



Gulf Coast Association for Pupil Transportation

March 5, 2023 Agenda

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Texas Alternator and Starter Service, Buck's Wheel, and HopSkipDrive will sponsor the March meeting of the Gulf Coast APT on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, hosted by Cleveland ISD at *Cleveland ISD Professional Development Building, 1901 E Houston St Cleveland TX 77327*. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. The minutes of the January 2023 meeting are attached to this agenda for your review.

- I. Call to Order Patricia Ducote, GCAPT President
- II. Invocation Ronald Wilridge, SPED Driver, Cleveland ISD
- III. Pledges Cleveland ISD ROTC
- IV. Welcome Cody Cox, Director of Transportation, Fleet & Custodial Services, Cleveland ISD
- 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 wrap-up
- b. Road-eo
- c. Conference Dates Discussion
- 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. March Meeting Program – "Talent Acquisition Tips and Tricks / Job Fair 101"
Ms. Tonya Clark, Director of Talent, Cleveland ISD
 - XII. Lunch Sponsors - Thank you sponsors for your support!!!
 - a. Texas Alternator Service, Buck's Wheel, & HopSkipDrive
 - XIII. Adjourn
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Upcoming Meeting
Tuesday, April 9, 2024
Barber's Hill ISD

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Minutes for the January Meeting

- Call to Order: *Cody Cox, GCAPT President-Elect*
- Invocation: David Baxter, Sheldon ISD
- Pledge: CE KING AFJROTC and Garrett Elementary Gator Cheer Squad
- Welcome: Mr. JR Webster, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services
- Introductions: Attendance 61 ISD Members 32 Vendor Members
- Acceptance of December minutes
 1st – David Baxter – Sheldon ISD
 2nd – Carmen Eastwood – Cleveland ISD
- Treasurer's Report: Balance as of 12/29/2023 = \$15,317.37
Acceptance of Treasury report
 1st – Kyle Guttridge– Cleveland ISD
 2nd – Gus Rodriguez – Fort Bend ISD
- Old Business:
- New Business: March Meeting Date change to March 5th
 1st – David Baxter – Sheldon ISD
 2nd – Martin Rodriguez – Lamar CISD
 Poster Contest - voting at Winter Conference
- Committee/Agency Reports:
- a. TAPT
 - i. Events/Updates – January classes in Fort Worth ISD Jan 20-21
February classes opening soon and NAPT classes
State Road-eo – May 4-5
Speech contest April 22 in Waco
 - 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 – classes - Fort Worth January 20-21 – League City February 17-18
- d. NAPT
- e. Region IV – Speech Contest -
- 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 – “It’s Time To Soar in 2024” Dr. Demonica Amerson, Director of Professional Learning, Spring ISD.
Lunch Sponsors Welcome**

a. EverDriven & Rush Bus - Thank you very much!!!!

Adjourn: 1st – Gus Rodriguez – Fort Bend ISD
2nd – Henry Brown – Fort Bend 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) ""