

NATCA Disaster Response Committee

Meeting Minutes

January 6, 2023

I. Call to Order

Tom Flanary called to order the regular monthly meeting of the NATCA DRC at 6:00pm EST on January 6, 2023, and conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Woody Camp, Caitlyn Galluci, Ron Geoffrey, Anthony Silver, and Brett Steinle. Not Present: Madeline Bostic, Chris Gallant, Alex Navarro

II. Meetings

Discussed timeline and location for next in person meeting to held in Houston, TX March 20-21, 2023. Committee will interact with ZHU on March 20th, I90 on March 21st. Committee will also hold a solidarity/fundraiser event for the DRF on Monday evening March 20th. AJ & Brett will work on scheduling lodging & venues for event, and inquire into using remaining funds from Houston Convention.

III. Fiona

Woody presented survey from members of Puerto Rico who were impacted from hurricane Fiona. 17 members submitted survey requesting assistance from the DRC, most without power and water. Committee members discussed each request individually, and made the determination to provide \$250 per request (\$125 for gasoline to power generators & \$125 to reimbursements for food loss). Only exception, 2 members who were roommates, were awarded \$125 each. Woody will work with members to set up direct deposit accounts for reimbursement from DRF.

IV. Communications/Outreach

Discussed need to educate and alert membership about the DRC, specifically through the use of social media platforms. Suggestion was made request assistance from the NATCA communications team to create several “templates” that could be used by both committees for disaster events (Hurricane, Tornadoes, flooding, etc.) and to educate memberships on a seasonal basis (Wildfire season, Winter traveling season, Tornado season, etc..). Brett & Caitlyn will reach out to NATCA CommunicationTeam to initiate a cooperative workgroup.

V. Equipment

Discussed purchase of equipment for ZSU & ZME. Woody will continue to work with NATCA leadership at ZME to procure storage space for an equipment cache. At that time, committee will purchase equipment for ZME & ZSU, and secure shipment from ZME to ZSU.

VI. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:05pm by Brett, and second by Anthony.

Minutes submitted by: Brett Steinle