

# GULF COAST

## Association for Pupil Transportation

### 2016 - 2017

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**Date:** June 14, 2016

**To:** Gulf Coast APT, Member Addressed

**From:** Barbara Rendon      President  
Kayne Smith              Vice President  
Richard Spencer        President-Elect  
Josh Rice                 Past President  
Demetrius Martin       Secretary/Treasurer

**Subject:** **Gulf Coast APT July Meeting ~ July 12, 2016**

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**Safety Vision & Smart Tag** will co-sponsor the June, 2016 meeting of the Gulf Coast APT on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at Clear Creek ISD located at, Clear Creek, TX (Please see directions below). The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the May, 2016 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

### **Agenda for June Meeting**

**Call to Order:** *President – Barbara Rendon*

**Invocation/Pledge:** Larry Conley / Chris Wheeler

**Welcome and Introductions:** Ezell Brown

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance as of June 1, 2016  
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**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

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

**Program:** TBA

**Program & Lunch Sponsor:** Safety Vision & Smart Tag

**Adjourn:**

**Raffle basket:** *Clear Creek 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**

**June**

**TAPT Conference & Trade Show,  
Beaumont TX**

**July**

**12 – Chapter Meeting, Fort Bend ISD  
Co-Sponsors – GBI & Fleet Bus Works**

*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 Train the Trainer information, please contact Nicole Latham, TEEX, 979-862-3735. [nicole.latham@teemail.tamu.edu](mailto: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](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)*

## Minutes from the May 10, 2016 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Josh Rice, President – 10:12am  
Attendance - 98
- Invocation/Pledge:** Todd Stevens, Superintendent, Magnolia ISD  
Joe Dives, Director of Transportation, Magnolia ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Joe Dives, Director of Transportation, Magnolia ISD  
Jason Bullock, Assistant Superintendent, Magnolia ISD
- Minutes:** Motion by Debbie Jones, Columbia-Brazoria ISD  
Second by Laura Villanueva, New Caney ISD  
Motion **passed**
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Dena Weaver, Conroe ISD  
Second by Russell Gerami, Fort Bend ISD  
Motion **passed**
- Old Business:** none
- New Business:** Scholarship awarded to Gabriella Dives,  
Daughter of Joe Dives, Magnolia ISD  
President's plaque presented to Barbara Rendon by Josh Rice  
Plaques presented to Deanna Wiggins and Frances Karcher for their  
years of service with GCAPT  
Discussion about canceling the August meeting  
Motion to cancel August meeting  
Motion by Jim Abney, Alvin ISD  
Second by Aric Taylor, Conroe ISD  
Motion **passed**
- Committee Reports:** TAPT – Laura Villanueva, June Conference early voting is on line if you have not received an  
email get with Keith Kaup. Bus Safety Roadeo we need judges for both regular and special ed.  
Certification - **no one in attendance from this group**  
TASBT – Josh Rice, Rush Bus will present #609 Refrigerant Recycling and Recovery Certification  
class in Conroe ISD June 7<sup>th</sup> and Spring ISD on June 8<sup>th</sup>.  
NAPT – **no one in attendance from this group**  
Region IV – **no one in attendance from this group**  
Region VI – **no in attendance from this group**  
Events – Richard Spencer, announced the winners of the Regional Bus Roadeo.  
Region 4 Conventional, 1<sup>st</sup> place Sierra White, Clear Creek ISD, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Donna McKay, Alvin  
ISD, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Becky Keeling, Cy-Fair ISD and alternate Leo Wong, Spring ISD.  
Region 6 Conventional, 1<sup>st</sup> place Gerry Crane, Magnolia ISD, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Nora Morales, Conroe ISD,  
3<sup>rd</sup> place Thomas Brown, New Caney ISD and alternate Margory Duffy, Huntsville ISD  
Region 4 Transit, Chad Nelson, Santa Fe ISD  
Region 6 Transit, 1<sup>st</sup> place Arthur Davidson, Huntsville ISD and 2<sup>nd</sup> place Deshaun Washington,  
Conroe ISD  
Special Ed-Region 4 1<sup>st</sup> place team Ron Willoughby & Rhonda Hart, Santa Fe ISD  
2<sup>nd</sup> place team Linda Perez & Jackeline Abundez, Fort Bend ISD, 3<sup>rd</sup> place team Linda Hair &  
Crystal Williams, Cy Fair ISD, Alternate - Chirstine Herzog & Daphne Woodard, Friendswood  
ISD  
Special Ed Region 6 – 1<sup>st</sup> place team Joana Blair & Mary Hunter, New Caney ISD  
2<sup>nd</sup> place team Lutrena Davidson & Rochanda Davidson Huntsville ISD  
3<sup>rd</sup> place team Virginia Gavril & Tiffany Sooto, New Caney ISD  
Alternate team – Lisa Shidler & Nancy Champliss, Huntsville ISD
- Program:** Zeola Jackson, Mental Health First
- Program Sponsors:** Longhorn Bus Sales and Lemons Auctioneers
- Meeting Adjourned:** Meeting adjourned 11:02 am  
Motion by Jim Abney, Alvin ISD  
Second by Dena Weaver, Conroe ISD

