

# ***NATCA Disaster Response Committee***

## ***New York Meeting Minutes***

March 31 – April 1, 2026

### **Tuesday March 31, 2026**

This was the first in-person committee meeting for 2026 and was held at ZNY and N90 on Long Island, NY.

#### **I. Call to order**

Tom Flanary called to order the annual meeting of the NATCA DRC at 9:00am EST on March 31, 2026, held at New York ARTCC and conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Kristi Coslin, Chris Gallant, Katy Galluci, Zac Ploch, Anthony Silver, Marc Schneider, and Brett Steinle. Not Present: Madeline Bostic.

#### **II. Opening Remarks and Administrative overview.**

#### **III. Budget Overview/Finances**

- i) 2026 Committee budget is \$24,000, minus approximately \$2000 depreciation, \$22,000 available. Used approximately \$2,000 YTD.
- ii) DRF balance approximately \$236,000 as of 2/28/2026, adding approximately \$12,000 per month.
- iii) Discussion about DRI (Disaster Response Inc.), future 501(c)3. Marc briefed committee on grant writing opportunities, and potential growth potential.

#### **IV. Technology**

- i) Zac briefed on ResponseNet updates, including new DART trailer inventory tracking and accountability.
- ii) Discussed new ArcGis map, with updated membership contact information.

#### **V. Regional Updates**

- i) Each member briefed on their region, including recent events. Discussed creating better relationships with regional leadership, and improved communications with membership.

#### **VI. DART Trailers**

- i) DART 2 build complete, needs relocated to Houston area for adding ZHU inventory and implementation.
- ii) Need home bases for current and future DART trailers to reduced cost of storage units. Center and large tracons would be ideal for locations and volunteers. Next future DART trailers in ZFW and ZMA.

#### **VII. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn was made at 5:30pm EST by Brett, and second by Anthony.

## Wednesday April 1, 2026

### **I. Call to order**

Tom Flanary called to order the second day of the annual meeting of the NATCA DRC at 8:00am EST on April 1, 2026 held at an offsite location and conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Kristi Coslin, Chris Gallant, Katy Galluci, Zac Ploch, Anthony Silver, Marc Schneider, and Brett Steinle. Not Present: Madeline Bostic.

### **II. Future Meeting Locations**

- i) NCE: ZKC August 31-September 2, 2026.
- ii) NWP: ZLA February 22-26, 2027.
- iii) NAL: ZAL October 18-22, 2027.

### **III. Strategic Discussion**

- i) Possibility of adding one additional committee member.
- ii) How to improve service?
  - (1) Partnering with national home owner adjusters firm.
  - (2) Supply chain systems and equipment distribution through ARTCC and Large tracon volunteers.
  - (3) Quarterly update to membership on assistance data.
  - (4) Use of Zeffe for contributions.
  - (5) Additional outreach by attending more events.
  - (6) Post event survey.
  - (7) Recognition of volunteers.

### **IV. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn was made at 1:00pm by Brett, and second by Marc.

Minutes submitted by: Brett Steinle