



Tse'ii'ahi Veterans Organization  
Meeting Agenda- Sunday, February 15, 2026  
Standing Rock Chapter -1300 Hours

I. Call meeting to order by \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

II. Pledge of Allegiance/ Recognition of guests and/ or officials.

*"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."*

III. Review and adopt Agenda. Read by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Motion \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
YAY \_\_\_ NAY \_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Budget Reports

(CAP)	Funds Paid OUT	Balance- Jan 2026
Hardship (400)	6,300.00	3,300.00
Energy (400)	6,300.00	3,300.00
Self Help (800)	6,700.00	1,016.00
Stipend (75/150)	975.00	3,075.00

Standing Rock Chapter Fund-(JAN-2026) = \$12,684.99

Funds need to be depleted. Veterans, Surviving Spouse and Gold Star Parent's who need financial assistance need to apply ASAP. Thank you!

V. Report from Commander L. Morgan and Vice Commander Royce Morgan

VI. Old Business

- a.) Tumblers/ Cups for Veterans. Do we move fourth with this concept or do our fellow Veterans have different ideas? If so what shall we use the funds for instead. Quotes and item?
- b.) Update on how many T-shirts are left. The rest of the shirts shall remain at the Chapter in locker. Total count of T-shirts \_\_\_\_\_.

VII. New Business

- a.) Read and Adopt the **Plan of Operation**. Everyone will be informed.  
Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_  
YAY \_\_\_ NAY \_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_



b.) Approve TVO meeting stipend for Commander Loren Morgan, Vice Commander Royce Morgan and Secretary Ashley Billy.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd: \_\_\_\_\_  
YAY \_\_\_\_\_ NAY \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

c.) Any new ideas where to have our Veterans dinner at in November 2026?

How many people should we account for this year?

All places will be contacted and have quotes next meeting. Thank you.

- 1.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.) \_\_\_\_\_

### VIII. Announcements:

Next Veterans Meeting on March 8, 2026
March 8 is Day lights savings day- don't forget to set your Time FWD 1 hr

d.) **February Birthdays:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Meeting Adjourned at** \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

YAY \_\_\_\_\_ NAY \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

### NOTES:

**Vice Commander Royce Morgan-** No report but asked to be more included via emails.

**Lori John (SS)** introduced herself to everyone at the Veterans Meeting as the service Officer. She touch base on the current budget and informed us that there was an upcoming budget transfer to be implicated in the March to avoid loss of funds. Standing Rock has used up 90% of the 2026 allocation funds so far, but needs to deplete until ALL funds are gone. June 30 is the deadline. Lori said very few Eastern Agency members showed up at the Housing Meeting at Standing Rock Chapter. She would like to see more involvement so no one misses out. Lori also informed everyone that they are fully staff and asked that we utilize [NNVAcrownpoint@navajo-nsn.gov](mailto:NNVAcrownpoint@navajo-nsn.gov) so our information can get there in a timely manner.

### OLD Business

a.) **Tumblers/ Cups for Veterans. Do we move fourth with this concept or do our fellow Veterans have different ideas? If so what shall we use the funds for instead. Quotes and items?**

-Several veterans have new ideas for the funds and decided to get Jackets embroidered with their own branch of service and "Standing Rock Veterans Organization". We will get more info on the price and the time to finish the project.

b.) **Update on how many T-shirts are left. The rest of the shirts shall remain at the Chapter in locker.**

-Loren said the 8 remaining t-shirts are in the locker at Standing Rock Chapter.

### New Business

a.) Read and adopt the **Plan Of Operation**. Everyone will be informed.

Motion: Dallas Morgan 2nd: Roger Lewis  
YAY 16 NAY 0 Abstain 1

b.) Approved TVO meeting stipend for Commander Loren Morgan, Vice Commander Royce Morgan and Secretary Ashley Billy.

Motion: Arlene Coan 2nd: Kenny Tso  
YAY 16 NAY 0 Abstain 1

c.) Top 3 places to have our Veterans dinner this year.

1.) Golden Corral 2.) Porters 3.)

### Announcements:

Next Veterans Meeting on March 8, 2026 (March 8 is daylight saving time change)
Women's veterans Day in Gallup FEB 18, 2026- 5pm/7 pm
Thoreau Honor walk- March 24-28, 2026 ( Honor Vietnam Vets) Food/drinks provided.

### IX. Meeting Adjourned @ 1430 hrs.

Motion: Roger Lewis 2nd: Stanley Peshlakai  
YAY 16 NAY 0 Abstain 1

Meeting Minuets submitted by Secretary, Ashley Billy.

Date: 2/23/26

*Ashley L. Billy*



Tse'ii'ahi Veterans Organization  
 Meeting Minutes for Sunday February 15, 2026  
 Standing Rock Chapter- Started at 13:18 Hours

**I. Call meeting to order** by Commander Loren Morgan at 1318 hrs.

**II. Pledge of Allegiance/ Recognition of Guest and/ or Officials.**

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ashley Billy and Commander Loren. Everyone joined in. Lori John was in attendance and she was introduced as our guest.

**III. Review and adopt Agenda**

Read by: Commander Loren Morgan and everyone followed along with copies of their own.

Motion: Dallas Morgan 2<sup>nd</sup> Royce Morgan  
 YAY 10 NAY 0 Abstain 1

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FY 2026 Allocation	Spent	Balance	Percent Utilized
30,966.00	27,850.00	3,116.00	90%

**V. REPORT- Commander L. Morgan**

**Commander Loren** stated the hot topic at the recent ENVO meeting was Veteran's housing. Any veterans who applied needs to be followed up monthly to ensure everything is on track with their paper work and if any questions they need to be appointed someone to talk to to resolve any issues in a timely manner. Veterans who also qualified for homes \$300-400,000 were also said not to receive No financial Hardship for 4 yrs.; Many voted against but Loren voted for. He also said Bobby Baldwin was also voted out at the meeting pending her many absences at important meeting.