



April Minutes of the NTAPT Meeting

Meeting Date: April 12, 2018
Host District: Wylie ISD
Location: 951 S. Ballard Wylie, TX. 75098

Beverly Shannon called the meeting to order at 10:30 am. Wylie Director, Ed Ostrander, was out the day of the meeting, so the Wylie Associate Superintendent welcomed everyone, and told a short story about his early days as a bus driver. Beverly introduced our vendor sponsors and asked for any new attendees to stand and be recognized. The reading of the minutes was called for, and a motion to accept the minutes as written was made and accepted. George gave the Treasurer's report and an expense report for the Road-eo. Both reports were accepted as read. Tammy Loveless reported that from the scholarship applications that were received, the student scholarship was awarded to a Frisco student, and the adult scholarship was awarded to a Plano ISD bus assistant. Pat Garcia gave a short report for the Speech Committee. Raymond Forsberg spoke about the success and problem with the Road-eo this year. He said that an error was discovered in the formula of the spreadsheet that was used to tabulate the scores. The formula was not locked in correctly, and one contestant's scores were left blank. This affected the total outcome of the Road-eo because the person who was left out, was actually the winner. Raymond met with the committee members and came up with some solutions for the problem. He will be notifying the district's that were impacted, and next year there will be two teams during the scoring process. One team will use the spreadsheet method and the other team will process scores by hand. George reminded everyone to get their district's road-eo paperwork ready for the state competition, and sent to him so that he can pay for the entry fees. Terry Penn thanked everyone who helped with the Road-eo, and gave a special thanks to Raymond. Terry then said that we do not have a regular program for today's meeting, but that we did have an Ernest, from Ernest Goes to Camp, and introduced Ernest Del Bosque from Garland. Ernest spoke about the TAPT early voting and mentioned that he had noticed an issue with it. He also said that he was running for a TAPT office and asked for everyone's vote. He then turned the focus to the NTAPT officer vote being held at the meeting today and read the list of candidates. He failed to mention the rules for voting though, so once the voting was over, it was discovered that some members who voted were not eligible. President Beverly Shannon read the rules to everyone and then a re-vote was done. In the meantime, our vendor sponsors gave short presentations. John Rubenkoenig, from Rush Bus Sales, gave a quick summary of their business and products, and thanked everyone for all they

do for the students. The next vendor, David Gruber, with Presidio, gave a short presentation on the company and products as well. The votes were re-counted during the proceedings, and next year's officers were announced.

President – Terry Penn

President Elect – Raymond Forsberg

Past President – Beverly Shannon

Treasurer – Anna Hamrick

Secretary – Dawn Loftin

Historian – Laura Carter

The lunch for the meeting was catered by Chiloso in Wylie, and was very tasty. Door Prizes were handed out during lunch, and the meeting was adjourned at 12:17 pm.