



Red Rock (Tse'lichii) Veterans Organization Meeting
Wednesday December 17th, 2025 @ 10:00AM

Agenda



- I. Meeting call to order
- II. Invocation
- III. Elect a Secretary
- IV. Recognition of guest(s)
- V. Review and adopt today's agenda
- VI. Approval of last meeting minutes Nov 19th, 2025
- VII. Reports
- VIII. Old Business
 - None
- IX. New Business - Action Items
 - 1. Veterans Activities - What kind?
 - 2. Veterans, Surviving spouses, Concerns, Recommendations, Questions
- X. Announcements
- XI. Adjournment

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

RED ROCK VETERANS ORGANIZATION
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025 @ 10:30 AM
MINUTES



Commander Peter Benally called the meeting to order at 10:30 am.

Invocation provided by Fred Thomas.

Commander Peter Benally informed the veterans that a new secretary will be selected at the next meeting.

Daniel Lewis motion to have Lena D. Arviso serve as Pro-Temp Secretary. Motion seconded by Robert Yazzie.

Vote: 08 in Favor, 00 Opposed, 01 Abstained.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS.

None.

REVIEW AND ADOPT TODAY'S AGENDA.

Daniel Lewis motion to adopt and approve the agenda for today's meeting. Motion seconded by Lucy Curley.

VOTE: 08 in Favor, 00 Opposed, 01 Abstained.

APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 19, 2025.

Daniel Lewis motion to approve November 19, 2025, meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Lucy Curley.

Vote: 08 in Favor, 00 Opposed, 01 Abstained,

REPORTS.

Peter Benally.

- I attended the Eastern Navajo Agency Veterans Meeting on December 10, 2025. The meeting was held at Casamero Lake Chapter. The Veterans were not using their building yet due to no insurance. *(Thoreau Veterans Building)*

- The Eastern Navajo Agency Veterans Administration is now fully staffed. The Staff attended the meeting and provided their report. They informed the Commanders that they mainly update all the Veteran's file. The Eastern Navajo Agency Veterans Organization consists of 31 Chapters and 1,086 Certified Veterans
- The Plan of Operation was revised during the Eastern Navajo Agency Veterans meeting at Thoreau Chapter.
- Information was given by Mr. George Tolth, the Navajo Nation Council and Mr. William Nez, Housing Manager with the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration.
- The Housing Specialist provided a spreadsheet that showed a total of 69 applications submitted for housing. The report also showed 23 Shovel Ready, 23 Veterans Renovations, 20 Surviving Spouse Renovations, 32 Denied, 54 Deceased and 69 Closed. Detailed information for each Chapter within the Eastern Navajo Agency is included with this report.
- Red Rock Veterans Organization Trust Fund FY 2026 Allocation is \$53,782.00. The following is the Trust Fund Budget balance after all the disbursements were made for Stipends, Hardship, Energy and Self Help.

CVO Approve Funds Distribution		Funds Paid Out	Balance
Stipend	\$3,600.00	\$525.00	\$3,075.00
Programs	\$1,582.00	0	\$1,582.00
Hardship	\$10,800.00	\$10,000.00	\$ 800.00
Energy	\$10,800.00	\$ 9,600.00	\$1,200.00
Self Help	<u>\$27,000.00</u>	<u>\$21,800.00</u>	<u>\$5,200.00</u>
TOTAL	\$53,782.00	\$41,925.00	\$11,857.00

- Are there any questions or updates? None.
- 26 individuals attended the Red Rock Veterans Organization dinner which consisted of Veterans, their spouses, and guests. The total cost of the dinner was \$715.48.

Lucy Curley motion to accept the report made by Mr. Peter Benally, CVO. Motion seconded by Daniel Lewis.

Vote: 09 in Favor, 00 Opposed, 01 Abstained.

OLD BUSINESS.

None.

NEW BUSINESS.**1. Veterans Activities – What kind?**

Pauline Benally made several suggestions on Veterans activities. For example, Christmas Parade, Christmas dinner, New Years Eve dinner etc. Any suggestions??

2. Veterans, Surviving spouses' concerns, Recommendations, questions.

Daniel Lewis thanks the Red Rock Veterans Organization for sponsoring the dinner and all the parties that were involved in setting it up.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

NONE.

ADJOURNMENT.

Daniel Lewis motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:50 a.m. Motion seconded by Lucy Curley.

Submitted By:

December 22, 2025

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lena D. Arviso".

Lena D. Arviso, Pro-Temp Secretary