

GULF COAST

Association for Pupil Transportation

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Date: April 10, 2018

To: Gulf Coast APT, Member Addressed

From: Richard Spencer President
Darcas Whitworth President-Elect
Hector Silva Vice President
Demetrius Martin Secretary/Treasurer
Barbara Rendon Past President

Subject: **Gulf Coast APT Meeting ~ April 10, 2018**

Wood Alternator will sponsor the April 10, 2018, meeting of the Gulf Coast APT on Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at Sheldon ISD, 13011 Garrett Rd, Houston, TX 77044 (Please see directions below). The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the March, 2018 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for April Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Richard Spencer*

Invocation/Pledge: Cameron Terrell, Foreman / King High School ROTC

Welcome and Introductions: John Kirchner, Chief Operations Officer

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of April 08, 2018
\$ 28,164.72 118 ISD members -- 17 vendor members

Acceptance of January minutes
1st -
2nd -
Acceptance of treasury report
1st -
2nd -

Old Business:

New Business:

Committee/Agency Reports:
TAPT,
TASBO,
TASBT,
SEASBT,
NAPT,
Region IV,

Region VI,
Events,
Specifications,
Certification,
Nominating,
Legislative,
Membership,
Etc.

Program: AC/Delco

Program & Lunch Sponsor: Wood Alternator

Adjourn: 1st –
2nd –

Raffle basket: Sheldon ISD

Agenda for March Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Richard Spencer*

Invocation/Pledge: Ernest Nelson, Assist. Direct. of Trans. / Joana Blair, Secretary to Director

Welcome and Introductions: Josh Rice, Director of Transportation and Fleet Services

Mike Milling, Executive Director of Operations

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of March 03, 2018
\$ 41,000.89 115 ISD members -- 16 vendor members

Acceptance of January minutes

1st - Tiffany

2nd – Codie Cox

Acceptance of treasury report

1st – Kim Coleman

2nd – Aric Taylor

Old Business: **None**

New Business: Has the chapter ever considered having a separate Secretary & Treasurer position?

- Richard and Caleb will work on a committee to review separating the Secretary/Treasurer position.
- Caleb – Motion to create a committee to discuss separating position.
- 2nd Marisa W.
- Caleb has rescinded his motion and offered a motion to separate position at this time.
- 2nd Codie Cox.
- 6 in favor of separating position.
- 35 opposed to separating position.

Position will remain combined and serve a two year term.

2019 Winter Conference dates - Feb 18 or Feb 25?
We will discuss & decide at the next chapter meeting.

Committee/Agency Reports:

TAPT, - Aric – Summer Conference registration for members is now open.
Employee award nominations are due by April 01, 2018.
Academic scholarships are available. Check website for deadlines/details.
Poster contest submissions are due by the next TAPT meeting.
Sherri Lawson will pick up all posters.
All districts need to update emergency call out list in TAPT members only site.

TASBO, - None

TASBT, - Joel Mooneyham - Texas Best has been moved to April 14th. It'll be Hosted by Conroe ISD, 7am – all day
No cost to register on website.
Winner will go to national competition.
TASBT will offer classes at the TAPT Summer Conference.
July TASBT meeting information will be on website.

SEASBT, - Carl K. - 6 classes scheduled for training in Spring Branch ISD.
Chapter meeting Apr. 3rd in Conroe ISD Ryan's Restaurant @ 10:30.

NAPT – Marisa W. - Please nominate your person for NAPT awards.
Check website for details.
NAPT may offer classes during other times of the year since it's difficult for some to attend the National Conference.

Region IV, - Jerry L. - TAPT speech contest held 3/6/18.
Updated training calendar will be emailed. There are two new safety seat classes.
Updated 8 hr & 20 hr certification manuals are available for order.
*Per Christy Aber – When drivers complete certification & recertification they can't drive until they receive their new recertification card.

Region VI, - None

Events, - Hector Silva – April 14th Road-e-o in Spring ISD.
April 11th is the deadline for registration
Website will be updated this week for judges and participants to register.
Cassandra Behr – Regular Education representative.
National road-e-o will be in Philadelphia this year.
International buses.
Anthony Shields – SN representative.

Specifications, - None

Certification, - None

Nominating, - Richard S. – We are accepting nominations today.
Vice President elect– Nominee Caleb Williams (accepted)
Nominee Tiffany Sootoo (accepted)
Secretary/Treasurer – Nominee Jeffery Snedeker (accepted)

We will be voting in April. People can still be nominated in April.

Legislative, - None

Membership, - None

etc.

Program: Cameron Stawicki with HGAC

Program & Lunch Sponsor: ZONAR Systems and Pinnacle Medical Management

Adjourn: 1st – Joe Dives
2nd – Tim

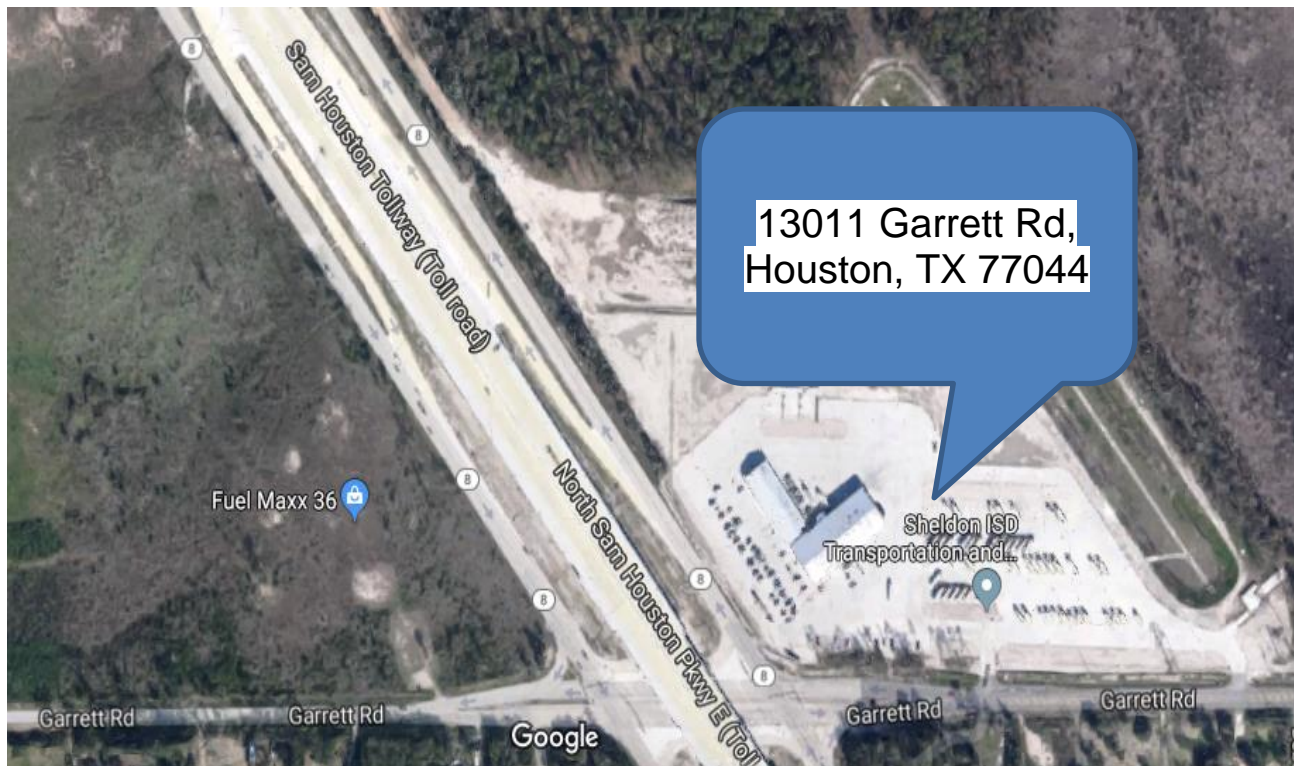
Raffle basket: New Caney ISD

Upcoming Meetings & Events

May

08 – Chapter Meeting, Magnolia ISD

Co – Sponsor – Longhorn and Lemon Auctioneers



For REGIONAL School Bus Speech Contest Information, please contact Jerry Lashley, Region IV ESC, 713-744-6854. jerry.lashley@esc4.net

For Region 4 ESC Trainer Academy, please contact Jerry Lashley 713-744-6854. jerry.lashley@esc4.net

For DPS School Transportation information, please contact Rebecca Rocha or Christie Hebert, Texas Department of Public Safety, 512-424-7396. sbt@txdps.state.tx.us

For TEA School Transportation information, please contact Danny Sanchez, TEA, 512-463-9266. danny.sanchez@tea.state.tx.us

For TASB safety information, please contact Chuck Kennedy, TASB Risk Management, 800-482-7276 x-6609 chuck.kennedy@tasb.org