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Adjourn:

Raffle basket: Lamar Consolidated ISD

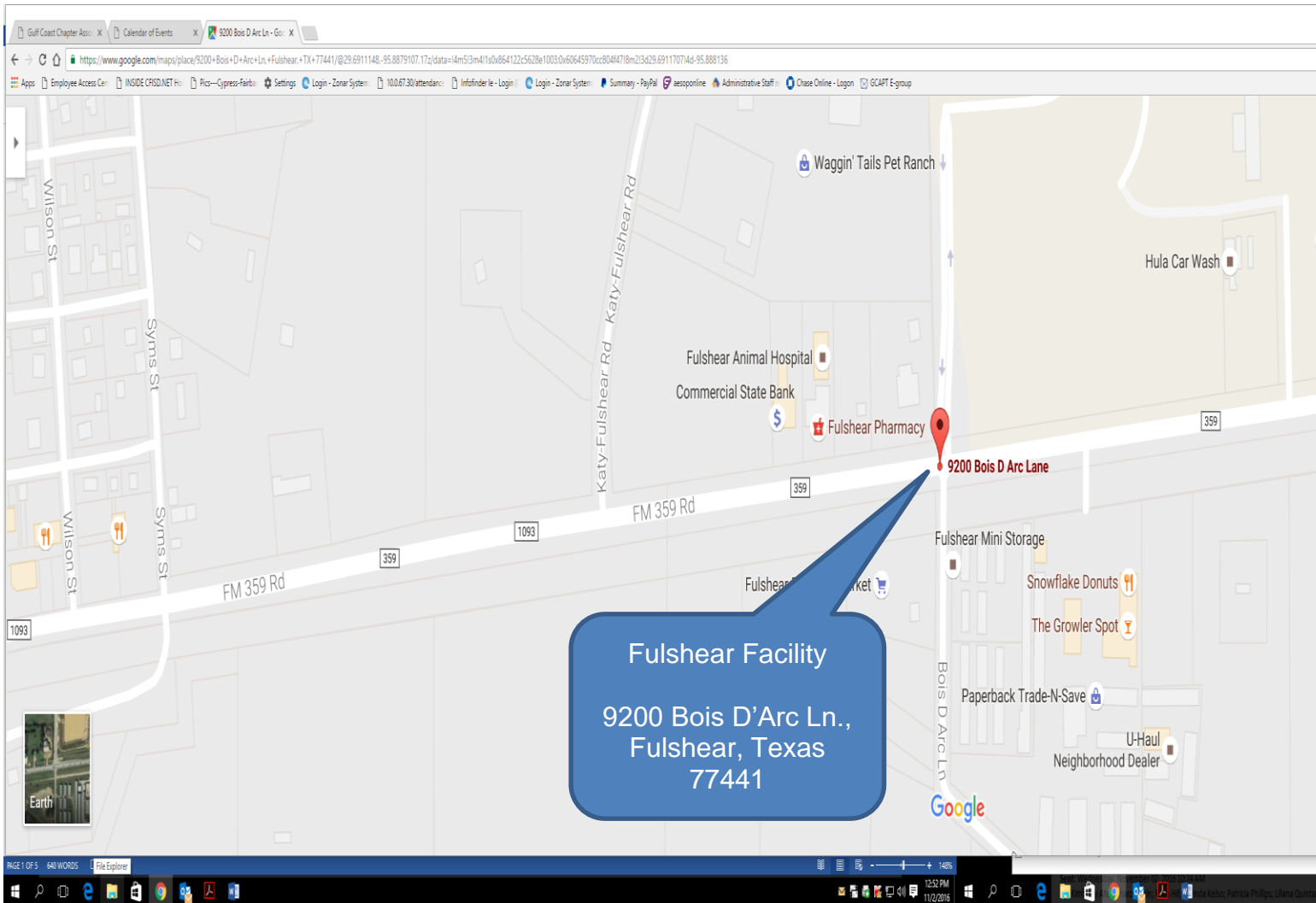
Upcoming Meetings & Events

December

13 – Chapter Meeting, Marriott-Houston

Sponsor – Chalk's Truck Parts

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Agenda for October Meeting

- Call to Order:** *President – Barbara Rendon @ 10:10am*
- Invocation/Pledge:** Willie Kelley and Charlie Williams
- Welcome and Introductions:** Robin DeRouen will introduce Dr. Archie Blanson,
Deputy Superintendent Aldine ISD
- Minutes of Previous Meeting:** *(see below)*
- Treasurer's Report:** Balance as of October 11, 2016
\$ Will be provided at chapter meeting
- Old Business:** Accept old minutes- Debbie Jones
2nd Laura Villanueva
Accept treasury report- Megan Ellsberry
2nd Jim Abney
No old business to discuss.
- New Business:** Winter conference
- Additional time for vendors to meet with ISDs
 - Meet and greet Sunday before bowling for Directors, Foremen
Vendors and Technicians.

See Martin about signing up for 2016-17 GCAPT Membership.

Committee/Agency Reports:

- TAPT, Aric Taylor
 - Update about summer conference.
 - October 23rd and 24th meeting in Frisco.
 - There are many available spots for classes.
 - December 3rd and 4th
 - Upcoming conferences in League City and South Padre Island
 - Multiple positions becoming available in TAPT
- TASBT, Joel Mooneyham
 - Classes will be offered at Centex meeting in San Antonio, TX.
 - We'll try to offer classes alongside TAPT.
- NAPT, None
- Region IV & VI, None
- Events, Kayne Smith
 - April 22nd 2017: GCAPT Road-e-o.
- Specifications, None
- Certification, See TAPT remarks.
- Nominating, None
- Legislative Committee, Kayne Smith
 - Attended recent legislative meeting
 - The cost for the State to buy-out the existing toll roads would be billions of dollars
 - Not likely state can get funds to buy out toll roads
- DPS leader was onsite to discuss CDL testing
 - Legislators complained about the drastic reductions in testing locations
 - Long wait times
 - Chairman Nichols gave DPS 60 days to come up with a solution to the problem
 - Possible solutions: *3rd party testing & *Purchasing new land for more facilities

-Membership, Barbara Rendon

-Challenge from Barbara: Reach out to surrounding districts about attending GCAPT chapter meetings.

Program: Roxanne McFarland, CenterPoint Energy

Program & Lunch Sponsor: Thomas Bus

Adjourn: Joe Dives
2nd Keith Kaup

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November

8 – Chapter Meeting, Lamar Consolidated ISD

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