



Gulf Coast Association for Pupil Transportation

September 10, 2024 Agenda

GCAPT Executive Committee

President	Lisa Hernandez	Klein ISD
President-Elect	Roy Kloeber	Katy ISD
Secretary	Deborah Carmouche	Sheldon ISD
Treasurer	John Ferguson	Klein ISD
Historian	Daniel O'Neil	Klein ISD
Past-President	Patricia Ducote	Goose Creek CISD

Thomas Bus Texas & Adroit will sponsor the September meeting of the Gulf Coast APT on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, hosted by Klein ISD at **7500 Farm to Market 2920, Spring, TX 77379**. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. The minutes of the June 2024 meeting are attached to this agenda for your review.

- I. Call to Order
 - Patricia Ducote, GCAPT President 23-24
 - Installation of new officers
 - Lisa Hernandez – President
 - Roy Kloeber – President-Elect
 - Deborah Carmouche - Secretary
- II. Invocation
 - Clay Robinson, Klein ISD
- III. Pledges
 - Stephen Barber, Klein ISD
- IV. Welcome
 - John Ferguson, Director of Transportation
 - August Wunderlich, Chief of Operations
- V. Introductions
- VI. Approval of Minutes
 - Lisa Hernandez, GCAPT President
- VII. Treasurer Report
 - John Ferguson, GCAPT Treasurer
- VIII. Old Business
 - a. By-law change - Monthly Meeting
 - b. No Meeting in July due to Hurricane Beryl
- IX. New Business
 - a. ARTICLE VI: MEETING OF MEMBERS 6.01 MONTHLY MEETINGS. The Gulf Coast Association for Pupil Transportation shall meet on the second Tuesday of every month from September through **July May** unless determined by the membership.
 - b. Membership is open for the 24-25 year. Remember TAPT and GCAPT Memberships are different.
- 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 Lisa Hernandez, GCAPT President
 - ii. Membership John Fergerson, TAPT Treasurer
- b. September Meeting Program – “Emotional Intelligence”
Ms. Charlene Davis-Norris, Klein ISD

XI. **Thomas Bus Texas & Adroit - Thank you sponsors for your support!!!**

XII. Adjourn

Upcoming Meeting

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Goose Creek CISD

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Minutes for the June Meeting

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| Call to Order: | <i>Roy Kloeber, GCAPT Secretary</i> |
| Invocation: | |
| Pledge: | AISD JROTC, Angleton ISD |
| Welcome: | Angel Kersten, Angleton ISD |
| | Roberto Munoz, Asst. Superintendent of Student Services |
| Introductions: | Attendance 44 ISD Members 11 Vendor Members |
| | <u>Acceptance of May minutes</u> |
| | 1 st – Nora Willis – Sheldon ISD |
| | 2 nd – Henry Brown – Fort Bend ISD |
| Treasurer’s Report: | Balance as of 5/31/24 = \$40,973.00 |
| | <u>Acceptance of Treasury report</u> |
| | 1 st – Terry Dickey– Santa Fe ISD |
| | 2 nd – Megan Elsberry – Cleveland ISD |
| Old Business: | |
| New Business: | a. By-law change – Monthly meetings – tabled to July meeting |
| | b. Scholarships |
| 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
 - ii. Nomination –

Presentation – “Leading with your heart” - Daniel O’Neil, Klein ISD

Adjourn: 1st – Terry Dickey – Santa Fe 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-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

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