# **GULF COAST**

# Association for Pupil Transportation

2016 - 2017

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**Date:** November 08, 2016

To: Gulf Coast APT, Member Addressed

From: Barbara Rendon President

Richard Spencer President-Elect
Dr. Kayne Smith Vice President
Demetrius Martin Secretary/Treasurer
Josh Rice Past President

Subject: Gulf Coast APT November Meeting ~ November 08, 2016

Heavy Duty Bus Parts (HDBP) & PV Rental will co-sponsor the November, 2016 meeting of the Gulf Coast APT on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at Lamar Consolidated ISD, Fulshear Facility located at, 9200 Bois D'Arc Ln., Fulshear, Texas 77441 (Please see directions below). The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the October, 2016 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

#### Agenda for November Meeting

Call to Order: President – Barbara Rendon

Invocation/Pledge: Ron Oberhoff, Lamar CISD & Bill Conaway, Fort Bend ISD

Welcome and Introductions: Dr. Thomas Randle, Superintendent, Lamar CISD

Minutes of Previous Meeting: (see below)

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance as of November 03, 2016

\$ Will be provided at chapter meeting

**Old Business:** 

**New Business:** 

#### **Committee/Agency Reports:**

- NAPT,
- Region IV & VI,
- Events,
- Specifications,
- Certification,
- Nominating,
- Legislative Committee,
- Membership Committee,

Program:

Jay Menard, Cypress-Fairbanks ISD

Texas Pledge of Allegiance

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



Program & Lunch Sponsor: HDBP & PV Rental

Adjourn:

Raffle basket: Lamar Consolidated ISD

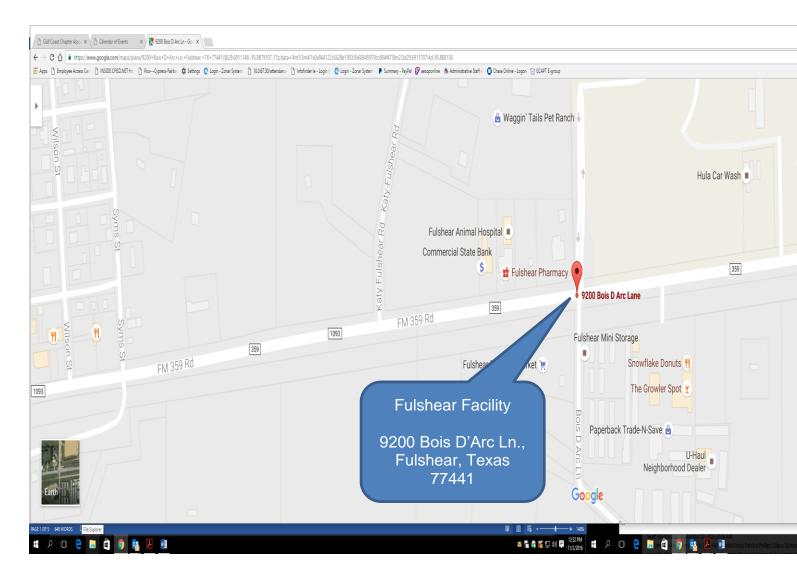
# **Upcoming Meetings & Events**

#### December

13 – Chapter Meeting, Marriott-Houston

Sponsor – Chalk's Truck Parts

For REGIONAL School Bus Speech Contest Information, please contact Charley Kennington, Region IV ESC, 832-768-2723. <a href="ckennington@esc4.net">ckennington@esc4.net</a>



#### 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: Debbie Jones** Accept old minutes-

2<sup>nd</sup> Laura Villanueva

Accept treasury report- Megan Ellsberry

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 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 Moonevham
  - -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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 Barabara: Reach out to surrounding districts about attending GCAPT chapter meetings.

Program: Roxanne McFarland, CenterPoint Energy

Program & Lunch Sponsor: Thomas Bus

Adjourn: Joe Dives

2<sup>nd</sup> Keith Kaup

Raffle basket: Aldine ISD

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8 - Chapter Meeting, Lamar Consolidated ISD

Co-Sponsor - HDBP and PV Rental

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For Train the Trainer information, please contact Nicole Latham, TEEX, 979-862-3735. nicole.latham@teexmail.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 <a href="mailto:chuck.kennedy@tasb.org">chuck.kennedy@tasb.org</a>