



Gulf Coast Association for Pupil Transportation October 8, 2024 Agenda

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Ozark Services & Waller County Paint/Body & Snowflake Donuts will sponsor the October meeting of the Gulf Coast APT on Tuesday, October 8, 2024, hosted by *Hempstead ISD* at *2432 9th Street Hempstead, TX 77445*. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. The minutes of the September 2024 meeting are attached to this agenda for your review.

- I. Call to Order Lisa Hernandez, GCAPT President 24-25
- II. Invocation Artis Edwards, Operations Director- Hempstead ISD
- III. Pledges Hempstead High School FFA Officers
Star Spangled Banner by Hempstead High School Band
- IV. Welcome Quinn Navaree, Director of Transportation- Hempstead ISD
Mayor Katherine Ragston
Herbert O'Neil, Superintendent
- V. Introductions
- VI. Approval of Minutes Lisa Hernandez, GCAPT President
- VII. Treasurer Report John Ferguson, GCAPT Treasurer
- VIII. Old Business
- IX. New Business
 - a. By-law change - Monthly Meeting
 - a. Motion to move to permanently change the date of the March meeting to the first Tuesday of March, starting from the next calendar year.
 - 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 for 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

Professional Development Classes updated

- ii. **Nominating** –
- iii. **Certification** –

Trainer Academy in Pearland

- iv. **Legislative** –

Texas State Tax Adjustment 1/2025

- b. **TASBO** –
- c. **TASBT** –
- d. **NAPT** –
- e. **Region IV** –

Back in their building

McKenny Vento Summit 9/13/24

Leadership Network

Special Needs Focus Group Registration

- f. **Region VI** –

School Bus Safety Conference 9/21/24

- g. **GCAPT** –

- i. **Events/Updates**

- ii. **Nomination** –

Presentation – “Emotional Intelligence” – Ms. Charlene Davis-Norris, Klein ISD

Adjourn: 1st – Nora Willis – Sheldon ISD

2nd – Melanie Dean- Klein 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.)