



Gulf Coast Association for Pupil Transportation

May 14, 2024 Agenda

GCAPT Executive Committee

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Longhorn Bus Sales & Edulog will sponsor the May meeting of the Gulf Coast APT on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, hosted by Katy ISD at *Legacy Stadium, 1830 Katyland Dr, Katy, TX 77493*. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. The minutes of the April 2024 meeting are attached to this agenda for your review.

- I. Call to Order Patricia Ducote, GCAPT President
- II. Invocation Ellie Buchanan, Katy ISD
- III. Pledges Brandon McNabb, Katy ISD, Veteran
- IV. Welcome Ted Vierling, Chief Operations Officer, Katy ISD
- V. Introductions
- VI. Approval of Minutes Patricia Ducote, GCAPT President
- VII. Treasurer Report Lisa Hernandez, GCAPT Treasurer
- VIII. Old Business
 - a. EC office nominations
- IX. New Business
 - a. State Rodeo Wrap up –
 - 1st Reg Ed Con. Jessica Otwell – Cy-Fair ISD
 - 2nd Reg Ed Con. Brant Perry – Friendswood ISD
 - 1st Sped Austin Baker/Carol Moore – Cy-Fair ISD
 - 2nd Sped Larry Busch/Brigitte Baldwin – New Caney ISD
 - b. EC Voting
 - c. Scholarships
- 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
 - b. May Meeting Program – Coping with Stress and Managing Stressful Situations – Anne McHale-Miller, Katy ISD
- XI. Lunch Sponsors - Thank you sponsors for your support!!!
- a. Longhorn Bus Sales & Edulog
- XII. Adjourn
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Upcoming Meeting

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

Angleton ISD

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

Minutes for the April Meeting

Call to Order: *Patricia Ducote, GCAPT President*

Invocation: Gwen Kelly, Barber’s Hill ISD

Pledge: Gwen & Heidi Kelly, Barber’s Hill ISD

Welcome: Rick Kana, Executive Director of Maintenance & Operations

Introductions: Attendance 68 ISD Members 22 Vendor Members

Acceptance of March minutes

1st – Deborah Carmouche – Sheldon ISD

2nd – David Baxter – Sheldon ISD

Treasurer’s Report: Balance as of 4/1/24 = \$42,270.56

Acceptance of Treasury report

1st – Chris Hunter– Spring ISD

2nd – Kyle Guttridge – Cleveland ISD

Old Business:

New Business: Motion to have Voting Online

1st – Michelle Summers – Friendswood ISD

2nd – Tina Tippit – Hempstead ISD

Vote passed unanimously

Executive Committee Nominations Historian

Daniel Baxter – Cleveland ISD

Codie Roberts – Cy-Fair ISD

Kyle Guttridge – Cleveland ISD

President-Elect

David Baxter – Sheldon ISD

Roy Kloeber – Katy ISD

Secretary

Tina Tippit – Hempstead ISD
Deborah Carmouche – Sheldon ISD
Georgia Taylor – Cleveland ISD

Committee/Agency Reports:

- a. TAPT
 - i. Events/Updates –
 - ii. Nominating
 - 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
 - ii. Nomination –

Presentation – Bus Guardian Program – Ami Davis, Barber’s Hill ISD

Lunch Sponsors Welcome

- a. Safety Vision & CSI Towing- Thank you very much!!!!**

Adjourn:

1st – Barbara Rendon – New Caney ISD
2nd – David Baxter – Sheldon 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-wo 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) ""