

GULF COAST

Association for Pupil Transportation

2016 - 2017

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Date: April 11, 2017

To: Gulf Coast APT, Member Addressed

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

Subject: **Gulf Coast APT December Meeting ~ April 11, 2017**

Wood Alternator will sponsor the April 2017, meeting of the Gulf Coast APT on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, at Sheldon ISD, located at, 13011 Garrett Rd. Houston, TX 77044 (Please see directions below). The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the March, 2017 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for April Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Barbara Rendon*

Invocation/Pledge: Marvin Grant & Genny Martinez

Welcome and Introductions: Blake Carroll, Facilities, Emergency Operation, & Transportation

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of April 01, 2017
\$ 32,349.19 123 ISD members -- 21 vendor members

Old Business:

New Business:

Committee/Agency Reports:

TAPT,
TASBT,
NAPT,
Region IV & VI,
Events,
Specifications,
Certification,
Nominating,
Legislative,
Membership, etc.

Program:

Program & Lunch Sponsor: Wood Alternator

Adjourn:

Raffle basket: Sheldon ISD

Agenda for March Meeting

Old Business: None

New Business: Barbara Rendon—The Winter Conference went very well .
We had 28 golfers at an overall great event.

There were over 52 bowlers
The bowling event went very well and one vendor even donated a gift card.

Pictures will be posted.

There were over 90 attendees and 40 vendors at the conference.

Opening floor for vice president nominations. Duties include...

- Organizing road-e-o.
- President elect find guest speakers.
- President coordinated chapter meetings and winter conference.
- Ex-officio just take pics and assist.

Marisa Weisinger nominates-Hector Silva, College Station ISD
Bill Powell-2nd Hectors' nomination

Someone else can be nominated in April.

Scholarships- We need more people to apply for the scholarships.
Deadline for scholarship April 1st.

Committee/Agency Reports:

TAPT, -

Eric Taylor- Conf. in June.
Slate of TAPT candidates is coming out soon.
Rhonda Davis can no longer be treasurer.
Shawna Celestine will be Treasurer in place of Aaron Hobbs.
Check the website for information on conference and early voting.
Available certification classes online.
After registering for classes save your confirmation e-mail.
Check on TAPT website for registration tips/procedures.
Those without 2016-17 membership cannot vote for TAPT Executive Committee members.
Scholarships are due by April 1st 2017.

TASBT, - none

NAPT, -

November conference in Ohio.
There is a push to provide greater education for individuals that work with those that have special needs.

In May 2017 NAPT will hold its first special needs advisory committee meeting.
NAPT has started the APOLLO program.
Please become a member or NAPT.
Check out our scholarships and employee nominations.

Region IV-

Marisa Weisinger- There will a trainer academy in April @ Spring ISD.

VI, - None

Events,-

Darcas W.—Road-e-o documents will be posted online soon.
Robert and Anthony are helping.
We need judges.
Special needs information will be on the GCAPT website.

Specifications,- None
Certification,- None
Nominating, - None
Legislative,- None
Membership,- None
etc.

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Adjourn:

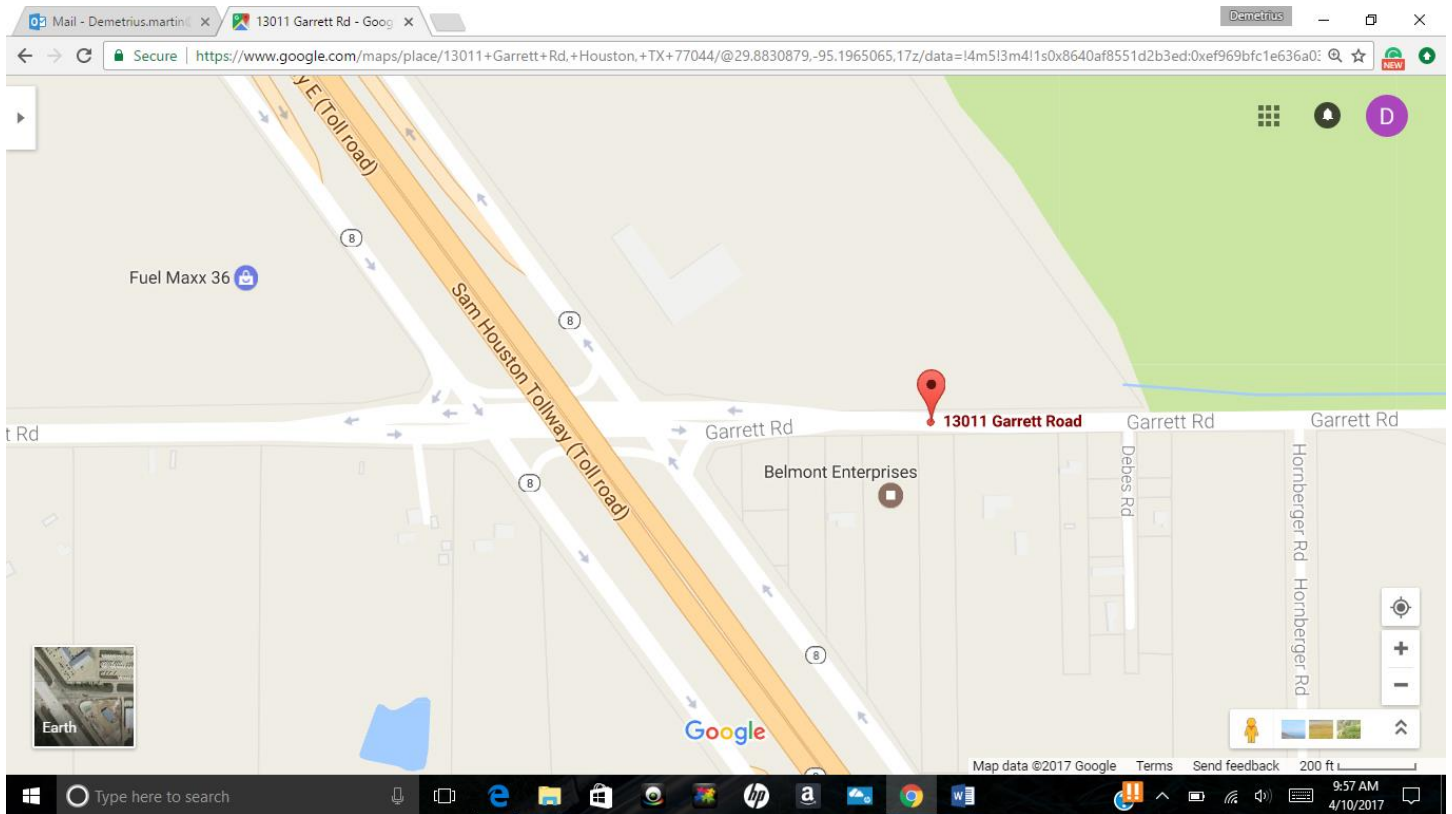
Raffle basket:

Upcoming Meetings & Events

May

9 – Chapter Meeting, Magnolia ISD

Co – Sponsor – Longhorn and Lemon Auctioneers



For REGIONAL School Bus Speech Contest Information, please contact Charley Kennington, Region IV ESC, 832-768-2723. ckennington@esc4.net

For Train the Trainer information, please contact Nicole Latham, TEEX, 979-862-3735. nicole.latham@teemail.tamu.edu

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

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