



Gulf Coast Association for Pupil Transportation

December 12, 2023 Agenda

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Chalk's Truck Parts and BusRight will sponsor the December meeting of the Gulf Coast APT on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, hosted by Cy-Fair ISD at *Jarvis Transportation Center, Jarvis Rd. & Woods-Spillane Blvd, Cypress, TX 77429*. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. The minutes of the November 2023 meeting are attached to this agenda for your review.

- I. Call to Order Patricia Ducote, GCAPT President
- II. Invocation Bret Wishon, Cy-Fair ISD, Area Director, Barker Center
- III. Pledges Charles Johnson, Cy-Fair ISD, Area Director, Westgreen Center
- IV. Welcome Kayne Smith, Ed.D., Cy-Fair ISD, Director of Transportation
Darin Crawford, Cy-Fair ISD, Assistant Superintendent for Support Services
- 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
 - b. Rodeo
- X. Committee and Agency Reports
 - a. TAPT
 - i. Events/Updates Angel Kersten, TAPT President-Elect
 - 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. December Meeting Program
 - a. "Trustworthy Leadership" Dana Rosen, Cy-Fair ISD, Assistant Director of Transportation Student Support
 - XII. Lunch Sponsors - Thank you sponsors for your support!!!
 - a. Chalk's Truck Parts & BusRight
 - XIII. Adjourn
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Upcoming Meeting
Tuesday, January 9, 2023
Sheldon ISD

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Minutes for November Meeting

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| Call to Order: | | <i>Cody Cox – GCAPT President-Elect</i> |
| Invocation: | | Anthony Jackson, Lamar CISD |
| Pledge: | | Lyla Cunningham, Lamar CISD, Student Council President
Cooper Shultz, Lamar CISD, Student Council Vice President |
| Welcome: | | Stephen Sluder, Director of Transportation, Lamar CISD |
| Introductions: | Attendance | 69 ISD Members 19 Vendor Members |
| | | <u>Acceptance of October minutes</u> |
| | | 1 st – Susan Wall – Angleton ISD |
| | | 2 nd – Jack Man – Region 4 |
| Treasurer's Report: | | Balance as of 11/1/2023 = \$7364.37 |
| | | <u>Acceptance of Treasury report</u> |
| | | 1 st – Martin Rodriguez- Lamar CISD |
| | | 2 nd – John Ferguson – Klein ISD |
| Old Business: | | |
| New Business: | | Topics for future meetings |
| | | Reach out to neighboring districts |
| | | Poster Contest - voting at winter conference |
| Committee/Agency Reports: | | |
| | a. TAPT | |
| | i. Events/Updates – November webinar – December online class registration | |
| | ii. Nominating – Openings – President-elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, Area 1 Director, Area 3 Director, Business Associate Director | |
| | iii. Certification – Trainer Academy in Pearland | |
| | iv. Legislative – | |
| | b. TASBO – | |
| | c. TASBT – | |

- d. NAPT – Keith Kaup NAPT President-Elect
- 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 – Roadeo – More information to come
District responsible for signing contestants up for State Roadeo
 - ii. Nomination –

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

a. First Light Safety Products & Smart Tag - Thank you very much!!!!

Adjourn: 1st – Gus Rodriguez – Fort Bend ISD
2nd – Megan Elsberry- Cleveland 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) ""