

GULF COAST

Association for Pupil Transportation

2017 - 2018

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Date: August 08, 2017

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 ~ August 08, 2017**

ALC and Zonar will sponsor the August 2017, meeting of the Gulf Coast APT on Tuesday, August 08, 2017, at Katy ISD South Transportation Center located at, 3151 Falcon Landing Blvd., Katy, Texas 77494 (Please see directions below). The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the July, 2017 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for August Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Richard Spencer*

Invocation/Pledge: Mary Brown/KISD Officer

Welcome and Introductions: William “Mike” Robinson – Assistant Superintendent for Support Services

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer’s Report: Balance as of August 04, 2017
\$ 16,545.16 130 ISD members -- 21 vendor members

Old Business:

New Business:

Committee/Agency Reports:
TAPT, TASBT, NAPT, Region IV, Region VI, Events, Specifications, Certification, Nominating, Legislative, Membership, etc.

Program: TSA/Homeland Security

Program & Lunch Sponsor: ALC and Zonar

Adjourn:

Raffle basket: Katy ISD

Agenda for July Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Richard Spencer*

Invocation/Pledge: Henry Brown/Tiffany Sootoo

Welcome and Introductions: Michael Brassfield

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of July 06, 2017
\$ 16,962.21 130 ISD members -- 21 vendor members

Old Business: Richard Spencer – Winter Conference contracts have been signed. The GCAPT conference doesn't conflict with the TAPT event the same month. Winter Conference will be on Feb. 12th. Classes offered the 10th and 11th. Golf will be at Bayou Bend and Joe Dives will help investigate other venues. Bowling and golf on the 11th.

Please help us get new members in GCAPT. Let us know if your district wants to host a chapter meeting.

New Business: Richard Spencer- We need to vote on changing the March chapter meeting date since it falls on Spring break.

*Date was voted on and changed to March 06, 2018

1st Tiffany Sootoo

2nd Jim Abney.

Please tell us about any guest speakers and presenters you want to see at Winter Conference. Please contact the current GCAPT Exec. Comm. with names.

Committee/Agency Reports:

TAPT, - Jim Abney – See TAPT website for election results.
There will be open positions in Chorus Christi
- Pres. Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Area 3 Director, Area 1 Director,

There will be one vendor on all future TAPT Executive Committees.

Seatbelts – TAPT spoke to senators about intent of law and how it impacts September 01, purchase of buses. Even if purchase order was in before Sept. 1st you must have seatbelts on your bus. See your district legal office about the intent of law and requirements. There are no retrofits written into the law. If your district opts out of buying school buses with seatbelts you must opt out every budget year.

TASBO, - None

TASBT, - Joel Mooneyham – Summer conference was a success, over 141 technicians attended.
July 26-29 joint TASBT and TAPT classes/training offered in NEISD.
Next TASBT event is in Centex Oct. 2017.
We hold a meeting every month on the 3rd Tuesday.
Please take TASBT applications to the Technicians in your dept.

NAPT, - None

Region IV, - Jaime Gallego - October 7-10 a Train the Trainer class will be held.
Charley Kennington will be back soon from medical leave.

Region VI, - None
Events, - None
Specifications, - None
Certification, - None
Nominating, - None
Legislative, - None
Membership, - None
etc.

Program: Phil Suter, CenterPoint Energy

Program & Lunch Sponsor: GBI and Fleet Bus Works

Adjourn:

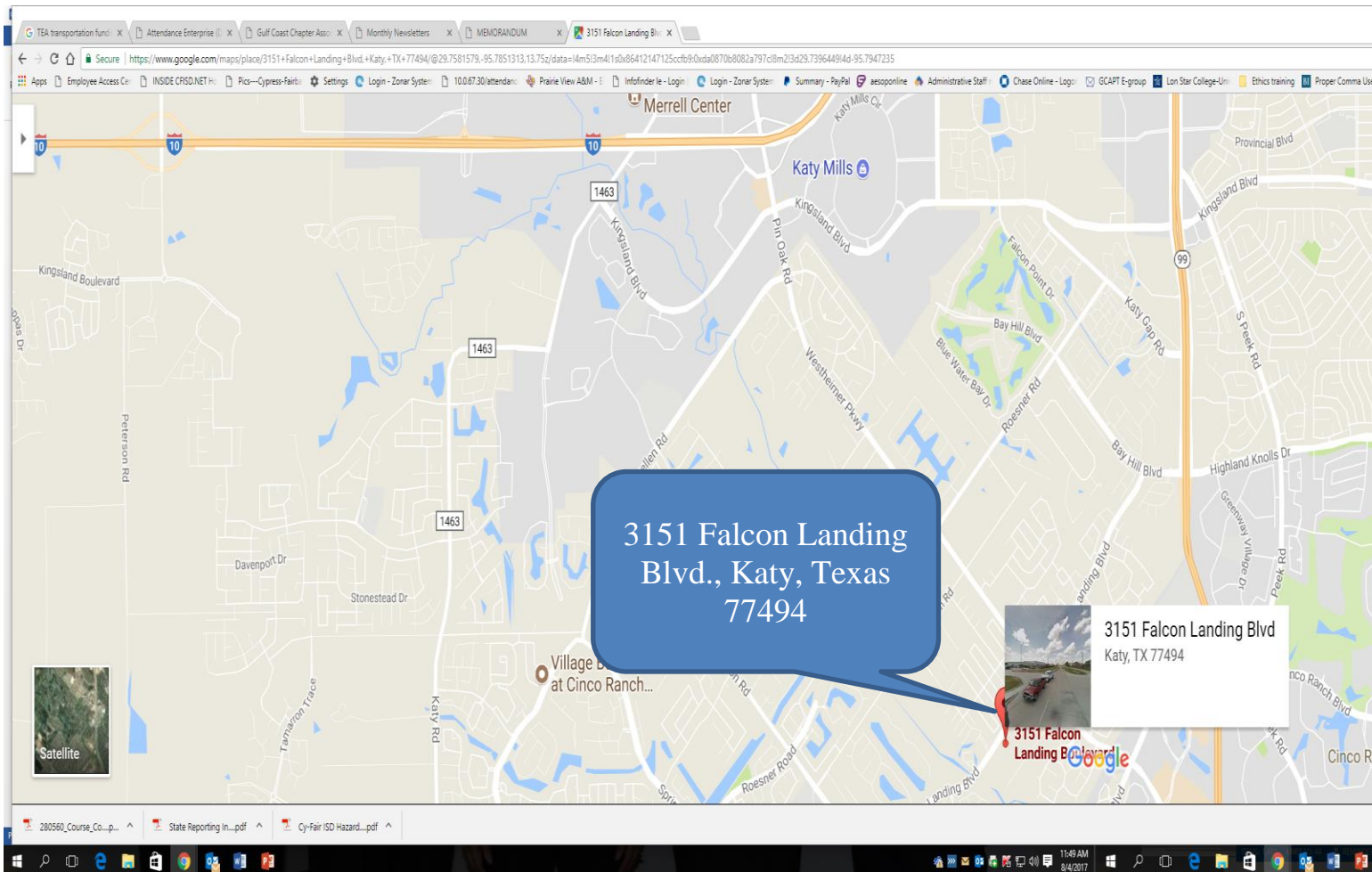
Raffle basket: Fort Bend ISD

Upcoming Meetings & Events

September

13 - Chapter Meeting, Cy-Fair ISD

Co-Sponsor – Rush Bus and Versa Trans



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

For Region 4 ESC Trainer Academy, please contact Charley Kennington 713-744-4495. ckennington@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