

# GULF COAST

## Association for Pupil Transportation

### 2017 - 2018

[www.GCAPT.org](http://www.GCAPT.org)

---

**Date:** January 09, 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 ~ January 09, 2018**

---

**Southern Tire Mart and American Traffic Solutions** will co-sponsor the January 09, 2018, meeting of the Gulf Coast APT on Tuesday, January 09, 2018, at Spring ISD, located at, 341 East Richey Blvd., Houston, Texas 77073, Bldg B. (Please see directions below). The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the December, 2017 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

### **Agenda for January Meeting**

**Call to Order:** *President – Richard Spencer*

**Invocation/Pledge:** Mr. Patrick Shay / Mr. Jesse Bankston

**Welcome and Introductions:** Mark Miranda, Chief Operations Officer for Spring ISD

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** *(see below)*

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance as of January 05, 2018  
\$ 17,590.01      61 ISD members -- 16 vendor members

Acceptance of November minutes  
1<sup>st</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup>

Acceptance of treasury report  
1<sup>st</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup>

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**Committee/Agency Reports:**

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

**Program:** Melanie Moss from TASB

**Program & Lunch Sponsor:** Southern Tire Mart and American Traffic Solutions

**Adjourn:**

**Raffle basket:** Spring ISD

### **Agenda for December Meeting**

**Call to Order:** *President – Richard Spencer*

**Invocation/Pledge:** Ms. Darcas Whitworth / Mr. Denny Haas

**Welcome and Introductions:** Richard Davis

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** *(see below)*

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance as of December 09, 2017  
\$ 17,061.63    50 ISD members -- 14 vendor members

Acceptance of November minutes  
Tiffany Sootoo  
Henry Brown

Acceptance of treasury report  
Patricia Almaraz  
Matt Beal

**Old Business:** Richard Spencer – The August 2018 Chapter meeting will be held Aug. 07, 2018, in Katy ISD.

**New Business:** None

#### **Committee/Agency Reports:**

TAPT, - Aric Taylor -- Next TAPT Conference will be in Frisco ISD January 13-14, 2018.  
Registration is currently open for Frisco Conference.  
League City class registration will open in January 2018.  
Poster contest information is due to your chapter by April 01, 2018.  
The speech contest deadline is in January 2018.  
TAPT nominations for elected office positions closes January 19, 2018.

TASBO – Jim Abney – There will be a Conference in February 2018, Fort Wort, TX. Details are online.

TASBT, - There will be several classes offered in Frisco, TX.  
Thomas Bus training in New Caney ISD January 2018.  
Rush Bus class this Thursday from 8am-4pm.

Region IV, - None

Region VI, - None

Events, - Hector Silva – Regional Road-e-o April 14, 2018.  
Please get registered.  
Contact Hector Silva for information about the Regional Road-e-o.  
**hsilva@csisd.org**

Darcas Whitworth – Winter conference February 2018.  
NAPT classes will be offered.  
TAPT certification classes will be offered.  
See details on GCAPT website.

Specifications, - None

Certification, - None

Nominating, - Jim Abney –

There are several open TAPT positions.  
Treasurer, Secretary, Historian, Business Associate, Area Director, etc.

Legislative, - None

Membership, - None

**Program:** Chuck Kennedy from TASB

**Program & Lunch Sponsor:** Chalk's Truck Parts

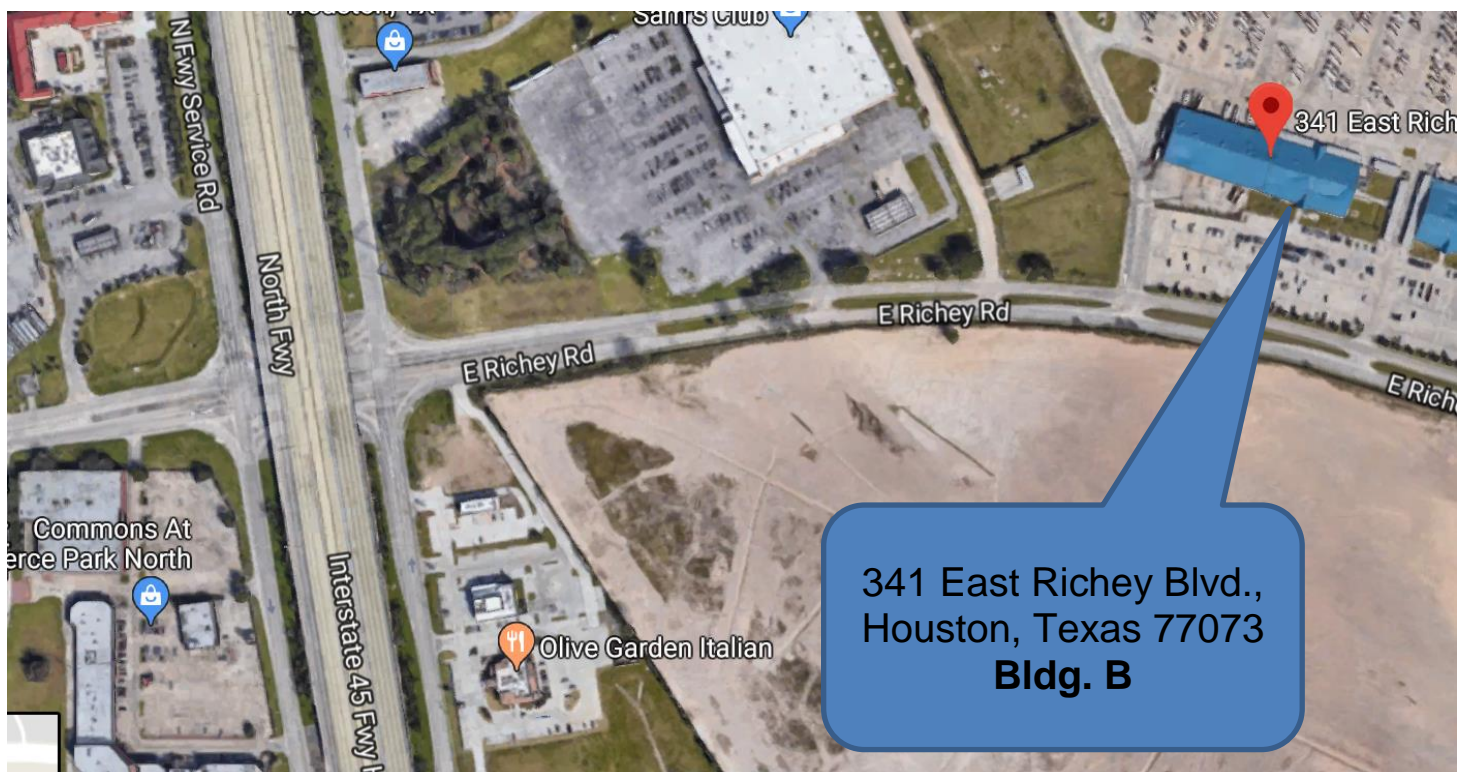
**Adjourn:** 1<sup>st</sup> Mark ???????  
2<sup>nd</sup> Aric Taylor

**Raffle basket:** Chalk's Truck Parts

## **Upcoming Meetings & Events**

### **February**

10 - 11 GCAPT Winter Conference & Trade Show, South  
Shore Harbour Resort TAPT Certification Classes, League City



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

For Region 4 ESC Trainer Academy, please contact Jerry Lashley 713-744-6854. [jerry.lashley@esc4.net](mailto: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](mailto:sbt@txdps.state.tx.us)

For TEA School Transportation information, please contact Danny Sanchez, TEA, 512-463-9266. [danny.sanchez@tea.state.tx.us](mailto: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](mailto:chuck.kennedy@tasb.org)