

Black Mesa Chapter Veterans Organization
Regular Veterans Meeting
July 21, 2025 @ 2:00 pm

- I. Meeting called to order at 1442 by Commander Richard Claw
- II. Innovation by Clark Tallis followed by moment of silence
- III. Adoption of last meeting minutes read by Delphina Tsosie
Motion to accept last Meeting minutes: Wilson Honie
Seconded: Clark Tallis
Vote: 9-0-1
- IV. Adoption of Agenda read by Wilson Honie
Motion to accept agenda with change of date on section V-g: Delphina Tsosie
Seconded: Randy Martinez
Vote: 9-0-1
- V. Announcement
 - a) Black Mesa Chapter Planning Meeting August 9, 2025 @ 9am
 - b) Talking Circle by Televeda, Chinle Veterans Office August 13, 2025 , 10am to 1200pm
 - c) Rescheduled Black Mesa Chapter meeting to July 26 2025 at 9:00 AM due to no quorum.
 - d) Central Navajo Veterans Organization meeting Friday July 25th 2025 at 10:00 AM at Forest Lake Chapter House
 - e) Race the Mesa Trail Run: 10K run and 1-mile run/walk Sunday July 27th 2025 at Crownpoint, New Mexico Elementary soccer field at 8:00 AM
 - f) 5K Ruck: Navajo Code Talkers Stand Down, Wednesday August 14th 2025 Navajo Nation Fairground at 8:00 AM.
- VI. Reports: (reports will be brief).
 - a) Germaine Simenson, Council Delegate/Legislative Assistant Tia Silver: no show
 - b) Commander Richard Claw: made report on the march that took place to the Navajo Nation President and Vice President's office. Also gave report on outreach event that happened on July 10th 2025
 - c) Vice commander Wilson Honie: present but no report
 - d) Liaison Officer: vacant
 - e) Representative Don Sage: absent
 - f) Sergeant-At-Arms Harrison Honie: absent
 - g) Introduction of guest: none
- VII. Old Business:
 - a) Update veterans facility: Myron Tsosie, Arizona Legislative advised how to request fund for veterans facility. Dorothy Yazzie sent email to Germaine Simenson requesting funds.
 - b) Updated Veterans Trust Fund Budget Revision Request (BRR): In stipends, \$0 balance. In Program, on 6/28/2025, remaining balance of \$613.00 was quoted with Mr. Teez, Gallup, NM. Quotes turned if for cups.
 - c) Chapter Permanent Veterans Fund (Grant). On 6/13/2025 the current total balance: \$3,287.32. As of 7/21/2025 after purchase orders were approved: 1.) Purchased snacks for July's Black Mesa monthly meeting of \$40.00; 2) Purchased snacks for July's Black Mesa Outreach Event of \$152.69; 3) Purchased gift and awards for Black Mesa Veterans and spouses of \$1,475.00 with vendor Chris Klah (Delivery date 7/21/2025 during meeting). So, the current Permanent Veterans Fund balance is \$1619.63.
- VIII. New Business:
 - a) Open discussion on what food to purchase for September 26, 2024, Central Navajo Organization (CNVO), 16 Chapters Commander meeting scheduled at Black Mesa Kinohi Chapter House.
Rough draft menu for 30 people:
Morning: coffee and pastries
Lunch:
Mutton
Veggies and Hominy stew
Blue Corn Mush - Dorothy Yazzie
Watermelon
Frybread/Tostitos
Dessert
Paperwork
b) Upcoming Central Navajo organization open BRR's: Lunch: Black Mesa
- IX. Next Meeting and Time: August 11.2025 @2pm
- X. Adjournment: 448pm