

GULF COAST

Association for Pupil Transportation

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Date: March 03, 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 ~ March 06, 2018**

ZONAR Systems and Pinnacle Medical Management will co-sponsor the March 06, 2018, meeting of the Gulf Coast APT on Tuesday, March 06, 2018, at New Caney ISD, 21360 Valley Ranch Bend, Porter, Texas 77365 (Please see directions below). The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the January, 2018 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for March Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Richard Spencer*

Invocation/Pledge: Ernest Nelson, Assist. Direct. of Trans. / Joana Blair, Secretary to Director

Welcome and Introductions: Josh Rice, Director of Transportation and Fleet Services
Mike Milling, Executive Director of Operations

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of March 03, 2018
\$ 41,000.89 115 ISD members -- 16 vendor members

Acceptance of January minutes
1st -
2nd -

Acceptance of treasury report
1st -
2nd -

Old Business:

New Business:

Committee/Agency Reports:

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

Program: Cameron Stawicki with HGAC

Program & Lunch Sponsor: ZONAR Systems and Pinnacle Medical Management

Adjourn: 1st –
2nd –

Raffle basket: New Caney ISD

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
1st – Keith Kaup
2nd - Eric

Acceptance of treasury report
1st - Nathan
2nd - Katherine

Old Business: Richard Spencer – Should we shorten treasurer report or keep it long and detailed?
We will have future reports on the overhead projector.
It will be covered in full detail.

New Business: None

Committee/Agency Reports:

Winter Conference 2018- Darcas W. – Winter Conference classes will be offered for NAPT and TAPT
There will be pre-vendor show, bowling, golf, etc.
March chapter meeting Mar. 6th at New Caney ISD

TAPT, - Aric Taylor– Nominations for TAPT Exec. Comm. close 01/19/18.
Poster contest deadline submission by April.

Speech contest registration deadline 01/26/18.
League City class registration is open to TAPT members.

TASBO, - Jim Abney - Conference at end of February will be in Fort Worth, TX.
There will be 5 TASBT classes offered.
Transportation Committee meeting.
Open positions Pres. Elec, Area 3 Dir., Parliamentarian, Business Assoc. etc.
See website for more info.
Nomination information is due by 01/19/18 at close of business (Letter of support, pic, & bio)

TASBT, - None

NAPT – Marisa Weisinger - Conference in Kansas City 2018 at end of November.
Please nominate people for awards.

Region IV, - None

Region VI, - None

Events, - Hector Silva - We're getting quotes for materials.
Do we want to continue doing transit bus competition?
It's hard for us to find transit buses.

Motion from the floor not have transit in road-e-o.
2nd Josh Rice
We will no longer have transit buses in road-e-o.

Specifications, - Brian W. – Committee met in Austin Nov. 2nd
Senate Bill 693 (seatbelts) are in body of document.
You must order buses with seat belts unless your board opts out.

Certification, - Bill Powell – New classes are being developed for TAPT.
Diversity and other classes will be taught at the GCAPT Winter Conference.
New class development process is on back of certification manual.
Advanced accident investigation class is new.
Advanced state reporting class is now offered.
Discipline documentation class for directors and assistants now offered.

Nominating, - None

Legislative, - None

Membership, - None

etc.

Program: Melanie Moss from TASB
Program & Lunch Sponsor: Southern Tire Mart and American Traffic Solutions
Adjourn: 1st –
2nd – Aric Taylor

Raffle basket: Spring ISD

Upcoming Meetings & Events

April

10 – Chapter Meeting, Sheldon ISD

Sponsor – Woods Alternator



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

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