

GULF COAST

Association for Pupil Transportation

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Date: May 1, 2016

To: Gulf Coast APT, Member Addressed

From: Josh Rice President
Barbara Rendon President-Elect
Richard Spencer Vice President
Deanna Wiggins Treasurer
Joe Dives Past President
Frances Karcher Chapter Secretary

Subject: **Gulf Coast APT May Meeting ~ May 10, 2016**

Longhorn Bus Sales and Lemons Auctioneers will co-sponsor the May, 2016 meeting of the Gulf Coast APT on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at Magnolia ISD, ESC Building 31141 Nichols Sawmill Rd, Magnolia, TX 77355 (Please see directions below). The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the April, 2016 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for May Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Josh Rice*

Invocation: Michael Daniels, Director of Human Resources, Magnolia ISD
Pledge: Joe Dives, Director of Transportation, Magnolia ISD

Welcome and Introductions: Joe Dives, Director of Transportation, Magnolia ISD
Dr. Jason Bullock, Assistant Superintendent Magnolia ISD

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer’s Report: Balance as of May 1, 2016
\$9,763.00

Old Business:

New Business:

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

Program: Mental Health First
Zeola Jackson, Family Coach Mental Health Trainer

Program & Lunch Sponsor: Longhorn Bus Sales and Lemons Auctioneers

Adjourn:

Raffle basket: *Magnolia 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

14 – Chapter Meeting, Clear Creek ISD
Co-Sponsors – Safety Vision & Synovia

June

TAPT Conference & Trade Show,
24-29 Beaumont TX

July

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

August
TBD

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

Minutes from the April 2016 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Josh Rice, President – 10:09
Attendance - 81
- Invocation Pledge:** Marvin Grant, Bus Driver/Mechanic Helper, Sheldon ISD
Color Guard provided by C.E. King AFJROTC Unit TX-963
- Welcome and Introductions:** Tamara Heider, Coordinator of Transportation Sheldon ISD
King Davis, Superintendent, Sheldon ISD
- Minutes:** Motion by Debbie Jones, Columbia-Brazoria ISD
Second by Megan Elsberry, Fort Bend ISD
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Kayne Smith, Cy-Fair ISD
Second by Laura Villanueva, New Caney ISD
Motion passed
- Old Business:** Open positions on the GCAPT Executive Committee, Vice-President and combined Secretary/Treasurer, there were no nominations from the floor. The nominees each gave a short bio.
- Adjourn:** Adjourned to vote at 11:11, meeting back in session at 11:32
- New Business:** Congratulations to the new GCAPT Executive Members
Kayne Smith, Cy-Fair ISD will be the 2016-2017 Vice President
Demetrius Martin was voted in as the Secretary/Treasurer for a 2 year term.
- Committee Reports:** TAPT- Laura Villanueva, June Conference in Beaumont theme is MardiGras, judges needed for the School Bus Safety Rodeo. Early voting for TAPT Executive Committee members is on line so please vote.
NAPT – No one in attendance from this group
TASBT – No one in attendance from this group
Region IV – No one in attendance from this group
Region VI – No one in attendance from this group
Events – Richard Spencer reminder that the Regional Rodeo is April 16th at Spring ISD we are in need of judges for both regular and special
Specifications – No one in attendance from this group
- Program:** Trooper Burse, School Bus Safety
- Program Sponsors:** Wood Alternator
- Meeting Adjourned:** Meeting adjourned – 11:43
Motion by Kayne Smith, Cy-Fair ISD
Second by Tamara Heider, Sheldon ISD
Motion passed

Directions to Magnolia ISD Education Support Center

From I-45 North:

Take the FM1488 exit on to the feeder road turn right to get on to FM1488

Stay on FM 1488 to FM1774 (cross the RR tracks) turn left on to FM1774

Turn right on Nichols Sawmill Road approximately 276ft

31141 Nichols Sawmill Rd will be on your left

From the South:

Take exit 81 for FM 1488 Rd turn right

Stay on FM 1488 to FM 1774 (cross the RR tracks) turn left on to FM1774

Turn right on Nichols Sawmill Road approximately 276ft

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