

# **GULF COAST**

## **Association for Pupil Transportation**

### **2017 - 2018**

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**Date:** July 11, 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 ~ July 11, 2017**

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**GBI and Fleet Bus Works** will sponsor the July 2017, meeting of the Gulf Coast APT on Tuesday, July 11, 2017, at Fort Bend ISD Purchasing Department Warehouse facility located at, 555 Julie Rivers Drive, Sugar Land, Texas 77478 (Please see directions below). The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the June, 2017 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

### **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:**

**New Business:**

**Committee/Agency Reports:**

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

**Program:**      Phil Suter, CenterPoint Energy

**Program & Lunch Sponsor:**      GBI and Fleet Bus Works

**Adjourn:**

**Raffle basket:**      Fort Bend ISD

## **Agenda for June Meeting**

- Call to Order:** *President – Richard Spencer*
- Invocation/Pledge:** Walter Watson/Rachel Trevino
- Welcome and Introductions:** Dr. Steven Ebell alternate Mr. Edward Hall
- Minutes of Previous Meeting:** *(see below)*
- Treasurer’s Report:** Balance as of June 10, 2017  
\$ 23,647.24     130 ISD members -- 21 vendor members
- Old Business:** None
- New Business:** **Richard Spencer** - We will report GCAPT funds every meeting. Feel free to consult with the treasurer if you have questions or concerns. As members you have a right to discuss any GCAPT issues. If you would like to put a topic on the chapter meeting agenda please send it to me by the first Tuesday of the month. Our Winter Conference will be in League City February 2018. Please make an effort recruit future GCAPT members from districts and areas who aren't as involved.
- Committee/Agency Reports:**
- TAPT, -     **Jim Abney –** Please contact Marisa W. about classes you want offered at any Winter Conference. The TASBO conference starts February 26, 2018. TAPT’s Summer Conference is in June of this year and we can’t accept late registrants. There are currently over 400 registered attendees and roughly 100 vendors. There will be new amendments to the TAPT bylaws discussed at the Summer Conference. There will be a 1970’s theme for the conference. All summer classes are currently full. Call Marisa the day before the class to check for cancellations. On July 27<sup>th</sup> TAPT will offer classes at the TASBT Conference in San Antonio at NEISD. Check TAPT website for classes offered throughout the year  
\*Registration will open soon.
- TASBT, -     **Joel Mooneyham –** The first local chapter established serving Regions 4 & 6 is called South East Association of School Bus Technicians. Officers have been elected. Chapter membership dues are very low. Please let your technicians know about this local chapter. They can contact me at **joel.mooneyham@cfisd.net** The goal of our new chapter is to begin training smaller districts that can’t afford to send technicians to the yearly conference. TASBT will be offering courses at the upcoming TAPT Summer Conference. An Education Committee has been created. We’ve adapted the technician basic electrical class to suit industry needs.
- NAPT, -     **Marisa Weisinger -** NAPT Conference in Columbus, Ohio this November. Mike Martin will be speaking at the TAPT Summer conference. Group memberships will qualify you for free online classes through NAPT
- Region IV -     None  
Region VI, -     None  
Events, -     **Richard Spencer -** Please collect your road-e-o packets from us today.  
Specifications, -     Bobby Williams in the specification chairman.  
Certification, -     None  
Nominating, -     None

Legislative, - None  
Membership, - None  
Program:

Shelley A. Whitworth, Air Quality Program Manager  
Houston-Galveston Area Council

**Program & Lunch Sponsor:**

Longhorn Bus and Lemon Auctioneers

**Adjourn:**

Tiffany Sootoo & Terry Dickey

**Raffle basket:**

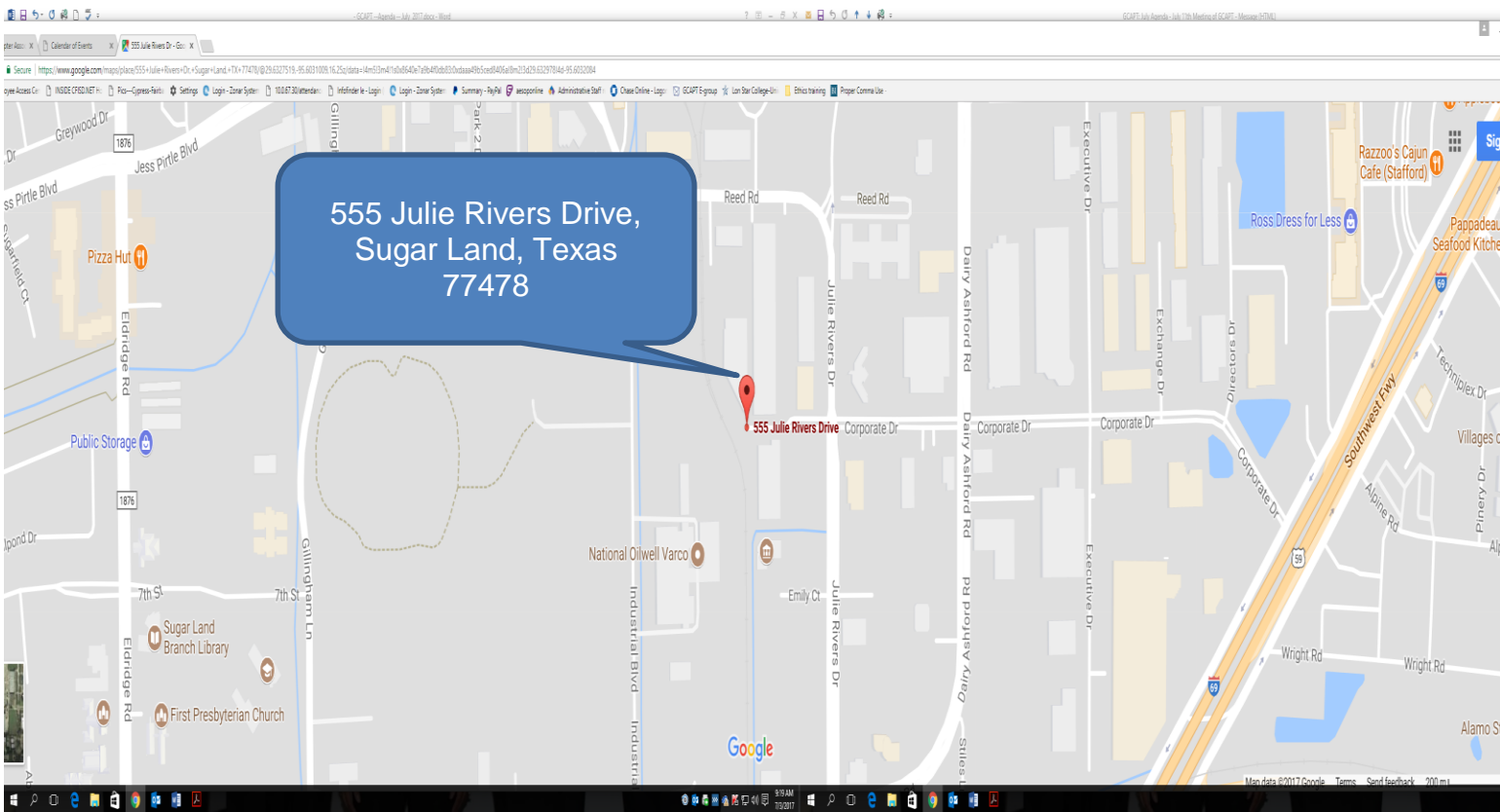
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## **Upcoming Meetings & Events**

### **August**

11 – Chapter Meeting, Katy ISD

*Co – Sponsor – ALC and Zonar*



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

For Region 4 ESC Trainer Academy, please contact Charley Kennington 713-744-4495. [ckennington@esc4.net](mailto: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](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)