

Nahata Dziil Veteran Organization

Regular Meeting

Minutes

October 1, 2025 @ 10:00 AM

- A. Call Meeting to Order / Invocation / Sign in Sheet
Meeting called to order at 10:23. Al Smith provided our invocation. All in attendance were reminded to sign in for documentation.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance / Moment of Silence for "MIA-POW & KIA"
Vice Commander Atakai led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and in the Moment of Silence.
- C. Announcement
1. 10-5-25; Sunday, NDVO Donation Drive
 2. 10-5-25; Sunday, NDCG Planning meeting
 3. 10-10-25; Friday, NDVO hosted Food Sale
 4. 10-18-25; Saturday, Nahata Dziil Health Center, 2 Mile Walk/Run @ 8AM
 5. 10-18-25; Saturday Tubay City Parade
 6. 11-8-25; Friday, Song & Dance
- D. Review and adopt agenda
1st: Leander Yazzie 2nd: Elvin Atakai
Discussion: None
Vote: 8-0-1
- E. Read Minutes from last meeting.
1st: Al Smith 2nd: Howard Begay
Discussion: None
Vote: 9-0-1
- F. Introduction of guest(s)
None
- G. Reports
1. Arbin Mitchell – Council Delegate
 2. Nelson Davis – Apache County District III Supervisor
 3. Collete Begay – CHR
 4. Micheal Chee – Local Veterans Campaigner; 501C.3 has been approved. Compsoe donation letters. Mission Statements are good, planning a trip to Phoenix, visit local union hauls and seek materials. In favor of installing Solar lights.
 5. Terry Lewis – Navajo/Hopi Honor Rider: Marine Corps Ball, Route 66 Casino. Novermber 11th.
 6. Christina Lewis – Secretary
 7. Roger Yazzie – Vice Commander: Currently preparing for Tuba City parade. Sent donation letters to several businesses.
 8. Nolan Begay - Commander: No report
 9. Commissioner member(s): Jane Benally: Touched up on the events pertaining to OHNIR. Ensured the memebtrs that Newlands can sustain without much Navajo Nation governacne interference.



10. Patricia Bitsui - Commission Manager: Announced upcoming events. Approved of the veterans conducting a donation drive and a food sale.

1st: Leander Yazzie 2nd: Al Smith

Discussion: None

Vote: 16-0-2

H. Old Business

1. None

I. New Business

1. Complete Veterans Registration Form FY2026

YTD registration forms submitted

A. B. Atakai

B. E. Atakai

C. Ni. Begay

D. No. Begay

E. M. Redhair

F. S. Spencer

G. R. Watchman

H. B. Bahe

I. A. Barker

J. B. Benally

K. D. Garner

L. K. Goodrich

M. A. Herder

N. V. Johnson

O. T. Lewis

P. T. Nez

Q. B. Preston

R. A. Smith

S. S. Speen

T. W. Speen

U. A. Tsosie

V. V. Tsosie

W. T. Williams

X. L. Yazzie

Y. R. Yazzie

2. Complete Assistance Request, NNVA Form 105

Completed forms at this meeting

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- J. Next meeting
Regular Meeting, December 1, 2025 @ 1000
- K. Benediction
Provided by Al Smith
- L. Adjournment of meeting
1st: Nina Begay 2nd: Wesley Speen
Vote: Majority
Time: 13.15