



Gulf Coast Association for Pupil Transportation

March 4, 2025, Agenda

GCAPT Executive Committee

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Lisa Hernandez
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Bus Right & Gatekeeper will sponsor the March meeting of the Gulf Coast APT will be on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, hosted by Cleveland ISD @ the Administration Building 1901 E. Houston St. Cleaveland Tx 77327. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. The minutes of the January 2025 meeting are attached to this agenda for your review.

- I. Call to Order Lisa Hernandez, GCAPT President
- II. Invocation Roscoe Warrick
- III. Pledges Cleveland High School - ROTC
- IV. Welcome Georgia Taylor - Director of Transportation
- Greeting Dr. Rebecca Sanford - Assistant Superintendent

- V. Introductions
- VI. Approval of Minutes Lisa Hernandez, GCAPT President
- VII. Treasurer Report John Ferguson, GCAPT Treasurer
- VIII. Old Business
 - Winter Conference - registration is open – GCAPT.org for the link
 - Jane Gordan – Keynote speaker, cost 150.00 all-inclusive
 - Saturday - Chicken/Pickle, bus ride, meal & games.
 - Sunday – dinner, bingo and Monday- winter conference. (8am-1pm)
 - a. Membership is open for the 24-25 year. Don't forget TAPT and GCAPT Memberships are different.
- IX. New Business
 - a. Regional Rodeo – Jarvis Center March 22, 2025
 - b. Nomination will be open for 2025 – 2026 GCAPT - Executive Board in April (Position open - President Elect, Historian and Treasurer)
- 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

- i. Events/Updates Lisa Hernandez, GCAPT President
- ii. Membership John Ferguson, TAPT Treasure

XI. Adjourn

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Call to Order:	Lisa, Hernandez – GCAPT President 24-25
Invocation:	David Baxter Director - Sheldon ISD
Flag Detail/Pledge:	TX 963 - AFJROTC
Welcome:	Lillian Sampson Asst. Director Sheldon ISD
Greeting	James R. Webster- Asst Superintendent of Student Services Sheldon ISD Super Bowl Teams - Royalwood Elementary - Champion Sheldon Lake Elementary
	Special Talent Sheldon Lake Elementary Choir

Acceptance of Treasury report
1st – Christopher Hunter – Spring ISD
2nd – David Baxter – Sheldon ISD

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c. Cy-Fair – Jarvis Center - **Regional Rodeo March 22, 2025**

New Business:

Committee/Agency Reports:

a. TAPT

i. Events/Updates –

Registration will be opening for Conference in Mid-March – Dallas, TX State Rodeo April 26, 2025

Scholarship for senior & employee of the year nomination – online @ TAPT due 4/1/2025

ii. Nomination –

Nominations open from the floor on Feb 17, 2025: with early voting May 12, 2025, Member will receive and email with voting credential – if anyone does not receive it, please email Keith Kaup @ tapt.com

Open positions – President – elect, Parliamentarian, Historian and Secretary.

iii. Certification –

Trainer Academy in Pearland

iv. Legislative –

b. TASBO –

c. TASBT –

Classes will be held in **January- Rockport & February- Clear Creek**

d. NAPT –

e. Region IV –

Spanish class for recert (12 spaces)

February 8, 15 & 22 offer 20hr course (Spanish) manual in English

Class count must have at least 18 registers'

Registration Open-**Special need Summit Conference**

April 12 & 13 cost 50.00

Encouraged students to register for TAPT - speech contest

Region VI –

f. GCAPT –

i. Events/Updates

ii. Nomination

i. Presentation – What Makes a Winning Team

Presenter - Darryl Wade, Director of the Houston Youth Academy

Adjourn: **1st – Carol Moore – CyFair ISD**
 2nd – Mirttie Bailey McCloud – Cleveland 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 Driver TRAINER ACADEMY - Contact Marisa Weisinger Marisa@tapt.com. Also see Course Schedule under the Education TAB

For State Rodeo 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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