



Gulf Coast Association for Pupil Transportation

April 9, 2024 Agenda

GCAPT Executive Committee

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Safety Vision & CSI Towing will sponsor the March meeting of the Gulf Coast APT on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, hosted by Barber's Hill at *Barber's Hill ISD Administration, 9600 Eagle Dr, Mont Belvieu, TX 77523*. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. The minutes of the March 2024 meeting are attached to this agenda for your review.

- I. Call to Order Patricia Ducote, GCAPT President
- II. Invocation Gwen Kelly, Barber's Hill ISD
- III. Pledges Gwen & Heidi Kelly, Barber's Hill ISD
- IV. Welcome Rick Kana, Executive Director of Maintenance & Operations
- V. Introductions
- VI. Approval of Minutes Patricia Ducote, GCAPT President
- VII. Treasurer Report Lisa Hernandez, GCAPT Treasurer
- VIII. Old Business
- IX. New Business
 - a. EC office nominations
 - a. Rodeo Wrap up
 - b. Electronic Voting
 - c. EC Office Nominations
 - d. Safety Poster Contest Awards
- X. Committee and Agency Reports
 - a. TAPT
 - i. Events/Updates Joseph Reese, 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 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. April Meeting Program –
 - XII. Lunch Sponsors - Thank you sponsors for your support!!!
 - a. Safety Vision & CSI Towing
 - XIII. Adjourn
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Upcoming Meeting

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

Katy ISD

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Minutes for the March Meeting

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| Call to Order: | | <i>Cody Cox, GCAPT President-Elect</i> |
| Invocation: | | Ronald Wilridge, SPED Driver, Cleveland ISD |
| Pledge: | | Cleveland ISD ROTC |
| Welcome: | | Cody Cox, Director of Student Services, Cleveland ISD |
| Introductions: | Attendance | 53 ISD Members 19 Vendor Members |
| | | <u>Acceptance of January minutes</u> |
| | | 1 st – Deborah Carmouche – Sheldon ISD |
| | | 2 nd – David Baxter – Sheldon ISD |
| Treasurer’s Report: | | Balance as of 2/29/24 = \$58,728.44 |
| | | <u>Acceptance of Treasury report</u> |
| | | 1 st – Megan Elsberry – Cleveland ISD |
| | | 2 nd – Tina Tippit – Hempstead ISD |
| Old Business: | | |
| New Business: | | Rodeo
Conference Fri-Sun.? |
| Committee/Agency Reports: | | |
| | a. TAPT | |
| | i. Events/Updates – | |
| | 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 | |
| | e. Region IV – Speech Contest – 2 contestants | |
| | f. Region VI – | |

- 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. **Texas Alternator Service, Buck’s Wheel, & HopSkipDrive - Thank you very much!!!!**

Adjourn: 1st – Traci Love – Fort Bend ISD
 2nd – Gus Rodriguez – 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) ""