

GULF COAST

Association for Pupil Transportation

2017 - 2018

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Date: October 10, 2017

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 ~ October 10, 2017**

Thomas Bus will sponsor the October 2017, meeting of the Gulf Coast APT on Tuesday, October 10, 2017, at Aldine ISD, M.O. Campbell Center located at, 1865 Aldine Bender Rd., Houston, Texas 77032 (Please see directions below). The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the August, 2017 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for October Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Richard Spencer*

Invocation/Pledge: Mr. Willie Kelly- Assistant Director of Transportation / Cadet Terry Thomas

Welcome and Introductions: Dr. Jill Metcalfe - Executive Director of Transportation

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of August 04, 2017
\$ 19,579.51 26 ISD members -- 03 vendor members

Old Business:

New Business:

Committee/Agency Reports:

TAPT, TASBT, NAPT, Region IV, Region VI, Events, Specifications, Certification, Nominating, Legislative, Membership, etc.

Program: Trish Nolan from Q' Straint

Program & Lunch Sponsor: Thomas Bus

Adjourn:

Raffle basket: Aldine ISD

Agenda for August Meeting

Old Business:

2018 March meeting date has been changed to March 6, 2018.
We're still working on securing speakers for the Winter Conference. Please notify us of speakers you recommend.
Please bring someone from your office that has never attended a GCAPT Chapter Meeting.
Please encourage your shop personnel to attend TASBT meetings.

New Business:

None

Committee/Agency Reports:

TAPT, - Jim Abney – Budget finance committee meeting last weekend. Full Executive Committee meeting next month. Summer Conference will be in Chorus Christi
There will be an Executive Committee meeting the 22nd & 23rd of Sept.
Safety Conference poster winner.
CENTEX on October 22nd and 23rd
NAPT Conference 4-7th of November in Columbus, OH.
TAPT training December 1st and 2nd in South Padre.
Nominees for TAPT positions must be submitted by January 2018.
January 13th & 14th TAPT classes offered in Frisco, TX.
Gulf Coast Winter Conference will be in February 2018.
April 23rd state speech contest in Waco, TX.
May 31st Jim Abney retires.

Senate Bill 693 (seat belt)

Co-authors of Bill came out with intent of what they expect bill to do.

Letter of intent about districts that already have seat belts. Anything 2018 or newer must have seat belts.

If you already have 2018's in your fleet you do not have to retrofit buses with belts.

TASBT, - Richard Spencer - Please encourage your shop personnel to attend TASBT meetings and become members.

NAPT, - None

Region IV, - Jerry Lashner will be replacing Charley Kennington.

Region VI, - None

Events, - Hector Silva – Road-e-o Apr. 14th in Spring ISD.

Specifications, - None

Certification, - None

Nominating, - None

Legislative, - None

Membership, - None

etc.

Program: TSA/Homeland Security

Program & Lunch Sponsor: ALC and Zonar

Adjourn:

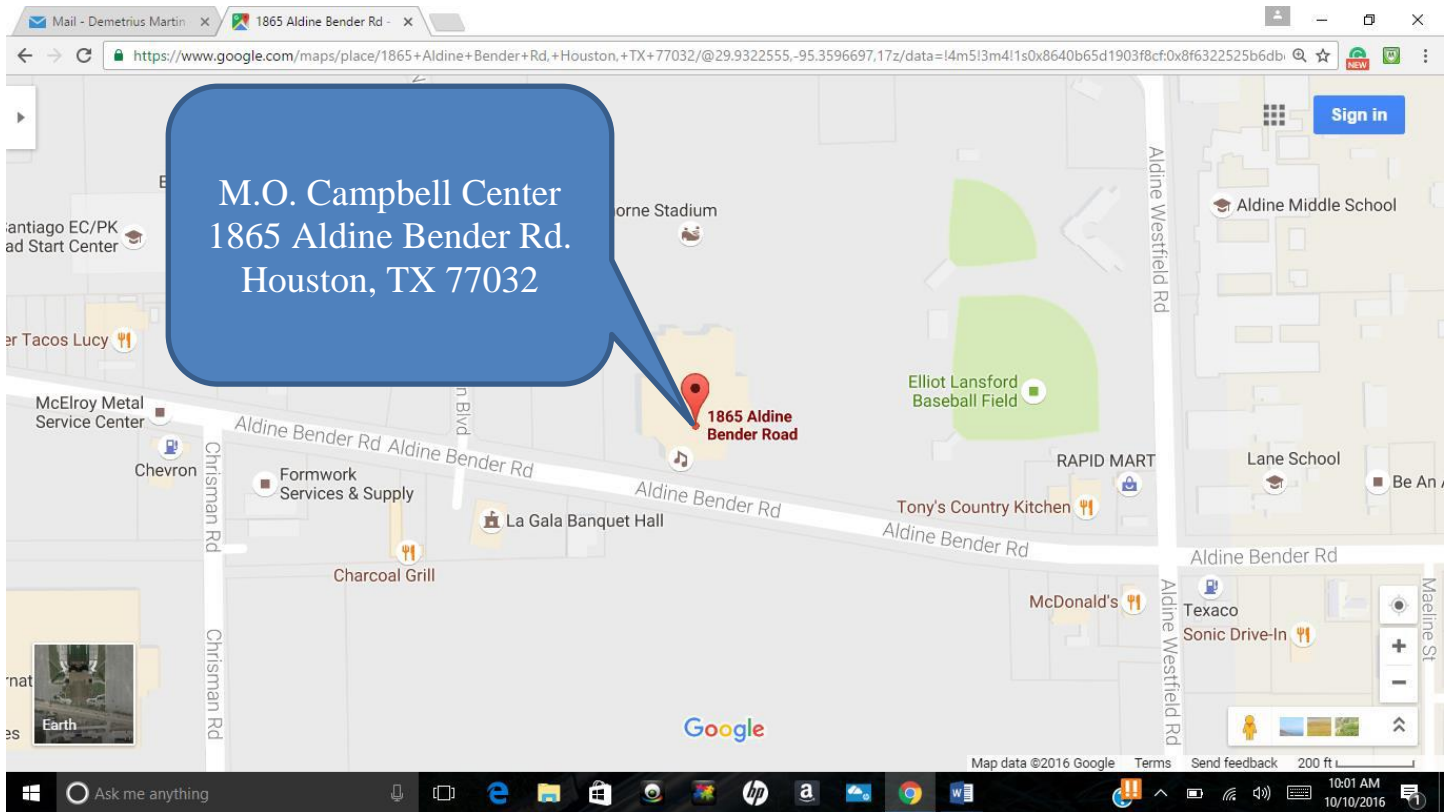
Raffle basket: Katy ISD

Upcoming Meetings & Events

November

14 - Chapter Meeting, Lamar Consolidated ISD

Co-Sponsor – HDBP and PV Rental



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