



December Minutes of the NTAPT Meeting

December 8, 2016 NTAPT meeting was held at Dallas County Schools, 5151 Samuell Blvd. Dallas, TX.

NTAPT President Ernest Del Bosque called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ernest.

JP Burd, Interim Director of Transportation – DCS, welcomed everyone to Dallas County Schools Technology and Training Center. Also, Dr. Rick Sorrells, DCS Superintendent came in to welcome everyone DCS Technology and Training Center.

Ernest welcomed all first time attendees and guest. He also welcomed all vendors in attendance.

A motion was made to dispense the reading of the minutes by Dawn Loftin. Stan Loftin 2nd the motion.

Beverly Shannon read the November Treasurer's Report.

Beverly Shannon announced the Committee Chairpersons for announcements of information for upcoming events.

Christie Hebert from TX Department of Public Safety updated us on the Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP) which becomes effective December 12, 2016. She stated the CLP will be good for 90 days. She also stated that there is a 14 day waiting period between permit testing and behind the wheel testing. You should call to schedule your behind the wheel testing as soon as the 14 day waiting period is over in order to get an appointment as soon as possible.

Raymond Forsberg gave updates on the Roade-o. The official date is April 1, 2017 at Plano East Senior High School. March 17, 2017 is the deadline for registration of participants and volunteers.

Christie Turner stated update information for scholarships can be found on the website. Deadline to apply is March 10, 2017.

Pat Garcia stated updates for Speech Contest is on the TAPT website. He also gave updates for Region 10 stating they are wrapping up classes for 2016-17 and working on classes for 2017-18.

Mike Williams provided TAPT updates during Doug Becker's absence. He stated if anyone is interested in running for an office for the TAPT Executive Committee, you will need to submit a letter of support from your district, a biography, and a picture (head and shoulder shot). The positions up for 2017-18 election are President-Elect, Secretary, Historian, Parliamentarian, and Area 2 Director.

Don Ledbetter, Thomas Bus, was our vendor presenter as well as our vendor luncheon sponsor.

Donnie Dewberry, Dallas County Schools, blessed the food.

Motion was made by Raymond Forsberg to adjourn meeting. Dawn Loftin 2nd.

Door prizes were held while lunch was served.