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| Energy (400)     | 6,300.00       | 3,300.00          |
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| Stipend (75/150) | 975.00         | 3,075.00          |

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

How many people should we account for this year and discuss concerns of our past dinner. What can be improved? Any new places shall be voted on and chosen 3 months before actual date.

- c.) At our next meeting on February 8, 2026, can we have Snacks and Treats available?  
Make list. (**Valentines Day Treats**) Bring something to share with everyone.

**VIII. Announcements:**

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| Next Veterans Meeting on Feb 8, 2026 |
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**d.) January Birthdays:**

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

**IX. Closing Prayer by: \_\_\_\_\_**

Meeting Adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
Motion \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
YAY \_\_\_\_\_ NAY \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTES:**



## Tse'ii'ahi Veterans Organization

Meeting Minutes for Sunday January 11, 2025

Standing Rock Chapter- Started at 1310 Hours



**I. Call meeting to order** by Commander Loren Morgan at 1310 hrs.

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

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ashley Billy and Vice 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: Ray Morgan 2<sup>nd</sup> Kenny Tso

YAY 12 NAY 0 Abstain 1

**IV. Budget Reports**

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

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

| FY 2026 Allocation | Spent     | Balance   | Percent Utilized |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| 30,966.00          | 20,275.00 | 10,691.00 | 65%              |

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

Commander Loren reiterated what he said about the last meeting and ensured everyone to make the updates at the veterans office at Crownpoint so that all financial requests are not delayed nor rejected. If any questions, Loren gave out his number to everyone.

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 "partial payment" to some Veterans because they didn't specify what the funds are used for. If its not specified "Food, wood, doors, windows" it will get rejected because more information will be

needed for things listed and generalized like "utilities or rent". Lori stated those things needed quotes and copy or rental agreement and the amount allocated will be the amount on the lease or bill only. Best practice is to keep the financial requests short and clear so it won't get denied nor rejected. Standing Rock has used up 65% of the 2026 allocation funds, but needs to deplete until ALL funds are gone.

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 item? *Several veterans have new ideas for the funds and will reconvene next meeting to share our ideas and quotes.*
- b.) Update on how many T-shirts are left. The rest of the shirts shall remain at the Chapter in locker. *Loren said the remaining t-shirts are located in the locker at Standing Rock Chapter.*

### **New Business**

- a.) Approved TVO meeting stipend for Commander Loren Morgan, Vice Commander Royce Morgan and Secretary Ashley Billy.  
Motion: Murry Morgan 2nd: Kenny Tso  
YAY 15 NAY 0 Abstain 1
- b.) Any new ideas where to have our Veterans dinner at in November 2026?  
How many people should we account for this year and discuss concerns of our past dinner. What can be improved? *Any new places shall be voted on and chosen 3 months before actual date. The veterans have said Golden Corral, Porter's, and Red Lobster. We will continue looking into dates and quotes. Everyone agreed not to do Fire Rock this year.*
- c.) At our next meeting on February 15, 2026, can we have Snacks and Treats available?  
Make list. (**Valentines Day Treats**) Bring something to share with everyone.

### **Announcements:**

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| Next Veterans Meeting on Feb 15, 2026 |
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### **IX. Meeting Adjourned @ 1430 hrs.**

Motion: Roger Lewis 2nd: Kenny Tso  
YAY 15 NAY 0 Abstain 1

Meeting Minutes submitted by Secretary, Ashley Billy.

Date: Jan 20, 2026

*Ashley L. Billy*