



Gulf Coast Association for Pupil Transportation

November 14, 2023 Agenda

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First Light Safety Products and Smart Tag will sponsor the October meeting of the Gulf Coast APT on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, hosted by Lamar CISD at *Fulshear Transportation Center, 29422 Farm to Market 1093, Fulshear, TX 77441*. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. The minutes of the October 2023 meeting are attached to this agenda for your review.

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| I. | Call to Order | Patricia Ducote, GCAPT President |
| II. | Invocation | Anthony Jackson, Lamar CISD, Flex Driver |
| III. | Pledges | Lyla Cunningham, Lamar CISD, Student Council President
Cooper Shultz, Lamar CISD, Student Council Vice President
Stephen Sluder, Lamar CISD, Director of Transportation |
| IV. | Welcome | |
| V. | Introductions | |
| VI. | Approval of Minutes | Patricia Ducote, GCAPT President |
| VII. | Treasurer Report | Lisa Hernandez, GCAPT Treasurer |
| VIII. | Old Business | |
| IX. | New Business | |
| | a. Conference | |
| | i. Price increase | |
| | b. Rodeo | |
| 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. November Meeting Program
 - a. Henry Garcia, Lamar CISD, Police Chief
 - XII. Lunch Sponsors - Thank you sponsors for your support!!!
 - a. First Light Safety Products & Smart Tag
 - XIII. Adjourn
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Upcoming Meeting

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

Cy-Fair ISD

Sponsor: Chalks Truck Parts & BusRight

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

Minutes for October Meeting

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|---|---|
| <p>Call to Order:</p> <p>Invocation:</p> <p>Pledge:</p> <p>Welcome:</p> | <p><i>Patricia Ducote – GCAPT President</i></p> <p>Elizabeth Vasquez, Goose Creek CISD</p> <p>Michael Rasmussen, Goose Creek CISD</p> <p>Rick Walterscheid, Director of Transportation, GCISD</p> <p>Patricia Ducote, Assistant Director of Transportation, GCISD</p> |
| <p>Introductions:</p> | <p>Attendance 47 ISD Members 21 Vendor Members</p> <p><u>Acceptance of September minutes</u></p> <p>1st – Terry Dickey – Santa Fe ISD</p> <p>2nd – Carmon Eastwood – Cleveland ISD</p> |
| <p>Treasurer’s Report:</p> | <p>Balance as of 10/1/2023 = \$6,564.00</p> <p><u>Acceptance of Treasury report</u></p> <p>1st – Jeff Snedeker- Cy-Fair ISD</p> <p>2nd – Rick Walterscheid – Goose Creek CISD</p> |
| <p>Old Business:</p> <p>New Business:</p> | <p>Topics for future meetings</p> <p>Reach out to neighboring districts</p> <p>Plaque presentation to Kayne Smith as Past President</p> <p>Poster Contest</p> |
| <p>Committee/Agency Reports:</p> | <p>a. TAPT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Events/Updates – ii. Nominating – Openings – President-elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, Area 1 Director, Area 3 Director, Business Associate Director iii. Certification – Classes at Centex – Good turnout! Trainer academy in Pearland iv. Legislative – |

- b. TASBO –
- c. TASBT –
- d. NAPT – Elections information via email
- e. Region IV – Certification/Re-Certification classes will be down for about a week. in person classes still available
- f. Region VI –
- g. GCAPT
 - i. Events/Updates – Rodeo – More information to come
District responsible signing contestants up for State Rodeo
 - ii. Nomination –

**Presentation – Stephanie Myers – Director of Employee Health and Wellness, Goose Creek CISD
Lunch Sponsors Welcome**

a. Pinnacle Medical Management & Southern Tire Mart - Thank you very much!!!!

Adjourn: **1st – Jeff Snedeker- Cy-Fair ISD**
 2nd – Cody Roberts- Cy-Fair ISD

*For REGIONAL School Bus Speech Contest Information, Contact Pam McCurdy at Speech@tapt.com or 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 and select the Events TAB.
Posters must be voted on during the January Gulf Coast Chapter Meeting. Poster Chairman: Sherri Lawson Poster@tapt.com*

For School Bus Driver TRAINER ACADEMY - Contact Marisa Weisinger Marisa@tapt.com. Also see Course Schedule under the Education TAB

For State Road-eo Information and Guidelines - 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*

For TEA School Transportation information, please contact Oscar Ayala, TEA, 512-463-4834. schtrans@tea.texas.gov

For TASB safety information, please contact Janina Flores, TASB Risk Management, 800-482-7276 x-2833. janina.flores@tasb.org

*For PDC Class Schedule - tapt.com Education TAB
Professional Development and Certification Handbook - Education TAB*

TASBT Technician Information - 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) ""