

# GULF COAST

## Association for Pupil Transportation

### 2017 - 2018

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**Date:** May 08, 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 ~ May 08, 2018**

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**Longhorn Bus Sales & Lemon Auctioneers** will sponsor the May 08, 2018, meeting of the Gulf Coast APT on Tuesday, May 08, 2018, at Magnolia ISD, 31141 Nichols Sawmill Rd., Magnolia, TX 77354 (Please see directions below). The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the April, 2018 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

### **Agenda for May Meeting**

**Call to Order:** *President – Richard Spencer*

**Invocation/Pledge:** Stanley Jordan, Driver / Steven Cole, Driver

**Welcome and Introductions:** Joe Dives, Executive Director of Support Services

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance as of May 07, 2018  
\$ 28,778.60      120 ISD members -- 17 vendor members

Acceptance of March minutes  
1<sup>st</sup> –  
2<sup>nd</sup> –

Acceptance of treasury report  
1<sup>st</sup> –  
2<sup>nd</sup> –

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**Committee/Agency Reports:**

TAPT,  
TASBO,  
TASBT,  
SEASBT,  
NAPT,  
Region IV,

Region VI,  
Events,  
Specifications,  
Certification,  
Nominating,  
Legislative,  
Membership,  
Etc.

**Program:** Texas DPS Trooper Eric Burse

**Program & Lunch Sponsor:** Longhorn Bus Sales & Lemon Auctioneers

**Adjourn:** 1<sup>st</sup> –  
2<sup>nd</sup> –

**Raffle basket:** Magnolia ISD

### **Agenda for April Meeting**

**Call to Order:** *President – Richard Spencer*

**Invocation/Pledge:** Cameron Terrell, Foreman / King High School ROTC

**Welcome and Introductions:** John Kirchner, Chief Operations Officer

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance as of April 08, 2018  
\$ 28,164.72    118 ISD members -- 17 vendor members

Acceptance of March minutes  
1<sup>st</sup> – Tiffany Sootoo  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Patricia Almarez

Acceptance of treasury report  
1<sup>st</sup> – Jim Abney  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Harvey Augustine

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Vice President Nominations from the floor? None.  
Nominees: Tiffany Sootoo & Caleb Williams.

Secretary/Treasurer nominations from the floor? None.  
Moved and seconded that he be elected by proclamation.  
Jeffery Snedeker is the new Secretary/Treasurer 2018-2020.

New Vice President – Tiffany Sootoo.  
Announcement of poster contest winners.

**Committee/Agency Reports:**  
TAPT,            Aric Taylor – Final Exec. Committee meeting before Summer Conference.  
Keith Kaup has been elected as the new TAPT Treasurer.  
Check your e-mail for early committee voting message.  
There are only a few classes and hotel rooms still available.  
E-mail Marisa about any bowling or sporting clay teams you want to create.

TASBO, Jim Abney – Summer conference will be held June 18-20, in Corpus Christi.

TASBT, Marisa W. – Summer Workshop at the end of July in Cy-Fair ISD.  
 SEASBT, None  
 NAPT, None  
 Region IV, Jerry Lashley – We will be sending out Region IV class information soon.  
 Region VI, None  
 Events, Hector Silva – The Regional Road-e-o is this weekend.  
 It'll be held in Spring ISD @ 341 East Richey Rd. behind Sam's.  
 Event begins at 0700.  
 We need you to process/complete all registration ASAP.

Specifications, None  
 Certification, None  
 Nominating, None  
 Legislative, None  
 Membership, None  
 Etc.

**Program:** AC/Delco

**Program & Lunch Sponsor:** Wood Alternator

**Adjourn:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Jim Abney  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Raul Cruz

**Raffle basket:** Sheldon ISD

**Upcoming Meetings & Events**

**June**

12 – Chapter Meeting, Clear Creek ISD

*Co – Sponsor – Safety Vision and Synovia*



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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)

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