

GULF COAST

Association for Pupil Transportation

2016 - 2017

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Date: May 09, 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 Meeting ~ May 09, 2017**

Co-Sponsors Longhorn Bus and Lemon Auctioneers will sponsor the May 2017, meeting of the Gulf Coast APT on Tuesday, May 09, 2017, at Magnolia ISD, located at, 31141 Nichols Sawmill Rd., Magnolia, TX 77354 (Please see directions below). The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the April, 2017 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for May Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Barbara Rendon*

Invocation/Pledge: Foy Campbell

Welcome and Introductions: Julie Hrebicek, Assistant Director

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of May 08, 2017
\$ 20,048.45 130 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: Beth Warren, Department of Public Safety

Program & Lunch Sponsor: Longhorn Bus and Lemon Auctioneers

Adjourn:

Raffle basket: Magnolia ISD

Agenda for April Meeting

Old Business: None

New Business: Barbara Rendon – At the beginning of 2016-17 we found out money was being stolen from GCAPT. There has been restitution of approx. \$4,000.00
Did anyone bring posters for contest?
One person was nominated for president last month, Hector Silva. Does anyone want to nominate another person?

Tiffany Sootoo has been nominated and has accepted.
Nominations are closed.

Hector Silva won election

Committee/Agency Reports:

TAPT, - Aric Taylor & Jim Abney, Exec. Committee met in Frisco to discuss Summer Conference.
The Hyatt Hotel is a nice place to stay.
Bowling and golf registration is open.
Sign up for classes ASAP.
Scholarships and awards look good.
On Friday the 23rd road-e-o and classes begin.
There is no more space for larger classes.

TASBT, - None
NAPT, - None
Region IV- Charley Kennington, A list of classes offered is on each table.
Region VI, - None
Events, - Darcas Whitworth, Anthony Shields, & Cassandra Behr have stepped up to chair the GCAPT Road-e-o.
We need at least 20+ judges for SN and Reg. Edu.
We're still looking for vendor donations.
Please call Anthony, Darcas, or Cassandra with questions.

Specifications, - None
Certification, - None
Nominating, - None
Legislative, - Jim Abney- Senate Bill 693 - Seat belts in school buses is going to a public hearing.
Now the bill is funded.

Membership, - None

Program:

Program & Lunch Sponsor: Wood Alternator

Adjourn: 1st Joe Dives & 2nd Tiffany Sootoo

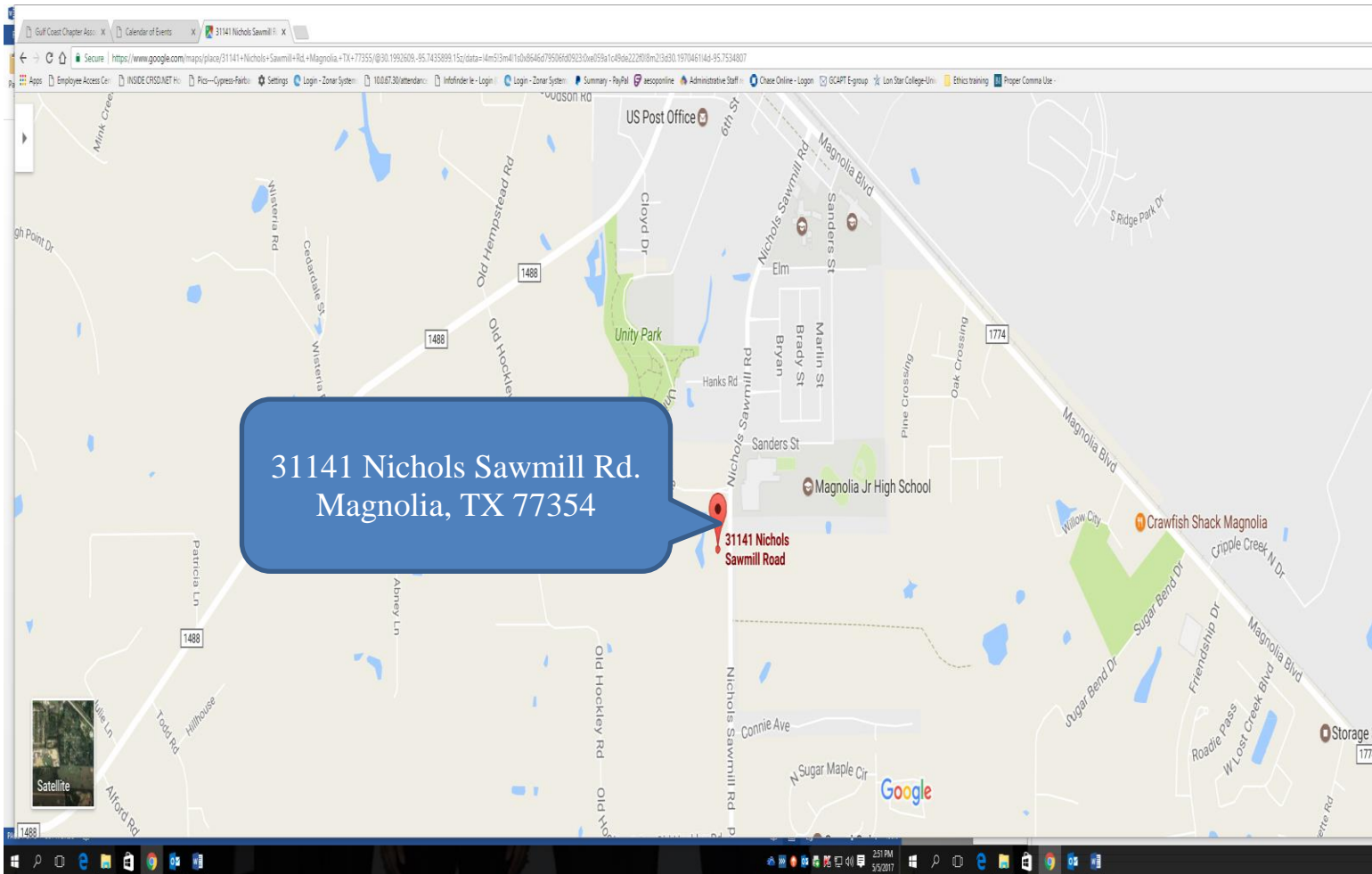
Raffle basket: Sheldon ISD

Upcoming Meetings & Events

June

13 – Chapter Meeting, Clear Creek ISD

Co – Sponsor – Safety Vision and Synovia



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

For Region 4 ESC Trainer Academy, please contact Charley Kennington 713-744-4495. 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

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