

GULF COAST

Association for Pupil Transportation

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Date: March 07, 2017

To: Gulf Coast APT, Member Addressed

From: Barbara Rendon President
Richard Spencer President-Elect
Darcas Whitworth Vice President
Demetrius Martin Secretary/Treasurer
Josh Rice Past President

Subject: **Gulf Coast APT January Meeting ~ March 07, 2017**

Doggett Freight Liner & Pinnacle Medical Management will co-sponsor the March 2017, meeting of the Gulf Coast APT on Tuesday, March 07, 2017, at New Caney ISD, located at, 21360 Valley Ranch Pkwy, New Caney, TX 77365 (Please see directions below). The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the January, 2017 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for March Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Barbara Rendon*

Invocation/Pledge: Ernest Nelson, Assistant Director of Transportation
Valley Ranch Elementary Students

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

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of January 05, 2017
\$ 24,525.75 115 ISD members -- 20 vendor members

Old Business:

New Business:

Committee/Agency Reports:

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

Program: Kevin Barnett, Union Pacific

Program & Lunch Sponsor: Doggett Freight Liner & Pinnacle Medical Management

Adjourn:

Raffle basket: New Caney ISD



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

Agenda for January Meeting

- Call to Order:** *President – Barbara Rendon*
- Invocation/Pledge:** Clyde McCray & Devon Moten
- Welcome and Introductions:** Keith Kaup, Director of Transportation & Mark Miranda, Chief of Operations
- Minutes of Previous Meeting:** *(see below)*
- Treasurer's Report:** Balance as of January 05, 2017
\$ 7,758.43 102 ISD members -- 16 vendor members
- Old Business:** None
- New Business:** Barbara Rendon -- Please register for winter conference February 18-20
- All pertinent information is online at www.GCAPT.ORG.
 - TASBT and TAPT classes will be held at the winter conference.
 - Michael Benedict will be our guest speaker.
 - Josh Rice will moderate a recruitment and retention panel.
 - Amy Skovak will give a personality presentation.
 - Dr. Kayne Smith will be presenting legislation updates.
 - Bowling on Sunday @ 7pm
Food will be served from 7:15-8:15pm
 - Golf on Sunday—Joe Dives—T-time at 9am
Registration at 8:15am

Committee/Agency Reports:

- TAPT – Aric Taylor—Aaron Hobbs, treasurer, has retired and Rhonda Davis has been elected to fill his post.
- There will be a meeting at end of January to plan for the Frisco TAPT conference June-22-28.
 - We're currently accepting nominations for president elect, historian, and parliamentarian.
 - Please register for the summer conference ASAP.
 - TAPT poster contest information is on our website.
 - TAPT speech contest info on our website.
 - Jim Abney—right now we only have one person that has submitted for candidacy.
 - o See Eric if you're interested.

- TASBT-- Joel Mooneyham – All Frisco classes are scheduled.
- Please visit website for registration.
 - League City classes aren't posted yet because we want to offer different classes.
 - Please get your technicians to join TASBT and keep them engaged.

NAPT—None

- Region IV – Charley Kennington -- Classes are coming up.
- Jan 19th—DPS will be giving a presentation. We need people to register by the end of day 1/12/17.
 - Call me if you have questions.

Region VI – None

- Events – Richard Spencer – GCAPT Road-e-o April 22nd.
- Ms. Darcas W. is the new Road-e-o Chairperson.
 - Spring ISD will be hosting and Robert McDaniel will assist Ms. Darcas.
 - Please encourage people to judge and compete in the Road-e-o.
 - We also need people to assist with the Road-e-o.

Specifications – None

Certification -- Bill Powell -- Classes are planned for the 21st and 22nd in Frisco, TX.

- Classes are currently outlined for the GCAPT Winter Conference.
- Summer conference classes will be posted on the TAPT website.
- Contact Bill Powell about possible classes.
- Contact TAPT if you want to create and teach a class.

Nominating – None

Legislative – Dr. Kayne Smith – We're currently in the 85th legislative session.

- There have been 293 bills filed about education.
- There is likely to be a fight in the legislature about school vouchers.
- Some bills have been submitted to abolish or enforce red light cameras.
- There have been no toll road bills filed.
 - We're still pushing to have buses exempted from tolls.

Membership -- None

Program: Charley Kennington

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

Adjourn: Joe Dives 2nd Mike Connoly

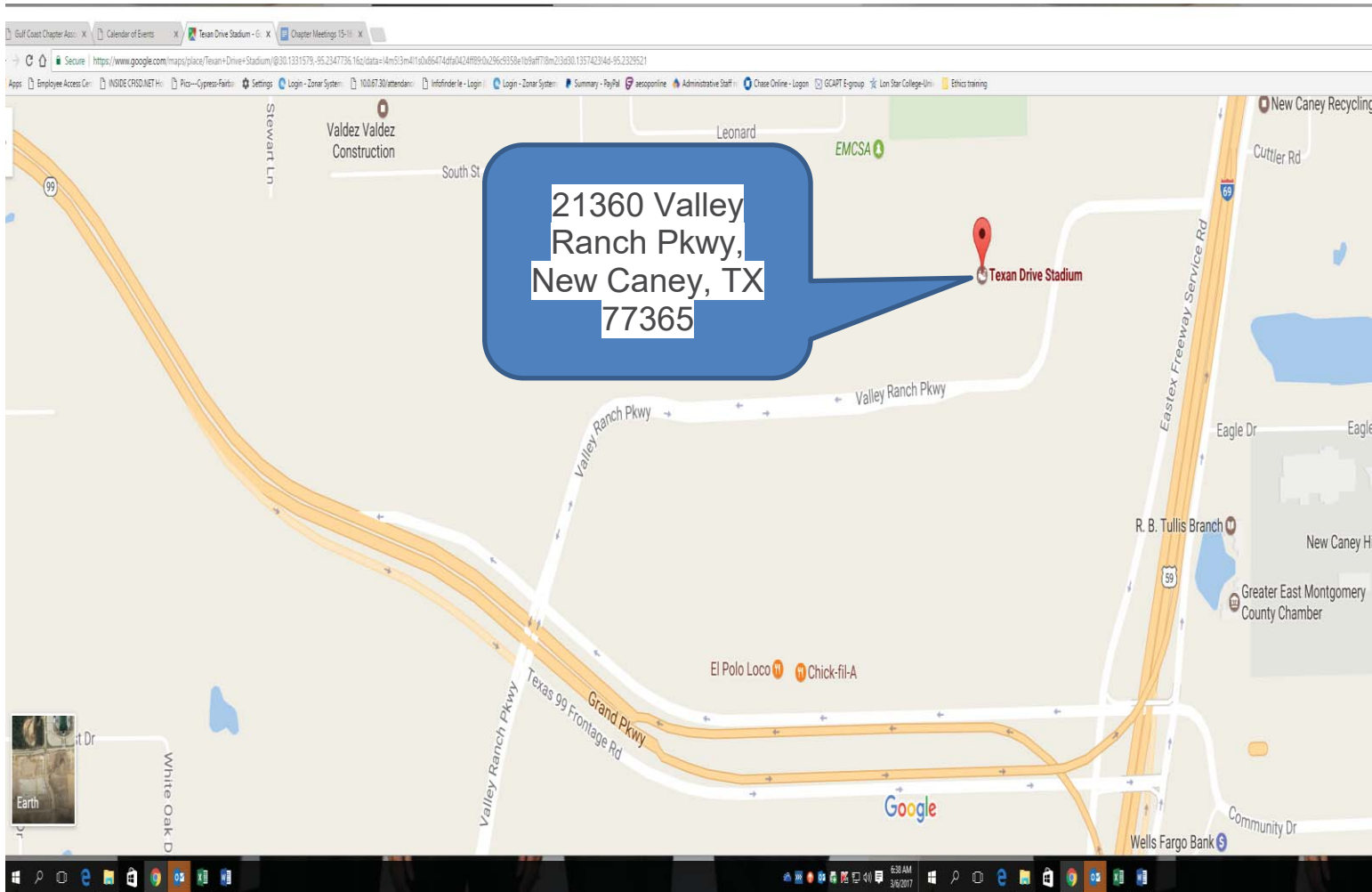
Raffle basket: Spring ISD

Upcoming Meetings & Events

April

11 – Chapter Meeting, Sheldon ISD

Sponsor – Woods Alternator



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