

**TSAILE/WHEATFIELDS/BLACKROCK
VETERANS ORGANIZATION MEETING
Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapter
November 12, 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. Chapter Meeting – November 17, 2013 @ 10:00 am – Potluck
 - 2. Tsaile Senior Center – Turkey Trot/Thanksgiving Dinner – November 14, 2013
 - 3. Local Senior Advisory Meeting – November 21, 2013 @ 10am

II. REPORTS

- a. David Tsosie
- b. Paula Begay
- c. Frank Begaye

III. BUSINESS ITEMS

- a. Limitation of Veterans Supplemental Funds
- b. Approving Financial Assistance from Chapter Supplemental Veterans Funds:
 - 1. Max Benally: \$200.00 for Propane
 - 2. Willis Becenti: \$200.00 to Purchase food for holiday family dinner
 - 3. Ryan Ray Davis: \$200.00 for deployment to Japan
 - 4. Francis Spencer
- c. Approving Emergency Financial Assistance from Veterans Permanent Trust Fund
 - 1. Ervin Tsosie: \$300.00

IV. NEXT MEETING

Date: December 10, 2013 @ 6:00 pm

V. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Prayer: Michael Sam

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MINUTES

I. OPENING OF MEETING

- a. Meeting Call to Order by David Tsosie @ 6:35 pm at Wheatfields Chapter
- b. Invocation by Ronda Yazzie
- c. Roll Call by Paula Begay
David Tsosie (present), David Kedelty (present), Paula Begay (present), Roy Anagal (present) & Frank Begaye (present)
- d. Review/Accept of Agenda by David Tsosie
Motion by Angela Brown, second Melvin Gatewood
Vote: 15 in favor, 0 opposed and 2 abstained
- e. Review/Accept Last Meeting Minutes
Motion by Angela Brown, second by Max Benally
>Paula Begay, read the meeting from the following dates:
 1. October 2, 2013 – Special Meeting
 2. October 8, 2013 – Regular Meeting
 3. October 24, 2013 – Special Meeting**Votes: 27 in favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstained**
- f. Announcements by Paula Begay
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II. REPORTS

- a. David Tsosie – I welcome each and every one of you for attending the Veterans Organization Meeting, we attended the Gourd Dancing event at Dine College and conducted the Posting of Colors, dinner was served
- b. David Kedelty – Thank you all veterans, no report.
- c. Paula Begay – no report
- d. Frank Begaye – Thank you very much for the assistance, I only did the posting colors,

David Tsosie, requesting to amend the agenda to add Ervin Tsosie, for Emergency Assistance from Veteran Permanent Trust Funds.

Motion by Willis Becenti, Second by Frank Begaye.

Vote: 26 in favor, 0 opposed and 2 abstained

III. BUSINESS ITEMS

- a. Limitation of Veterans Supplemental Funds
Motion by Willis Becenti, second by Julia Yazzie
>Willis Becenti, it's the same veterans getting the assistance, Chinle Veterans funds put a limitation on funds.
>David Tsosie, we need to be considered of on another, they might not know, we should exercise the 1st/2nd/3rd quarter, soon we will have zero out the account.
>Willis Becenti, financial assistance from Chinle, go back to your chapter and have it approved.
>Max Benally, Assistance by the quarterly, you will only get 4 within the year.
>Julia Yazzie, travel expenses, should have some guidelines.

>Billy Francis Jr, you already had your assistance, not everyone is the same, let talk about it more, when we made it, I support it, someone is going get hurt, lets really be careful. Veterans helps a lot of people.

>Max Benally, no allocation – funds are here at the chapter, we were on our own – we started attending Veterans Meeting. We establish the veterans, theirs is funds available, every 3 moths. Before that, I even try on Trust Funds, there is a limit. We don't know what our limit is, like my nephew said, we can try it, let's try it, it can be changed.

>Frank Begaye, if you don't need the assistance, let it go.

>Eddie Mason, were all different, some of us have appointments, just like me, I started getting appointments, go to Arizona, to much policies at veterans, the more rules & regulations, I have appointment in January, I don't agree with it. Some are having appointments, Frank Begaye, might have a squaw dance in July or August.

>David Tsosie, lets try it, we can change it, we can vote on it again.

>Roy Anagal, thank you, there's a lot of you, we have planned, we got assistance, I go to Central Veterans Meeting, I moved back to Black Rock, I'm grateful, not only did i get only one time assistance, but was assisted with housing. I never missed a meeting. Just for my housing, regulations, I cannot get help from Chinle. I'm ashamed to ask for assistance at every meeting, one help a quarter, yes its very good, lets try it, we need to have a good reasons, ask for your receipts. I'm looking forward to the Iwo Jima Parade, I also attended the Gourd Dancing, I was great feeling.

>David Tsosie, its limit 3 months, 1 request per quarter

Vote: 13 in favor, 12 opposed and 6 abstained

b. Approving Financial Assistance from Chapter Supplemental Veterans Funds:

1. Max Benally: \$200.00 for Propane

>Max Benally, withdraw my request for assistance.

2. Willis Becenti: \$200.00 to Purchase food for holiday family dinner

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3. Ryan Ray Davis: \$200.00 for deployment to Japan

4. Francis Spencer: **No application / Not a Registered Voter (Purge Listing) / Needs to update his records**

>Max Benally, we have to vote, its not the organization fault, there is purge listing in the Office, you need to register to vote, you set that date aside during the election and vote, you're helping the chapter, we were told so many times.

c. Approving Emergency Financial Assistance from Veterans Permanent Trust Fund

Motion by Julia Yazzie, second by Willis Becenti

1. Ervin Tsosie: \$300.00 for appointment in Flagstaff

>Ervin Tsosie, I see a lot of new face, I have an appointment in Flagstaff, my medical insurance expires in October, thank you for our vote on my travel expenses.

Vote: 28 in favor, 0 opposed and 2 abstained

IV. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting, it was recommended to have the meeting at 5:00 pm, due to time change and winter season.

Votes: 26 in favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstained

Date: December 10, 2013 @ 5:00 pm with Potluck Dinner

V. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Willis Becenti to adjourn the meeting, second by Angela Brown @ 8:40 pm

a. Prayer: Michael Sam