

GULF COAST CHAPTER

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

2015 - 2016

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Date: October 13, 2015

To: Gulf Coast TAPT, 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 TAPT October Meeting ~ October 13, 2015**

Thomas Bus will sponsor the October, 2015 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 hosted by Aldine ISD (Please see directions below.) ***Please park on the West side of the building.*** The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes from the September, 2015 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for October Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Josh Rice*

Invocation/Pledge: Invocation – Willie Kelley Director of Transportation Aldine ISD
Presentation of Colors – Aldine Middle School ROTC
Pledge – Charlie Williams

Welcome and Introductions: Dr. Archie Blanson, Deputy Superintendent, Aldine ISD

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer’s Report: Balance as of October 1, 2015
\$10,630.25
16 paid Members 7 Companies

Old Business:

New Business:

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

Program: Common Drugs in schools & Gangs in the community by Deputy Sam Cerda

Program & Lunch Sponsor: Thomas Bus

Adjourn:

Raffle basket: *Aldine ISD*



Texas Pledge of Allegiance
“Honor the Texas flag. I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.”

Minutes from the September, 2015 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Josh Rice, President – 10:08
Attendance - 77
- Invocation/Pledge:** Pledge & National Anthem-Greg Walker Charter Driver Cy-Fair ISD
Invocation-Robert McDaniel Training Coordinator Cy-Fair ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Bill Powell, Director of Transportation Cy-Fair ISD
- Minutes:** Minutes of the September 2015 meeting were provided online and via email
To all GCAPT members
Motion by Henry Brown Fort Bend ISD
Second by Aric Taylor Conroe ISD
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** A balance of \$10,507.75 given by DeAnna Wiggins
Beginning Balance September 01: \$11,155.87
Payouts -680.24 - Luby's
Payouts -450.00 - secretary
Deposit +340.12 - ALC
Deposit +142.00 - raffle
Current balance \$10,507.75
Motion by Curtis Carlson Fort Bend ISD to accept treasurer's report
Second by Laura Villanueva New Caney ISD
Motion passed
Membership - 5 paid members 1 Company
- Old Business:** **None**
- New Business:** First off we want to thank everyone who attended our first ever summer meetings. Here are a few items that were discussed. Winter conference update dates are February 20-22, 2015
South Shore Harbour is the most affordable, it will be under construction and Renovations but the main ballroom will be complete.
TAPT classes will be on February 20-21, 2015 with the conference on Monday February 22. If you want to hear someone special let one of the GCAPT Executive Committee know. Also an agenda change to add the number of paid members and companies.
We are selling raffle tickets for a fire pit through the November meeting and the drawing will be at the December meeting. We also challenge each district to recruit surrounding districts to come to the GCAPT meetings. Don't forget you can save time and pay your GCAPT membership dues through PayPal.
- Committee Reports:** TAPT – Laura Villanueva discussed the following open executive committee positions, you must be an active member in good standing. A bio and picture need to be submitted
TAPT – Marisa Weisinger presented Kelly Ketkoski with her pin for Vendor of the year, also presented Josh Rice with his Master Official Certificate, he is the 1st to get this certification.
President Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian and Area 3 Director Certification – No one was present to represent this organization
TASBT – Joel Mooneyham discusses the San Marcus classes, shop safety, shop management And technical
NAPT – Marisa Weisinger talked about the dead line for nominations will be 09/15/15 for the following awards Distinguished, Heroism, Special Ed, Regular Ed and Trainer, the forms are on line.
Region IV – Professional Development & Online Class information on tables
Region VI – no one was present to represent this organization
Specification – Brian Weisinger we met at conference very few changes were made
- Program:** Heat Stroke Awareness
- Program Sponsors:** Rush Bus-Linda Blume and Versa Trans- Lance Guy
- Speaker:** Beth Warren from DPS
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Jim Abney Alvin ISD
Second by David Hoffman Cy-Fair ISD
Motion passed –
Meeting adjourned at 11:31

Upcoming Meetings & Events

November

10 – Chapter Meeting, Conroe ISD

Sponsors – Heavy Duty Bus Parts and PV Rentals

December

8 – Chapter Meeting, Marriott Hotel Hobby Airport

Sponsor – Chalk's Truck Parts

January

12 – Chapter Meeting, Spring ISD

Sponsors – Southern Tire Mart and American Traffic Solutions

February

20-22 – GCAPT Winter Conference & Trade Show, South Shore Harbour Resort

20 & 21 – TAPT certification classes, League City

March

3 – Chapter Meeting, New Caney ISD

Co-Sponsors – Pinnacle Medical and Doggett Freightliner

April

12 – Chapter Meeting, Sheldon ISD

Sponsor – Woods Alternator

May

10 – Chapter Meeting, Magnolia ISD

Co-Sponsors – Longhorn and Lemons Auctioneers

June

**TAPT Conference & Trade Show,
Beaumont, TX**

June

TBA

July

TBA

August

TBA

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, 512-463-9238. danny.sanchez@tea.state.tx.us

For TASB safety information, please contact Chuck Kennedy, TASB Risk Management, 800-482-7276 x-6609 chuck.kennedy@fasb.org



Directions to the M. O. Campbell Building Aldine ISD 1865 Aldine Bender, Houston, TX 77032

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From the North.....

Take I-45 S, exit toward North Sam Houston Pkwy. E. keep left at the fork and merge onto N Sam Houston Pkwy E.
Exit toward Aldine Westfield, merge onto Beltway 8 frontage road, and turn right onto Northgreen Blvd. 3rd left onto Aldine Bender Rd/FM 525
location will be on the left.

From the South.....

Take 45 M, exit North Sam Houston Pkwy E. exit toward Aldine Westfield, merge onto Beltway 8 frontage road, merge right on to Northgreen Blvd, 3rd left onto Alden Bender, location will be on the left