



# Gulf Coast Association for Pupil Transportation

## October 10, 2023 Agenda

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### GCAPT Executive Committee

President  
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Patricia Ducote  
Cody Cox  
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Lisa Hernandez  
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*Pinnacle Medical Management, Southern Tire Mart & Rush Bus* will sponsor the October meeting of the Gulf Coast APT on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 hosted by Goose Creek CISD at *Baytown Community Center, 2047 Market St., Baytown, TX, 77520*. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. The minutes of the September 2023 meeting are attached to this agenda for your review.

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| I.    | Call to Order                | Patricia Ducote, GCAPT President                                                                                                                 |
| II.   | Invocation                   | Elizabeth Vasquez, Goose Creek CISD                                                                                                              |
| III.  | Pledges                      | Michael Rasmussen, Goose Creek CISD                                                                                                              |
| IV.   | Welcome                      | Rick Walterscheid, Director of Transportation,<br>Goose Creek CISD<br>Patricia Ducote, Assistant Director of Transportation,<br>Goose Creek CISD |
| V.    | Introductions                |                                                                                                                                                  |
| VI.   | Approval of Minutes          | Patricia Ducote, GCAPT President                                                                                                                 |
| VII.  | Treasurer Report             | Lisa Hernandez, GCAPT Treasurer                                                                                                                  |
| VIII. | Old Business                 |                                                                                                                                                  |
| IX.   | New Business                 |                                                                                                                                                  |
|       | a. Membership                |                                                                                                                                                  |
|       | b.                           |                                                                                                                                                  |
| X.    | Committee and Agency Reports |                                                                                                                                                  |
|       | a. TAPT                      |                                                                                                                                                  |
|       | i. Events/Updates            | Caleb Williams, TAPT Area 3 Director                                                                                                             |
|       | ii. Nominating               | Patricia Ducote, TAPT Ex-Officio                                                                                                                 |
|       | iii. Certification           | Marisa Weisinger, TAPT Exec. Sec. / PDC Coordinator                                                                                              |
|       | iv. Legislative              | Dr. Kayne Smith, TAPT Legislative Committee Chair                                                                                                |
|       | b. TASBO                     |                                                                                                                                                  |
|       | c. TASBT                     | Carl Klein, TASBT President                                                                                                                      |
|       | d. NAPT                      | Keith Kaup, NAPT Region 4 Director                                                                                                               |
|       | e. Region IV                 | Jack Mann, Region IV Director of Business Operations                                                                                             |

- f. Region VI Eddie Carmon, Region 6 Safety/Operations Specialist
  - g. GCAPT
    - i. Events/Updates Patricia Ducote, GCAPT President
    - ii. Membership Lisa Hernandez, TAPT Treasurer
  - XI. October Meeting Program
    - a. Stephanie Myers – Director of Employee Health and Wellness, Goose Creek CISD
  - XII. Lunch Sponsors Welcome - Thank you sponsors for your support!!!
    - a. Pinnacle Medical Management & Southern Tire Mart
  - XIII. Adjourn
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## Upcoming Meeting

*Tuesday, November 14, 2023*

*Lamar CISD*

*Sponsor: First Light Safety*

**To join GCAPT please click here - [MEMBERSHIP](#)**

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### Minutes for September Meeting

- Call to Order: Patricia Ducote – GCAPT President  
 Invocation: Timothy Briscoe, Klein ISD  
 Pledge: Micheal London, Klein ISD  
 Welcome: Doug Massey, Executive Director Facilities and School Services, Klein  
 Introductions: Attendance 74 ISD Members 24 Vendor Members
- Acceptance of September minutes  
 1<sup>st</sup> – Megan Elsberry – Cleveland ISD  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Debra Carmouche – Sheldon ISD
- Treasurer’s Report: Balance as of 9/1/2023 = \$9,464.11  
Acceptance of Treasury report  
 1<sup>st</sup> – David Baxter - Sheldon ISD  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Chris Hunter - Spring ISD
- Old Business:  
 New Business: Welcome new EC  
 Topics for future meetings
- Committee/Agency Reports:
- a. TAPT
    - i. Events/Updates – Membership Due
    - ii. Nominating –
    - iii. Certification –
    - iv. Legislative –
  - b. TASBO –
  - c. TASBT – October 7<sup>th</sup> classes in Kerrville
  - d. NAPT – October 27-30 Annual Conference

- e. Region IV – Certification/Re-Certification classes, Office space will be remote
- f. Region VI –
- g. GCAPT
  - i. Events/Updates –
  - ii. Nomination –

**Presentation – La’Quesha Grigsby – Klein ISD**

**Lunch Sponsors Welcome**

- a. **Thomas Bus – Thank you very much Thomas Bus!!!!**

**Adjourn:**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Terry Dickey – Santa Fe ISD**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Gus Rodriguez – Fort Bend ISD**

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*For REGIONAL School Bus Speech Contest Information, Contact Pam McCurdy at [Speech@tapt.com](mailto:Speech@tapt.com) or [Marisa@tapt.com](mailto:Marisa@tapt.com).  
Regional Competition dates and information: Contact Jack Mann at Region 4 ESC.*

*For School Bus Safety Poster Contest information and guidelines, please go to [TAPT.com](http://TAPT.com) and select the Events TAB.  
Posters must be voted on during the January Gulf Coast Chapter Meeting. Poster Chairman: Sherri Lawson [Poster@tapt.com](mailto:Poster@tapt.com)*

*For School Bus Driver TRAINER ACADEMY - Contact Marisa Weisinger [Marisa@tapt.com](mailto:Marisa@tapt.com). Also see Course Schedule under the Education TAB*

*For State Road-wo Information and Guidelines - [tapt.com](http://tapt.com) select EVENTS tab.*

*For DPS School Transportation information, please contact Christie Hebert, Texas Department of Public Safety, 512-424-7396.  
[christie.hebert@txdps.state.tx.us](mailto:christie.hebert@txdps.state.tx.us)*

*For TEA School Transportation information, please contact Oscar Ayala, TEA, 512-463-4834. [schtrans@tea.texas.gov](mailto:schtrans@tea.texas.gov)*

*For TASB safety information, please contact Janina Flores, TASB Risk Management, 800-482-7276 x-2833. [janina.flores@tasb.org](mailto:janina.flores@tasb.org)*

*For PDC Class Schedule - [tapt.com](http://tapt.com) Education TAB  
Professional Development and Certification Handbook - Education TAB*

*TASBT Technician Information - [tasbt.org](http://tasbt.org)*

*To Join TAPT - [Membership](#) TAB (Please note that TAPT membership is separate from GCAPT membership.)*

**TAPT State Conference, Trade Show and PDC Classes** - June 21-25, 2024 – Corpus Christi, Texas (Registration will open in March) ""