

**TSAILE/WHEATFIELDS/BLACKROCK
SPECIAL VETERANS ORGANIZATION MEETING
Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapter
August 20, 2013**

AGENDA

I. OPENING OF MEETING

- a. Meeting Call to Order
- b. Invocation
- c. Roll Call
David Tsosie, David Kedelty, Paula Begay, Roy Anagal & Frank Begaye
- d. Review/Accept of Agenda
- e. Review/Accept Last Meeting Minutes
- f. Announcements
 1. **ALL VETERANS WHO HAS RECEIVED ASSISTANCE FROM CHAPTER VETERANS FUNDS, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR RECEIPTS, JUSTIFICATION OF EXPENSES.**

II. REPORTS

- a. David Tsosie
- b. David Kedelty
- c. Paula Begay
- d. Roy Anagal
- e. Frank Begaye

III. BUSINESS ITEMS

- a. Approving Emergency Financial Assistance from Navajo Nation Veterans Trust Funds to purchase **Food** for the following Veterans.
 1. David M. Tsosie, to purchase Food for \$300.00
 2. Mildred Silversmith, to purchase Food for \$300.00
 3. George James Sr. to purchase Food for \$300.00
 4. Roy Anagal, to purchase Food for \$300.00
 5. Juanita Bahe, to purchase Food for \$300.00
 6. Francis Curley, to purchase Food for \$300.00
 7. Richard Anagal, to purchase Food for \$300.00
 8. Jeremiah C. Ned, to purchase Food for \$300.00
 9. Julia M. Yazzie, to purchase Food for \$300.00
 10. Ervin Tsosie, to purchase Food for \$300.00
 11. Anderson Ben, to purchase Food for \$300.00
 12. Elwood Begay, to purchase Food for \$300.00

- b. Approving Emergency Financial Assistance from Navajo Nation Veterans Trust Funds to purchase **Firewood** for the following Veterans.
 1. David M. Tsosie, to purchase Firewood for \$300.00 (preparing for winter)
 2. Mildred Silversmith, to purchase Firewood for \$300.00 (preparing for winter)
 3. George James Sr. to purchase Firewood for \$300.00 (preparing for winter)
 4. Michelle Mason, to purchase Firewood for \$300.00 (preparing for winter)
 5. Roy Anagal, to purchase Firewood for \$300.00 (preparing for winter)

5. Juanita Bahe, to purchase Firewood for \$300.00 (preparing for winter)
 7. Francis Curley, to purchase Firewood for (preparing for winter)
 8. Jeremiah C. Ned, to purchase Firewood for \$300.00 (preparing for winter)
 9. Julia M. Yazzie, to purchase Firewood for \$300.00 (preparing for winter)
 10. Ervin Tsosie, to purchase Firewood for \$300.00 (preparing for winter)
 11. Anderson Ben, to purchase Firewood for \$300.00 (preparing for winter)
 12. Elwood C. Begay, to purchase Firewood for \$300.00 (preparing for winter)
- c. Approving Veterans Financial Assistance from Chapter Veterans Funds.
1. William Begay, Veterans Assistance for Utility Expenses to NTUA, \$200.00
 2. Billy Francis Sr., Veterans Assistance for Traditional Ceremony, \$200.00
 3. Mateo Roanhorse, Veterans Emergency Assistance for Travel Expenses, \$200.00
 4. Melvin Gatewood, Veterans Assistance for Travel Expense for Appointment in Flagstaff on 8/30/13, \$200.00
 5. Eddie Mason Sr., Veterans Assistance for Travel Expense for Appointment in Albuquerque on 9/10/13, \$200.00
 6. Jeremiah C. Ned, Veterans Assistance for Food and Utility Expenses, \$200.00
 7. Mario Roanhorse, Veterans Assistance for Appointment in Texas on 9/5/13, \$200.00
 8. Juanita Bahe, Veterans Assistance for Appointment in Phoenix on 8/29/13, \$200.00
- d. Approving the Plans to enter the Central Fair Parade on Aug. 24, 2013
- e. Approving \$200.00 to purchase water, candy and ice for the participants in the Chinle Fair Parade.

IV. NEXT MEETING

Date: September 10, 2013 @ 6:00 pm

V. ADJOURNMENT

**TSAILE/WHEATFIELDS/BLACKROCK
SPECIAL VETERANS ORGANIZATION MEETING
Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapter
August 20, 2013**

MINUTES

I. OPENING OF MEETING

- a. Meeting Call to Order by David Kedelty at 6:15 pm, Wheatfields Chapter
- b. Invocation by Max Benally
- c. Roll Call by David Kedelty
David Tsosie present
Note: Mr. David Tsosie, Commander is excused from meeting, delegated Mr. David Kedelty, Vice Commander to conduct the special meeting.
David Kedelty present
Paula Begay present
Roy Anagal present
Frank Begaye present
- d. Review/Accept of Agenda by Paula Begay
Motion by Willis Becenti to accept the agenda, Second by Melvin Gatewood
Vote: 28 in favor, 0 opposed and 4 abstained

Request was made to amend the agenda to add:
Anderson Ben, Elwood Begay, Jeremiah Ned, Mario Roanhorse and Juanita Bahe
Motion by Frank Begaye, to amend the agenda, Second by George James Sr.
Vote: 28 in favor, 0 opposed and 4 abstained
- e. Review/Accept Last Meeting Minutes of August 13, 2013 by Paula Begay
Motion by Max Benally to accept last meeting minutes, Second by Willis Becenti
Vote: 28 in favor, 0 oppose and 4 abstained
- f. Announcements
 1. **ALL VETERANS WHO HAS RECEIVED ASSISTANCE FROM CHAPTER VETERANS FUNDS, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR RECEIPTS, JUSTIFICATION OF EXPENSES.**

II. REPORTS

- a. David Tsosie excused
Note: David Tsosie, Commander excused from the meeting and delegated David Kedelty to conduct the Veterans Organization Meeting.
- b. David Kedelty
- c. Paula Begay
- d. Roy Anagal
- e. Frank Begaye

III. BUSINESS ITEMS

- b. Approving Emergency Financial Assistance from Navajo Nation Veterans Trust Funds to purchase Food for the following Veterans.

Motion by Melvin Gatewood to approve all Veterans requests for assistance, Second by Max Benally

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7. Richard Anagal, to purchase Food for \$300.00
8. Jeremiah C. Ned, to purchase Food for \$300.00
9. Julia M. Yazzie, to purchase Food for \$300.00
10. Ervin Tsosie, to purchase Food for \$300.00
11. Anderson Ben, to purchase Food for \$300.00
12. Elwood Begay, to purchase Food for \$300.00

Vote: 21 in favor, 0 opposed and 13 abstained

- b. Approving Emergency Financial Assistance from Navajo Nation Veterans Trust Funds to purchase **Firewood** for the following Veterans.

Motion by Max Benally to approve all veterans requests for assistance, Second by Billy Francis Sr.

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4. Michelle Mason, to purchase Firewood for \$300.00 (preparing for winter)
5. Roy Anagal, to purchase Firewood for \$300.00 (preparing for winter)
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9. Julia M. Yazzie, to purchase Firewood for \$300.00 (preparing for winter)
10. Ervin Tsosie, to purchase Firewood for \$300.00 (preparing for winter)
11. Anderson Ben, to purchase Firewood for \$300.00 (preparing for winter)
12. Elwood C. Begay, to purchase Firewood for \$300.00 (preparing for winter)

Vote: 21 in favor, 0 opposed and 9 abstained

- c. Approving Veterans Financial Assistance from Chapter Veterans Funds.

Motion by Victoria McCraith to approve Veterans Financial Assistance, Second by George James Sr.

1. William Begay, Veterans Assistance for Utility Expenses to NTUA, \$200.00
2. Billy Francis Sr., Veterans Assistance for Traditional Ceremony, \$200.00
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7. Mario Roanhorse, Veterans Assistance for Appointment in Texas on 9/5/13, \$200.00
8. Juanita Bahe, Veterans Assistance for Appointment in Phoenix on 8/29/13, \$200.00

Vote: 18 in favor, 0 opposed and 7 abstained

- d. Approving the Plans to enter the Central Fair Parade on Aug. 24, 2013
>David Tsosie, good evening everyone, the Veterans Organization Meeting is on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, we had scheduled the meeting during the day, but no one shows up and it's better in the evening. Last year we enter in the Chinle Fair Pair and we had two girls carry the banner. The entry fee was waived last year, but the cost is \$150.00. Angelica Davis is not going to carry the banner, and need a replacement; she will be marching with ROTC. We have another individual and his name is Orion Will Yazzie.
.Victoria McCraith, what is the theme, entering the parade is a lot of work, we can make is simple, because after the parade everyone leaves.

Request was made to amend the agenda to add:

Requesting \$200.00 to purchase water, candy and ice for the participants in the parade.

Motion by Victoria McCraith, to amend the agenda, Second by Julia M. Yazzie

Votes: 30 in favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstained

- e. Approving \$200.00 to purchase water, candy and ice for the participants in the Chinle Fair Parade.
Motion by Victoria McCraith, Second by Melvin Gatewood
Votes: 32 in favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstained

IV. NEXT MEETING

Date: September 10, 2013 @ 6:00 pm

V. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Georg James Sr. to adjourn the meeting, Second by Frank Begaye
@ 9:30 pm.

Votes: 32 in favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstained