



## OJO ENCINO VETERANS ORGANIZATION

Ojo Encino Chapter – ENA HCR 79, Box 1500 Cuba, New Mexico 87013

Sherilynne Juan, Commander Shannon Toledo, Vice Commander Marian Morales, Secretary

### Agenda

Thursday, January 29, 2026 @ 1:30 P.M.

Ojo Encino Chapter Ojo Encino, NM



- I. Called meeting to order.
  - a. Invocation/moment of silence:
- II. Review/adopt agenda.
 

Motion:                      Seconded                      Vote:
- III. Read/approve last meeting minutes: December 20, 2025
 

Motion:                      Second:                      Votes
- IV. Reports/Presentation:
  - a. Lori John, ENAVO
  - b. Casandra Morgan, Dine Naazbaa Partnership
  - c. New Mexico Ramp Project
  - d. Habitat for Humanity
  - e. Delegate(s)
  - f. Chapter official
  - g. Commander
  - h. Vice commander
  - i. Secretary
- V. Old Business:
  - a. Hogan (?)
- VI. **New Business: (Action Items and non-Action):**
  - a. **Budget Transfer**
  - b. Resolution Sergeant at arms ENAVO
  - c. Resolution Forming an HG and CG for ENAVO (Using all 31 chapters as members)
- VII. Announcement(s):
  - a. 25<sup>th</sup> Navajo nation Council winter Session, January 26 to 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026, NN Council Chambers, Window Rock, AZ. 9am
  - b. February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, 8:00 AM Military and Veterans Day, Santa Fe State Capitol, Santa Fe NM
  - c. ENAVO Monthly Commanders meeting February 11, 2026, 9AM, location TBA
  - d. February 14, 2026, Valentine's Day
- VIII. Next OEVO meeting All at OE Chapter House Unless otherwise mentioned:
  1. February 15, 2025 @ 3:00 P.M.
  2. March 15, 2025 @ 3:00 P.M.
  3. April 19, 2025 @ 3:00 P.M
- IX. Adjournment:

**Ojo Encino VTF Budget Transfer January 29, 2026:**

8515 - Self-help: \$2,492.00.00

Transfer \$2,492.00 to 6912 - Traditional Healing

3811 Stipends - \$3050.00

Transfer \$308.00 to 6912 Traditional Healing

Transfer \$1244.00 to 7110 Programs

**New Balances after transfer have been made:**

8515 - Stipends: \$1498.00

6912 - Traditional Healing: \$2,800.00 (help 7 Veterans, Names Given)

7110 - Program \$1244.00

Motion: *Jerome Lavar* Seconded: *Shelby* Vote:  in favor  Opposed  Abstained  
*Veteran* *SS*



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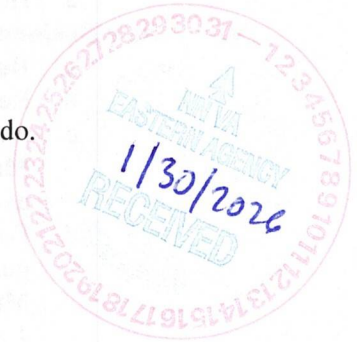
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### Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 29, 2026 @ 2:00 P.M.

Ojo Encino Chapter Ojo Encino, NM

- I. Called meeting to order. @1:40 pm
  - a. Invocation/moment of silence: Invocation done by Veteran Jerry Toledo.
- II. Review/adopt agenda. Veteran Olson Juan added item D in New Business  
Motion: Evelyn Sandoval Seconded Sue Largo Vote:11/0/2
- III. Read/approve last meeting minutes: December 20, 2025  
Motion: Evelyn Sandoval Second: Sue Largo Votes: 11/0/2
- IV. Reports/Presentation:
  - a. Lori John, ENAVO stated that she has been emailing budgets, flyers on events, and updates on the Trust Fund and General Funds to all the ENVO. She summarized all the quarterly budget balances and explained about the Budget transfer. Ojo Encino has 31 active members as of to date, 19 males, 8 females, 4 SS. There is no application for housing renovation or new construction from Ojo Encino veterans. The Trust Fund needs to be depleted by June 2026. OEVO has a balance of \$6,242.00.
  - b. Cassandra Morgan, Dine Naazbaa Partnership- Cassandra Morgan, a Female Marine presented the organization called Dine Naazbaa Partnership that assist with many benefits such as the disability benefits, patient advocate, Case worker, and homeless veterans. She shared some issues about applying for disability benefits and how this Non-profit organization can assist with applying. She also explained to include in your claims about tradition healing with consistently applying for pain management or supporting with the PTSD. This is who we are as Natives that we seek for traditional healing so we can indicate this with our disability claims.
  - c. New Mexico Ramp Project- did not have any representative available for today
  - d. Habitat for Humanity did not have any representative available for today since this meeting has been rescheduled due to bad weather.
  - e. Delegate(s)-no delegates
  - f. Chapter official-no officials
  - g. Commander-Commander Juan reported that she had attended a meeting in Becenti on January 14, 2026, and the Housing Program Manager presented that he is working on 156 home improvement applications. There are 6 key turning celebrations with the ENVO. The Home Improvement policies will be amended, so Commander asked to have our inputs or opinions so she can provide that information when they are amending the policies. Commander stated that there are many changes coming with Fund 16 with the form requests with verbal quotes, and the plan of operation amended due May 6, 2026, and concentrating on the code of conduct that needs to change. The hogan was



vandalized again. We need to decide just to demolish and plan to get a new building or just addition to the Chapter House. This will take some planning and discussions to start the project, and it continues. Commander had some event suggestions on upcoming events. List included: Community clean up, Easter, Vietnam Veterans honor walk, Memorial Day-Gourd dance, Grill-cook outs. Inputs and suggestions needed for events and any presentations or resources for the Veterans of Ojo Encino Community.

- h. Vice commander-no report
- i. Secretary -recommended to have only 2 officers, the Commander and Vice Commander. Majority in agreement with only having two officers, Commander and Vice Commander, the two officers will share the duties of Secretarial duty.

V. Old Business:

- a. Hogan: Demolish and start plans to request a new building or add to the Chapter House.

VI. **New Business: (Action Items and non-Action):**

- a. **Budget Transfer-see attachment for detail and approval from OEVO members.**
- b. Resolution Sergeant at arms ENAVO-will obtain resolution
- c. Resolution Forming an HG and CG for ENAVO (Using all 31 chapters as members)  
**Majority In favor of Combining letters b and c to formulate these two resolutions so as commander brings it before AVO mtg in February.**
- d. Posting of colors at Pueblo Pintado for Groundbreaking for the new Health Center. Color guard detail be performing approval,  
**Motion by Evelyn Sandoval, Second by Shannon Toledo with 11 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 Abstained**

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IX. Adjournment: 3:59 by Commander Juan

Record submitted by: Secretary Marian Morales, Commander Sherilynne Juan

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