This is the same with the CNVO committee, they don't report back to us. And the song and dance for the veterans will be discussed, there is a lot of people willing to help and lets set a date for this meeting we have a month to discuss this. Thank you.

IV Old Business:

- A. Continued planning for the Veterans day event for November 10, 2015 by Pauline Bahe, Saraphina Josley, Genevieve and other ladies are helping toi have this activities happen.
- B. Catering for the Veterans Banquet and awards activities

V New Business:

- A. Approval of the Budget 2026 Veterans Allocation in the amount of \$40,744.00 are set as:
 - 1. Stipend set for \$3,600, attending meetings at Chapter, Agency.
 - 2. BUDGET: 1st. Quarter (\$18,572.00), A. HARSHIP\$7,500.00, B. ENERGY \$7,500.00, C. SELF HELP \$2,000.00, D. EDUCATION \$822.00, E. MEDICAL \$750.00
 - 3. BUDGET: 2ND QUARTER (\$18,572.00), A. HARSHIP \$7,500.00 B. ENERGY \$7500.00, C. SELF HELP \$2,000.00, D. EDUCATION \$822.00, E. MEDICAL \$750.00
 - 4. MOTIONED By Wilburn Tsosie Seconded by Toney Benalley, Sr.

In Favor; 8 Opposed 0 Abstained 0

- B. Approval of the Holiday cathering services for the Awards and Banquet for November 10, 2025 at Rough Rock Chapter. Approved the \$1,100.00 for catering under Rough Rock Chapter Veterans fund.

Motioned by Samuel Tayah Seconded by Wilburn Tsosie

In Favor 8 Opposed 0 Abstained 0

- C. Discuss the Song and Dance activities for November 10, 2025, Mr. Toney Benalley, Sr. in charge and invite some people to help out, meet at Robert Begay/Rough Rock

VI. Next meeting: October 9, 2025 at 10:00 am at Rough Rock Chapter/Adjourned at 12:00 pm.

Rough Book Budget

\$ 40,744.00

Stipend

3,600.00

Hardship

15,000.00

Energy

15,000.00

Self Help

4,000.00

medical

1,500.00

Education

1,644.00



40,744.00

Stipends (meeting) \$ 3,600



\$ 18,572 = 1st quarters
\$ 18,572 = 2nd quarters

Hardship	\$ 7,500	=	25 x 300
Energy	\$ 7,500	=	25 x 300
Sen-Help	\$ 2,000	=	20 x 100
Education	\$ 822		
Medical	\$ 750	=	
Traditioo	0		
workshop	0		
program	0		
			<u>\$ 18,572 per quarters</u>

1st Quarters = 18,572
 2nd Quarters = 18,572
 Stipends = 3,600

40,744

FY 2026 Budget Shell

Rough Rock CVO

Allocation Amount: \$40,744

Male Vets 13 Woman Vets 8 SS 4 GSP 0 Total:
25

- Hardship ✓ \$ 15,000.00
 - Energy ✓ \$ 15,000.00
 - Self Help ✓ \$ 4,000.00
 - Programs \$ 0
 - Education ✓ \$ 1,644.00
 - Medical ✓ \$ 1,500.00
 - Traditional \$ 0
 - Workshops \$ 0

 - Stipends ✓ \$ 3,600.00
- = 40,744.00



2nd Motion By: Wilburn Tsoie / Toney Benalley, Sr.

In Favor 8 Opposed 0 Abstained 0

Vice Commander: Samuel A. Sogek Date: October 3, 2025