

IYANBITO VETERANS ORGANIZATION

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Commander	Vice Commander	Secretary/treasure
EUGENE MARSHALL	ANSON J. ARVISO	EUNICE SKEET

LOCAL IYANBITO VETERANS MEETING
January 15th, 2026 @ 1700 HOURS

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order Commander Marshall @ _____ hrs.
Roll Call Secretary/Treasurer Eunice Skeet
Invocation.....Volunteer
Pledge of Allegiance.....All in Attendance
Moment of silence.....All in Attendance
2. Review and Adopt Agenda: Commander Marshall
Motioned by: _____ Second by: _____
Vote: In Favor: _____ Opposed: _____ Abstain: _____
3. Review and Adopt previous Meeting Minutes: Secretary/Treasurer Skeet
Motioned by: _____ Second by: _____
Vote: In Favor: _____ Opposed: _____ Abstain: _____
4. Recognize Guests and Visiting Officials: _____
5. Reports:
 - A. Commander Marshall:
 - B. Vice Commander Arviso:
 - C. Secretary/Treasure Skeet:
 - D. Visiting Officials and Guests:Motion to accept Reports: _____ 2nd by: _____
Vote: In Favor: _____ Opposed: _____ Abstain: _____
6. Old Business: none
7. New Business:
 - A. Open floor:
Vote: In Favor: _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____
 - B. Financial Assistance Request:
Vote: In Favor: _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____
 - C. Approval of stipends for the month of November 2025: Commander Eugene Marshall \$75.00 for local veterans meeting, Vice Commander Anson Arviso \$75.00 for local veterans meeting, and Secretary/Treasurer Eunice Skeet \$75.00 for local veterans meeting.
Motioned by: _____ Second by: _____
Vote: In Favor: _____ Opposed: _____ Abstain: _____
8. Next meeting Date & Time: _____ @ _____ hrs.

9. Adjournment: Motioned by: _____ Second by: _____ Meeting
adjourned at: _____ Hrs.

MEETING MINUTES
IYANBITO VETERANS ORGANIZATION (IVO)

Thursday January 15, 2025 @ 1700 hrs.

1. Commander Eugene Marshall called the meeting to order at 1711 hours
Roll call by Secretary/Treasurer Eunice Skeet
Invocation by Commander Marshall
Pledge of Allegiance by all in attendance
Moment of silence by all in attendance
2. Commander Marshall reviewed the meeting agenda. Motion to accept the agenda made by Michael Sloan and Second by Albert Shirley. Commander Marshall opened the floor for any corrections or add-ons to the agenda. Commander Marshall corrected under new business line 7C change month and year from November 2025 to January 2026 and added stipend amount for Vice Commander Anson Arviso of \$150.00 for ENAVO meeting. **Vice Commander Arviso motioned to add a Budget Transfer to New Business Line 7A.** No further changes or add-ons and the motioning parties agreed with the requests. A vote was taken with 10 In Favor, 0 Opposed, and 4 Abstained.
3. Commander Marshall gave the floor to Secretary/Treasurer Eunice Skeet to read the Previous meeting minutes. A motion was made by Arnold Collins and Seconded by Cheryl Johnson. Commander Marshall gave the floor to the veterans for any questions or comments. Veteran Albert Shirley asked what the purpose of Commander Marshall's resignation was about. Commander Marshall stated that due to the veterans not attending the IVO meetings and not supporting him or the organization he feels that there really is no purpose to be in Command. The only time veterans attend meetings is when there are funds to give out. Commander Marshall needs the veterans support to be able to make changes for the better. Commander Marshall is looking for a replacement. He will not resign until there is a replacement. A vote was taken and was as follows: 14 In Favor, 0 Opposed and 2 Abstained.
4. Commander Marshall recognized Iyanbito Chapter CSC Delray Tom.
5. Commander Marshall reported that he could not make it to the ENAVO meeting, but he had Vice Commander Arviso attend in his place. He also stated that he called the Eastern Agency for some updates. He was told that the Veterans Organizations can do a budget transfer, veterans are eligible to request for assistance for a 2nd round and if there are no funds available in the Trust Fund that the General Funds will be utilized. Commander Marshall also mentioned if the Veterans Organization wants to change our IVO meetings from monthly to quarterly meetings it would have to be motioned and voted on. Commander Marshall read out a list of veterans who have not yet picked up their Veterans Day food vouchers and if any veterans see or know them to have them contact him. Commander Marshall gave the floor to the veterans for any questions or comments on his report. There was a lengthy discussion on the IVO meeting changes and Commander Marshall suggested that he will do further research on the topic and will inform at the next meeting. Vice-Commander Anson reported that Commander Marshall already gave the report that he had and that he also is going to resign due to his health condition and wants someone to step up and take the Vice Commander position.
Secretary/Treasurer Eunice Skeet had no report but also stated that she wanted to resign as well.

Iyanbito Chapter CSC Delray Tom reported that the regular chapter meeting will be on January 21st at 9 am. She also stated that there will be an appreciation luncheon for our former Council Delegate Steven Arviso. Mr. Arviso is also a Veteran and there for Ms. Tom requested if the IVO could assist with the main dish purchase utilizing Iyanbito Chapter Veterans Fund 16 account in the amount of \$180.00. A short discussion took place and Veteran Albert Shirley Motioned to add it to the agenda under New Business line C and to change the original line C to line D. Veteran Arnold Collins second the motion. A discussion took place and the motioning parties who motioned to accept the agenda agreed with the add-on. A vote was taken and was as follows: 12 In Favor, 2 Opposed, and 2 Abstained.

6. There was no old business.

7. New Business: **Line A:** Budget Transfer: Commander Marshall read out the updated budget and asked how the veterans want to transfer the funds. **Vice Commander Arviso recommended to transfer from Programs (7110) \$2,400.00 to Hardship (8060), transfer \$2,400.00 from Programs (7110) to Energy (8065) leaving Programs (7110) with a balance of \$24.00. Also transferring \$1,000.00 from Self Help (8515) to Hardship (8060) and transferring \$1,000.00 from Self Help (8515) to Energy (8065). Leaving Self Help (8515) with a balance of \$00.00. Total in Hardship (8060) will be \$3,400.00an Total in Energy (8065) will be \$3,400.00. Veteran Arnold Collins motioned to accept recommendations and Veteran Cheryl Johnson second the motion. A vote was taken and was as follows: 15 In favor, 0 Opposed, and 2 Abstained.**

New Business; **Line B:** Commander Marshall opened the floor for any financial requests. The following veterans requested assistance of \$400.00 from Hardship for food purchase and \$400.00 from Energy for fire wood purchase: Anson Arviso, Patrick Dennison, Arnold Collins, Janyce Francisco, Cheryl Johnson, Albert Shirley, Michael Sloan, Benjamine Smith, Tyrone Pablo, Arthur Frank, Toni Benally, Jenny Yazzie, Elisa Mark, Eunice Skeet, Eugene Marshall, Audra Arviso, Amera Sloan, Sean Yazzie, Vicky Hand, Anthony Shirley, Janice George, Evelyn Bartlett, Phillip Smith, Delbert Smith, Barbara Francisco, and Jones Padilla. There are 26 total veterans requesting assistance. Veteran Albert Shirley motioned to accept the requests followed by a second by Veteran Tyrone Pablo. A vote was taken and was as follows: 26 In Favor, 0 Opposed and 3 Abstained.

Line C: Iyanbito Chapter CSC Delray Tom requested for the IVO to help assist in purchasing the main dish for our former Council Delegate Steven Arviso's appreciation luncheon as Mr. Arviso is a Veteran and to utilize Iyanbito Chapter Veterans Fund 16 account in the amount of \$180.00. Veteran Bengamin Smith motioned to accept, followed by a second by veteran Arnold Collins. A vote was taken and was as follows: 13 In Favor, 2 Opposed and 14 Abstained.

Line D: Approval of stipends for the month of January 2026. Commander Eugene Marshall \$75.00 for local veterans meeting, Vice-Commander Anson J. Arviso \$150.00 for the ENAVO meeting and \$75.00 for local veterans meeting and Secretary/Treasurer Eunice Skeet \$75.00 for local veterans meeting. A motion to approve was made by Albert Shirley and Second by Cheryl Johnson. A Vote was taken and was as follows: 15 In Favor, 0 Opposed and 14 Abstained.

8. Next meeting date & Agenda items: February 12th, 2026, at 1700hrs.

9. Adjournment: Motioned by Benjamin Smith second by Tyrone Pablo, majority ruled meeting adjourned at 1926 hrs.