



TSE SI ANI VETERANS ORGANIZATION

Commander: THALE GOODLUCK

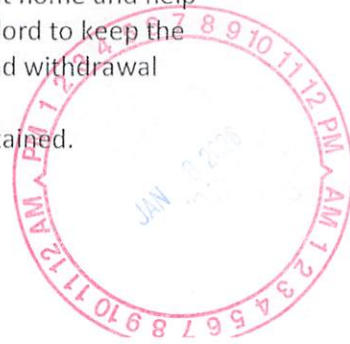
Vice-Commander: BRYAN YELLOWHORSE

Secretary: CLARINDA YAZZIE

VETERANS MEETING MINUTES

January 8, 2026

1. Meeting Called to Order @ 10:28 AM.
 - a. Invocation by Mr. Freddie Leo
 - b. Pledge of Allegiance followed by a Moment of Silence.
 - c. Roll Call of Officers, Commander, and Sec/Tres. Present, Vice-Commander B.Yellowhorse not present
Quorum: 6 veterans, 6 spouse/widow, and no guests.
2. Review and Approval of Agenda (read as is): by Commander Thale Goodluck for 01/08/2026.
Motion by A. Blackgoat, 2nd by T. Goodluck. Vote: 12 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstained.
3. Approval of minutes from December 04, 2026. Read on your own
Motion by T. Goodluck, 2nd by A Blackgoat. Vote; 12 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstained.
4. Introduction of Guests: N/A
5. Old Business:
 - a. New Years Dinner postponed to January 15, 2026 @ 6pm Veteran + 2 guests
6. New business:
 - a. Supporting Exception language regarding the 180 days Veteran Service Requirement for Navajo Nation Veterans Annual Assistance. To add to the language how money is utilized to Navajo Veterans, which states a Veteran is considered only if they have completed 180 days of service with Honorable discharge, will qualify for assistance. See attachment.
Motion by A. Blackgoat, 2nd by Freddie Leo, vote; 11 in favor, 1 opposed, 1 abstained.
 - b. Resolution for 2nd Qtr, budget Adjustment-Hardship and Energy Assistance cap. Reviewed and discussed considering a budget adjustment to restore the per-assistance cap for hardship and energy assistance from \$253.00 back to original amount of \$400.00 for hardship and \$400.00 for energy per eligible veteran, effective upon approval
Motion by Tim Goodluck, 2nd by Alvin Blackgoat, vote; 12 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstained.
 - c. Transitional Housing Project, discussed a grant that we can apply for 4 hogans +1 additional for veterans that are homeless and need a home for 12mo to prepare for HSL and or acquiring a permanent home and help them get back on their feet, the additional would be for someone to live there like a landlord to keep the homes and veterans safe. Also, would like to discuss with Chapter officials to obtain a land withdrawal through them for our community Veterans.
Motion by Mr. Blackgoat, 2nd by Tim Goodluck. Vote; 12 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstained.
7. Reports:



- a. Commander Goodluck reported one of the grants he applied for was for, 27 veterans to get pallet stoves, so hoping that gets approved, just waiting on the approval. Also explained the reasoning for canceling the New Years Dinner, wanted to give the veterans a chance to spend with their families and not have to rush around.

So New Years dinner rescheduled to Jan. 15th @ 6pm, each veteran can bring 2 guests. Also, he talked to his niece who works at the Behavioral Health Dept. in Window Rock and asked what services do they provide to Veterans w/PTSD. He was informed that they offer traditional healing instead GETTING REFERRED TO A Dr and getting more medication to take. Also provides asst. to Disabled veterans that want to be self-sufficient in making stuff, like beadwork, weaving, silversmith, building stuff, they will have you get a quote on materials you need to make stuff and purchase stuff to assist you being self-sufficient, look into it. Also available to anyone.

- b. Vice Commander NO REPORT- Not present

- c. Secretary NO REPORT

Motion to accept reports; motion by T. Goodluck, 2nd by Freddie Leo. Vote; 12 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstained

8. Meetings & Announcements Dates:

- a. Next TseSiAni Veterans Organization Meeting will be decided at meeting on Feb. 5, 2026 @ 10am

- b. Ft Defiance Agency Veterans Meeting Jan. 9, 2026 at Oaksprings Chapter 9 or 10 am

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn @ 12:00 pm. all were in favor say I, motion carried.

Submitted by:  Clarinda Yazzie, Veterans Secretary, January 8, 2026.