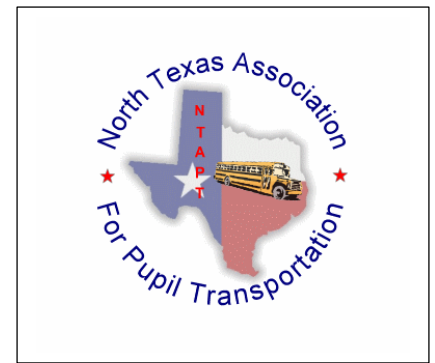


December Minutes of the NTAPT Meeting

Thursday, December 11, 2014

Dallas County Schools
Training & Technology Center
5151 Samuel Blvd
Dallas, Texas 75228



The meeting was called to order by NTAPT President Tammy Loveless.

Tammy welcomed everyone to the NTAPT December meeting, introduced our Host Dallas County Schools and asked TAPT President-Elect, Mike Williams to come up. Mike introduced Dallas County Schools Superintendent, Dr. Rick Sorrels. Dr. Sorrels welcomed everyone, shared information about and encouraged us to look around and use Dallas County Schools New Training & Technology Center in the future.

Next Tammy asked Susie Waugh with DCS to come up. Susie shared that in recognition of Veterans, each month we will have two Veterans to lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the USA & Texas Flag. The Veterans for December are US Army 2nd Lieutenant Nettie Hobbs with DCS and US Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Ernest Del Bosque with Garland ISD. Susie asked all Veterans to stand to be recognized. Everyone was asked to stand and US Army 2nd Lieutenant Hobbs and US Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Del Bosque led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the USA & Texas Flag.

Susie Waugh also introduced our special guest for December, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. Susie shared that Santa drives a school bus at the Irving Service Center for Dallas County Schools.

NTAPT President Tammy Loveless introduced the Vendor Sponsors:
Gulf Coast Bus – Don Ledbetter
IMMI Safeguard Seats – Dan Hawkins

Tammy recognized first time attendees and guests and the Districts introduced their guests.

Tammy then recognized and thanked the Vendors.

Next Tammy gave the Treasurer Report (NTAPT Treasurer, Laura Carter was unable to attend due to Greenville ISD business). As of November 30th the beginning balance was \$7284.05, Deposits \$620.00 of membership dues, \$0.06 interest paid, no withdrawals, grand total for deposits was \$620.06, our ending balance is \$7904.11. Mike Williams made a motion to except the Treasurer Report as read, the membership voted and every one was in favor. The November Minutes were read by NTAPT Secretary Beverly Shannon.

Tammy introduced NTAPT President-Elect Felicia Harris for Announcements. Felicia asked Susie Waugh to come up. Susie shared information regarding the Adult and Student Scholarship, the deadline to apply for both is March 6th, 2015; they can be sent to Susie Waugh-DCS or Tammy Loveless- Royse City ISD.

Next Felicia asked Mike Williams to come back up. Mike recognized several members of the TAPT Executive Committee (Executive Secretary-Pam McCurdy, TAPT Area 2 Director-Ernest Del Bosque, TAPT Secretary-Shanna Speller, TAPT Treasure-Arron Hobbs, TAPT President-Joe Hart), and the TASBT President Bobby Williams were all in attendance. Mike asked TAPT President Joe Hart to come up. President Hart shared this year's theme "Making Tomorrow A Better Day" and gave the TAPT update. The TAPT Executive Committee will meet here in Dallas at the end of January to interview for the Executive Secretary position. The 2015 TAPT Summer Conference will be held at the Dallas Hilton Anatole Resort and Conference Center June 25-29, 2015. He gave a breakdown of the conference schedule. President Hart also shared information regarding the House Bill requiring all right side student pick-up. He also encouraged everyone to recognize someone from their organization for the Awards Banquet. The Executive Committee Elections are coming up, please sign-up and run for an office. Upcoming TAPT classes in Frisco in January and League City in February, the information is available on the TAPT website. He also shared that up to two TASBO or TAPT classes can be substituted for one another towards Certification. (Mike Williams is the President of the TASBO-Transportation Committee). President Hart also asked us to please keep TAPT Past President-Jackie Fields in prayer due to the passing of her mother.

Mike asked Jim Norman to come up. Jim shared information on and encouraged us to take advantage of the Professional Development TAPT Certification classes that are offered. The catalog and information is on the website.

Next Mike asked TASBT President Bobby Williams to come up. Bobby shared a brief update on TASBT and the efforts they are currently undergoing to better share information with technicians. He also shared that TASBT will be offering Basic Brakes, Basic Electronics, Air Brakes, Advanced Electronics and Tires classes for Technicians, in January at Frisco. February 7-8, 2015 in League City, classes offered will be Air Conditioning, Basic Electronics, Advanced Electronics and Shop Safety. TASBT is separating out the Texas Best Competition again, Bobby encouraged us to get our Technicians involved helping to sharpen their skills.

Next Felicia introduced Christie Herbert with DPS, Christie shared that the CDL Med Cert deadline is January 30, 2015. Illegal Passing Survey this past April had low participation again; she encouraged everyone to participate in the survey this coming April.

Next Felicia asked Doug Becker to come up. Doug introduced the Booker T Washington Arts Magnet School for Performing Arts in Dallas, Choral Group, and Directed by Gloria Stephens. The Choral Group sang several beautiful Christmas songs.

President Tammy Loveless reminded us about the Regional School Bus Road-EO coming up in April. Mike shared that all Dallas County Service Centers are having Toys for Tots Toy drive.

Tammy asked for closing remarks and comments. Reverend Williams with DCS blessed the food, the Meeting was adjourned and lunch was served. The drawings were held during lunch.