



TSE SI ANI CHAPTER VETERAN ORGANIZATION

THALE GOODLUCK
Commander

BRYON YELLOWHORSE
Vice-Commander

CLARINA YAZZIE
Secretary

MINUTES DATE: March 03, 2026 **TIME:** 10:00 AM

1. Meeting Called to Order @ 10:00 AM.

- a. Invocation by Mr. Alvin Blackgoat
- b. Pledge of Allegiance followed by a Moment of Silence.
- c. Roll Call of Officers
 - Comm.-Thale Goodluck - Present
 - Vice-Comm. Bryon Yellowhorse - Present
 - Sec/Treas. Clarinda Yazzie - Present
 - Quorum: 8 veterans, 4 spouses/widow, and no guests.
 - A quorum was established and the meeting proceeded with official business.

2. Review and Approval of Agenda:

The agenda for March 03, 2026 was presented by Commander Thale Goodluck

Motion: Freddie Leo

Second: Bruce Yazzie

Vote: 11 in favor | 0 opposed | 1 abstained.

Motion carried.

3. Approval of minutes from February 06, 2026 Read on your own

Motion by Alvin Blackgoat

Second: Freddie Leo

Vote: 11 in favor | 0 opposed | 1 abstained.

Motion carried.

4. Old Business:

a. Jackets for Tse Si Ani Community Veterans-Commander is awaiting quotes from Graphic Designer in Farmington, NM. Requested quotes for jackets and emblems on the jacket. Will give an update at the next meeting.

b. Veterans Navajo Soup 10 Dinner- Commander submitted price quotes late to the Chapter therefore a check was not issued to get items for the scheduled dinner on March 1, 2026. The dinner will be rescheduled to March 15, 2026 at 4pm. Commander explained the reasoning, Bashas only gives quotes for 1 week and T&R does it for 30 days, so trying to work with both of them was hard so quotes don't expire. Soups for the dinner were decided, Pork Pozole and Dumpling stew with tortilla and oven baked bread. We will also be playing games, and giving out t-shirts to whoever comes to the dinner. Still need cooks, they will be compensated for cooking, serving and cleaning that day. All Veterans can bring 1 guest. Mr. Blackgoat suggested announcing it on the radios.



c. Update on Fund 16: Commander read memo sent from Mr. Jaron Charley ASC Director. The commander wants to call him and find out about gift cards and if it's allowable for community veterans and find out if the veteran spouses and blue star mothers can be included, because the Memo states it's for Veterans only. Will get info on gift cards and how to go about giving out to veterans as gifts.

5. New business:

Food Basket Incentive for Veterans

Nine (9) veterans were present at today's veterans meeting; therefore, nine (9) veterans will receive a food basket incentive for attending the last three consecutive Veterans meetings. The Commander reminded members that incentives for meeting attendance were previously approved in January by the Community Veterans as a way to encourage participation and increase attendance at monthly meetings, including new veterans.

The Commander requested \$60.00 per veteran for the purchase of food baskets, with the total amount not to exceed \$540.00 for nine (9) veterans. A price quote will be submitted to obtain a check for the purchase.

The Tse Si Ani Community Veterans voted to approve the budget request and authorize the purchase of the food baskets.

Motion: A. Blackgoat

Second: Bruce Yazzie

Vote: 9 in favor | 0 opposed | 1 abstained

Motion carried.

Resolution to amend 12 N.N.C. subsection 1171(B) to increase the Veterans Trust Fund (VTF) annual set-aside from 4% to 8% to ensure comprehensive and flexible services for all Navajo Veterans.

Tse Si Ani Veterans voted to support the resolution. Sponsored by Hon. Council Delegate Dr. Andy Nez, which was read by V-Comm Bryan

Motion: Alvin Blackgoat

Second: Leo Freddie

Vote: 9 in favor | 0 opposed | 1 abstained.

Motion carried.

Resolution to support and advocate for the increase in compensation payments for honor guard and color guard details. This resolution was added with the approval of the motioning party who approved the agenda. Mr. Leo Freddie and Bruce Yazzie approved to add to the agenda. Tse Si Ani Veterans approved to increase compensation for volunteers for honor/color guard details whenever requested. This resolution is sponsored by Hon. Council Delegate Dr. Andy Nez who is working diligently on this. Resolution was read by Commander Thale Goodluck.

Motion: Mr. Tim Goodluck

Second: Alvin Blackgoat

Vote: 11 in favor | 0 opposed | 1 abstained

Motion carried.

6. Reports:

a. Commander Thale Goodluck

Commander discusses he is looking into another grant for the local Veterans to get involved in sports for a healthier lifestyle. Suggested that we could start a softball team, either an all-men/all women or co-ed. We can play against other Veterans around the reservation. The grant will assist in purchasing uniforms and sports supplies needed for our team. Also, the grant will assist with cleaning up the old Lupton softball fields, maybe ask Jackie Yazzie, or find out who the softball field belongs too. The grant

also will help with traveling to other places to play against other teams. We will discuss more at the next meeting, but this is just a suggestion, if anyone else can suggest something with sports, he's open to it.

b. Vice Commander Bryon Yellowhorse

No Report

c. Secretary Clarinda Yazzie

Announced that Cassandra Morgan who works for the Dine' Naazbaa Partnership is requesting for 10 names to get food boxes delivered to Tse Si Ani Chapter from Ganado. Need to email names by Thursday. Please put your name, phone number and email address.

Motion: Alvin B.

Second: Freddie Leo

Vote: 11 in favor | 0 opposed | 1 abstained

Motion carried.

7. Meetings & Announcements Dates:

a. Margaret announced to the community veterans to get in touch with the Dine' Naazbaa Partnership to request

for assistance with wood, food, clothing, or financial assistance with their office, they are very helpful.

b. Alvin B. announced there is a Stand down scheduled at the Gallup sports complex on 07/17/2026 all-day event

c. Thale G announced to veterans to start signing up for assistance from the VA, if they get a provider that is not Very helpful, don't continue with them, you can request to get a different provider. Make sure these providers

are helping with your needs for your health. You do not have to stay with the same provider. There is a 10-10 form to fill out at the VA clinic, must meet requirements-over 30% disabled, travel pay is also available.

d. Talking circle happening, will get an update on the next gathering

e. Next Veterans Meeting April 07, 2026 at 10am

8. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn @ 12:30 pm.

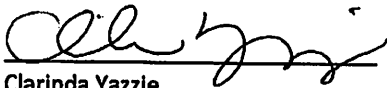
Motion: Alvin Blackgoat

Second: Freddie Leo

Vote: All in Favor

Motion carried.

Submitted by:



Clarinda Yazzie

Veterans Secretary

Tse Si Ani Chapter Veteran Organization

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