



Gulf Coast Association for Pupil Transportation December 10, 2024, Agenda

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Angeltrax, Chalks Truck's Parts & Longhorn (Holt Truck Center will sponsor the November's meeting of the Gulf Coast APT on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, hosted by Cypress – Fairbanks ISD Jarvis Transportation Center 13330 Woods-Spillane Blvd Cypress, TX 77429. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. The minutes of the November 2024 meeting are attached to this agenda for your review.

- I. Call to Order Lisa Hernandez, GCAPT President
- II. Invocation Mr. Bret Wishon, Area Director Cypress-Fairbank ISD
- III. Pledges Mrs. Katie Gentry, Area Director of Transportation Cypress-Fairbanks ISD
- IV. Welcome Dr. Kayne Smith, Director of Transportation – Cypress-Fairbank ISD

- V. Introductions
- VI. Approval of Minutes Lisa Hernandez, GCAPT President
- VII. Treasurer Report John Ferguson, GCAPT Treasurer
- VIII. Old Business.

- a. Meeting in March will be the 1st week of the month starting 2025.
- b. Membership is open for the 24-25 year. Don't forget TAPT and GCAPT Memberships are different.
- IX. New Business

- 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 Andres Montes, 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 Treasure
- h. December Meeting Program – “Leadership Development: The Neuroscience of Gratitude”

XI. Angletrax, Chark Truck’s Part & Longhorn (Holt Truck center)- Thank you sponsors for your support!!!

XII. Adjourn

Upcoming Meeting Tuesday, January 14, 2024 Sheldon ISD

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Minutes for the November Meeting

Call to Order: Lisa, Hernandez – GCAPT President 24-25
 Invocation: Pastor Anthony Jackson
 Pledge: Julie Humphries & Wyatt Humphries – Randle Elementary
 Flag Details: TX-792 Cadets – Fulshear High School High
 Welcome: Martin A. Rodriguez – LCISD Operation Manager

Introductions: Attendance 62 ISD Members 22 Vendor Members
Acceptance of November minutes
 1st – Kyle Guttridge – Cleveland ISD
 2nd – Connie Miguez – Cleveland ICD

Treasurer’s Report: Balance as of 10/31/24 = \$41,009

Acceptance of Treasury report
 1st – Kim Coleman – Cy-Fair ISD
 2nd – Martin Rodriguez – Lamar CISD

Old Business: a. Tina Tippit- Hempstead ISD motioned to discuss move to permanently change the date of the March meeting to the first Tuesday of March, starting from the next calendar year. Kayne Smith- Cy-Fair ISD 2nd the motion.
 b. Winter Conference
 b. Add an amendment to the bylaws for this to be a permanent thing so that it does not need to go to vote every year, and the board can make that change as needed depending on spring break.
 c. Membership is open for the 24-25 year. Don’t forget TAPT and GCAPT Memberships are different.

New Business: b. Cy-Fair Regional Rodeo
 a. By-law change – Monthly meetings from September to May

Committee/Agency Reports:

a. TAPT

i. Events/Updates –

**Allen classes in November 2024.
Rockport classes in January 18-19th, 2024.
Webinar in November 2024.
Online PDC event 12/7/24**

ii. Nominating –

Nominations website is open.

iii. Certification –

Trainer Academy in Pearland

iv. Legislative –

**Election day on 11/5/24.
Bill filling in November 2024.**

b. TASBO –

c. TASBT –

Classes in November 2024.

d. NAPT –

e. Region IV –

**December 4th Special Needs Focus-Group
Registration for Special need Summit in spring opens in
December 2024.**

f. Region VI –

g. GCAPT –

i. Events/Updates

ii. Nomination

i. Presentation – State and Federal Program

**Jennifer Inabnit-Serna – McKinney-Vento
Student Support Specialist – Lamar CISD**

Adjourn: 1st – Carmen Eastwood – Cleveland ISD

2nd – Kayne Smith – Cy-Fair 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

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