



Tohatchi Veterans Organization
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Commander: Manuel Shirleson

Vice-Commander: Laris Manuelito

Secretary: Rosie Deschiney

Sergeant of Arms: Franklin Sandoval

MINUTES

Friday: September 30, 2025 at 10:00 am
Tohatchi Chapter House

1. Meeting Called to Order by: Manuel Shirleson at 10:10 AM
 - A. Roll Call: Commander
Commander – Manuel Shirleson X
Secretary/Treasurer: Rosie Deschiney X
(NCO) X
Sergeant of Arms: Franklin Sandoval
Vice-Commander – Laris Manuelito X
Non-Commission Officer, Paul Begay
Chaplin: Milton Shirleson
 - B. Invocation: By Evelyn Pinto
 - C. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence for 'MIA-POW-KIA': By all
2. Review/Approval of the Agenda:
Motion by Phillip James, second by Charles Arviso, motion carried 17 in favor 0 opposed 1 abstention.
3. Review/Approval of Meeting Minutes for July: Will be presented at the next meeting.
4. Introduction of Guest(s): Randy Pinto, Jasper Hanson and Jerry Hanson
5. Old Business: Plaques for the Navajo Code Talker No discussion.
6. New Business: FY 2026 Budget. Copies of the FY'25 and FY'26 were provided to the attendees. After reviewing and discussion of the FY'26 Budget a motion was made by Charles Arviso, second by Phillip James to approve the budget. Vote of 18 in favor, 0 opposing and with 2 abstentions.
The budget is as following:

Hardship:	\$20,938.00
Energy;	\$19,238.00
Self Help:	\$16,938.00
Programs:	\$ 1,947.00
Traditional:	\$ 1,800.00
Stipend:	\$ 2,700.00
Total:	\$63,561.00
7. Honor/Color Guards Reports: No discussion
8. Officers Reports: None provided



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9. Other(s) The Tohatchi High School Homing Parade. It was decided that Tohatchi TVO will participate in the parade.
10. Next TVO Meeting; November 7, 2025
11. Ft. Defiance Agency Meeting: October 3, 2025 at Kinlachee Chapter
12. Announcement(s): None
13. Adjournment at 12:00

Submitted by: Rosie Deschiney

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rosie Deschiney", written in dark ink.