

GULF COAST

Association for Pupil Transportation

2015 - 2016

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Date: August 1, 2015

To: Gulf Coast APT, Member Addressed

From: Josh Rice President
Barbara Rendon President-Elect
Richard Spencer Vice President
Deanna Wiggins Treasurer
Joe Dives Past President
Frances Karcher Chapter Secretary

Subject: **Gulf Coast APT July Meeting ~ August 11, 2015**

American Logistics Company & Zonar will co-sponsor the August, 2015 meeting of the Gulf Coast APT on Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at Alief ISD located at, Leroy Crump Stadium 12321 Alief Clodine Rd, Houston, TX 77082 (Please see directions below). The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the July, 2015 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for August Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Josh Rice*

Invocation/Pledge: Ben Hernandez, Supervisor Alief ISD

Welcome and Introductions: Richard Torres, Director of Transportation Alief ISD

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of August 1, 2015
\$11,155.87
147 paid members 17 companies

Old Business:

New Business:

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

Program: **TBA**

Program & Lunch Sponsor: American Logistics Company & Zonar

Adjourn:

Raffle basket: *Alief ISD*



Texas Pledge of Allegiance
"Honor the Texas flag. I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

Upcoming Meetings & Events

August

**11 – Chapter Meeting, Alief ISD
Co-Sponsors ALC & Zonar**

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

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

Minutes from the July 14, 2015 Meeting

Call to Order: Josh Rice, President - 10:04
Attendance - 59

Invocation/Pledge: Russell Gerami, Assistant Director, Fort Bend ISD

Welcome/Introductions: Henry Brown, Routing supervisor, Fort Bend ISD

Minutes: Minutes for the June 2015 meeting were provided online and via e-mail to all GCAPT members
Motion by Curtis Carlson, Fort Bend ISD to accept the minutes
Second by Billy Taylor, New Caney ISD
Motion PASSED

Treasurer's Report: A balance of \$10,718.86 given by Frances Karcher

Beginning Balance June 01:	\$16,998.40
Deposit (SC and last months ticket sales)	\$ 300.00
Payouts	
Meal for June meeting	\$ - 879.54
Road-e-o payout	\$- 5,700.00
Total	\$10,718.86

Membership - 147 paid members and 17 Companies

Motion by Russell Gerami, Fort Bend ISD to accept the treasurer's report
Second by Henry Brown, Fort Bend ISD
Motion PASSED

Old Business: There was no old business from the membership

New Business: There was no new business from the membership

Josh Rice, GCAPT President addressed the following old business items:

-Fire pit raffle donated by ECO systems. Tickets are \$1/each or 6 for \$5. Tickets will be on sale through November meeting. Drawing will be at December meeting (no ticket sales in December)

-Overview of 2015 Winter Conference we will be staying with South Shore Harbour for Winter Conference as they give us the best rate. The hotel is being renovated. The Winter Conference and Trade Show tentative dates February 20 – 22 or February 27 – 29th, TAPT classes will be held on Saturday and Sunday with the conference and trade show on Monday.

-If there is someone special you want to hear let one of the EC members know, we want you to get the best of what we have to offer.

-There will be a slight change in the monthly agenda Frances Karcher will start adding the number of members in our Association.

-I am giving you a challenge, look around you to see who is missing from the meeting reach out to districts around you and invite them to attend the next meeting. I have already challenged the EC to get with some districts in Region IV and VI.

Committee Reports:

- TAPT – no EC members at the meeting but Joe Dives mentioned that there were some by law changes and that you may want to go to tapt.com to see the changes.
- TASBT – No one present to represent this organization.
- NAPT – No one was present to represent this organization
- Region IV – Charley Kennington talked about the upcoming instructor class being full. Mentioned that they are working on the schedule for next year and to get with him if interested in a class that is not on the list.
- Region VI – No one was present to represent this organization, but Joe Dives mentioned that August 1st there is a class school bus 101 at Region VI and that it is a great conference for drivers, trainers etc., and there is no charge.
- Events – No new information
- Specifications – No one present to represent this organization.

- Certification – No one present to represent this organization.

Program: Hurricane Preparedness by David Gastineau,
Service Consultant from Center Point Energy

Program Sponsors: Wes Richards, GBI
&
Ernest, Fleet Bus Works

Meeting Adjourned: Call to adjourn the meeting at 11:14
Motion by Bill Conaway, Lamar Consolidated ISD
Second by Karen Eaton, Katy ISD
Motion PASSED

Directions to the LeRoy Crump Stadium in Alief ISD
12321 Alief Clodine Rd Houston, TX 77082

From the North:

I-45S to Sam Houston Parkway, go right on Sam Houston Parkway,
Left onto TX-8 Beltway W, merge left onto TX-8 Beltway W continue
onto Sam Houston Pkwy W left, keep left to continue on Sam Houston
Pkwy S, take exit toward Sam Houston Tollway W/Westpark Tollway
Merge onto W Sam Houston Pkwy S, turn right onto Westpark Dr,
Turn left onto S Dairy Ashford Rd, left onto Alief Clodine Rd.

From the South:

I-45N to Sam Houston Parkway, go right on Sam Houston Tollway W
Take the exit onto Westpark Tollway W, take the W Houston Center Blvd
Exit towards Dairy Ashford, left onto W Houston Center Blvd,
right onto Alief Clodine Rd, left onto S Dairy Ashford Rd make U-turn,
turn right onto Alief Clodine Rd

Directions:

Take US 59 to Will Clayton Parkway

Exit

Turn East on Will Clayton Parkway

Pass S. Houston Ave.

The Civic Center will be on the left.