

Black Mesa Chapter Veterans Organization
Special Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2025
1:00 pm

- I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by Richard Claw Commander@ 1347 hours
- II. INVOCATION by Deedee Nalwood followed by moment of silence
- III. REVIEW AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA
Agenda read by Richard Sage.
Motioned to adopt agenda with continuation of pro-temp for Delphina Tsosie as Liaison Officer: Sherry Small
Seconded by: Richard Sage
Vote: 14-00-01
- IV. REPORTS:
 - a) Richard Claw, Commander: Reported on details regarding the Veterans Trust Fund for Fiscal Year 2026.
- V. NEW BUSINESS:
 - a) Approve and vote on Resolution list of certified Black Mesa-Kitsilli Chapter Veterans Organization Officers.
Motioned to approve and vote on Resolution list of certified Black Mesa-Kitsilli Chapter Veterans Organization Officers: Richard Sage
Seconded by: Delphina Tsosie
Vote: 14-00-01
 - b) Approve and vote on Plan of Operation to be submitted with Resolution.
Motioned to approve Plan of Operation: Sherry Small
Seconded by: Ray Yazzie
Vote: 14-00-01
 - c) Create a budget expenditure and vote on Fiscal Year 2026 Allocation Amount \$47,263.
Motioned to approve budget expenditure on Fiscal Year 2026 allocation amount of \$47,263.00 as follow: Delphina Tsosie
Seconded by: Ray Yazzie
Vote: 13-01-01
 - **HARDSHIP:** $\$8,700 \times 2$ (1st Qtr \$300.00 per person and 2nd Qtr \$300.00 per person)
TOTAL: \$17,400
 - **ENERGY:** $\$8,700 \times 2$ (1st Qtr \$300.00 per person and 2nd Qtr \$300.00 per person)
TOTAL: \$17,400

- **SELF-HELP:** $\$901.857 \times 7$ veterans
TOTAL: \$6,313.00
- **MEDICAL:** $\$150.00 \times 11$ veterans (one time assistance)
TOTAL: \$1,650.00
- **STIPEND:** $\$75.00 \times 12$ months = $\$900.00$, Chapter Veterans Organization Officers Monthly meetings.
 $\$150.00 \times 12$ months = $\$1,800.00$, Central Navajo Veterans Organization, Chinle, Az., Agency Monthly meetings.
TOTAL: \$4,500

VI. NEXT MONTHLY VETERANS MEETING AND TIME: October 13, 2025 @ 2:00pm

VII. ADJOURNMENT: 1541 hours