



Gulf Coast Association for Pupil Transportation

January 9, 2023 Agenda

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Everdriven and Rush Bus will sponsor the January meeting of the Gulf Coast APT on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, hosted by Sheldon ISD at *Sheldon ISD Panther Stadium, 11433 East Sam Houston Pkwy N, Houston, TX 77044*. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. The minutes of the DEcember 2023 meeting are attached to this agenda for your review.

- I. Call to Order Patricia Ducote, GCAPT President
- II. Invocation David Baxter, Sheldon ISD
- III. Pledges CE KING AFJROTC and Garrett Elementary Gator Cheer Squad
- IV. Welcome Mr. JR Webster, Assistant Superintendent for Student 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
 - c. February Meeting Date
 - d. Poster contest turn-in and voting
- 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 President-Elect
 - e. Region IV Jack Mann, Region IV Director of Business Operations

- f. Region VI Diane Wilson, Region 6 Safety/Operations Specialist
 - g. GCAPT
 - i. Events/Updates Patricia Ducote, GCAPT President
 - ii. Membership Lisa Hernandez, TAPT Treasurer
 - XI. January Meeting Program – “It’s Time to Soar in 2024” - Dr. Demonica Amerson, Director of Professional Learning, Spring ISD
 - XII. Lunch Sponsors - Thank you sponsors for your support!!!
 - a. Everdriven & Rush Bus
 - XIII. Adjourn
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Winter Conference

February 19, 2024

Upcoming Meeting

Tuesday, March, 2024

Conroe ISD

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

Minutes for December Meeting

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| Call to Order: | <i>Patricia Ducote, GCAPT President</i> |
| Invocation: | Bret Wishon, Cy-Fair ISD, Area Director, Barker Center |
| Pledge: | Charles Johnson, Cy-Fair ISD, Area Director, Westgreen Center |
| Welcome: | Kayne Smith, Ed.D., Cy-Fair ISD, Director of Transportation
Darin Crawford, Cy-Fair ISD, Assistant Superintendent for Support Services |
| Introductions: | Attendance 114 ISD Members 24 Vendor Members |
| | <u>Acceptance of November minutes</u> |
| | 1 st – David Baxter – Sheldon ISD |
| | 2 nd – Kevin Kreitz – Magnolia ISD |
| Treasurer’s Report: | Balance as of 12/1/2023 = \$6,961.37 |
| | <u>Acceptance of Treasury report</u> |
| | 1 st – Aric Taylor – Montgomery ISD |
| | 2 nd – Laura Villanueva – Klein ISD |
| Old Business: | Topics for future meetings |
| New Business: | Reach out to neighboring districts.
Poster Contest - voting at Winter Conference |
| Committee/Agency Reports: | |
| a. TAPT | |
| i. Events/Updates | – January classes in Fort Worth ISD |

February classes opening soon and NAPT classes
Kieth Kaup NAPT President-Elect
Kayne Smith – NASDIPS representative
State Rodeo – first weekend in May

- 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 – Session 4 closed – 5th session expected
- b. TASBO –
 - c. TASBT – classes - Fort Worth January 20-21 – League City February 17-18
 - d. NAPT – Keith Kaup NAPT President-Elect Conference in 2024 will be in OKC
 - e. Region IV – Online recert will be closed for the holiday
 - f. Region VI – training coming up
 - g. GCAPT
 - i. Events/Updates – Rodeo – More information to come
District responsible for signing contestants up for State Rodeo
 - ii. Nomination –

Presentation – “Trustworthy Leadership” Dana Rosen, Cy-Fair ISD, Assistant Director of Transportation
Student Support
Lunch Sponsors Welcome

a. Chalk’s Truck Parts & Bus Right - Thank you very much!!!!

Adjourn: 1st – Marisa Weisinger, TAPT
2nd – Sherri Lawson, Spring Branch 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-ee 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) ""