

December Minutes of the NTAPT meeting

Meeting Date: December 13, 2018
Host District: Dallas ISD
Location: 2940 Singleton Blvd, Dallas Texas 75212

Terry Penn called the meeting to order at 10:35 am and explained that several members, vendors and program choir are having difficulty reaching us due to the stalled train nearby. Mr. Penn led Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge. Mr. Penn had 1st time visitors introduce themselves and give a little background.

Mr. Penn asked for anyone not getting NTAPT emails, to get with him at the end of the meeting to make corrections. Minutes are posted online and sent through email. Motion and 2nd to accept minutes, no discussion, motion passed unanimously.

Anna Hamrick gave treasurer's report. Previous balance \$8045.37 + deposit member's dues \$590.00 + 0.12 interest, leaving current balance of \$8645.39.

Mr. Penn introduced TAPT President, Amy Scopak to give us what's new and upcoming announcements. Ms. Scopak explained this was her 3rd stop this week at a local chapter. Ms. Scopak reminded us of the Frisco and Gulf Coast classes coming up. Thanked us for participating in our local chapter.

Raymond Forsberg introduced host, Gloria Powell, Deputy Chief of Operations, Dallas ISD. Ms. Powell welcomed us on behalf of Dallas ISD. Ms. Powell introduced 2 new employees, Sharon Hooker, new service center Director and Stacey Hogue - Dallas ISD new Executive Director for Transportation.

Raymond Forsberg introduced Cassandra , who is a Rodeo Chair and works for Dallas ISD, to sing the National Anthem.

Raymond Forsberg introduced Ms. Leigh to talk about the Poster Contest. Theme is "Red Lights Mean STOP".

Raymond Forsberg introduced Pat Garcia who talked about the Speech Contest and where to find all information you may need. Go online to TAPT or Region 10 Service Center.

Mr. Garcia also explained many changes for registration for classes, which has some issues which are being worked on making to make it more user friendly.

Mr. Forsberg spoke about the 2019 Rodeo meetings that have been held at Dallas ISD and hoping to have the remainder meetings hosted in Region 11. Mr. Forsberg is planning to go to Region 11 next week and Jan 2019 to talk to the crew. Will be discussing who may be hosting the event in 2021 from Region 11. Grapevine-Colleyville will be hosting for 2019 at Heritage High School on April 13, 2019. Mr. Forsberg is asking for a Region 10 District that can host the meeting in 2020 and rotate every other year between Region 10 and Region 11. Previously, all Region 10's Rodeo have been hosted by Plano ISD and have welcomed us every year and hosted it, but we would like to give Plano a break. So please consider for future years 2020, 2022, 2024 and reach out to Mr. Forsberg...more information to come. Reminded that in order to participate, dues would have had to be paid by November 1, 2018 by at least one person from your District.

Mr. Forsberg introduced the Christmas program of the Plano Sr High Chamber Singers who gave a wonderful performance of Christmas music, Choir Director is Lisa Newby.

Mr. Penn thanked Ms. Powell and Dallas ISD for hosting today's event and thanked Amy Scopak for coming to our meeting. Mr. Penn talked about staying current with trends and how it affects transportation; school bus and or charter bus accidents where a student may have been injured or killed.

Mr. Penn introduced Will Cicalla, owner of Big Wheels Body Shop (1st host vendor) to talk about his company and how he can help our Districts.

Mr. Penn introduced Don Ledbetter with Thomas Bus (2nd host vendor) to talk about Thomas Bus and what's new. Mr. Ledbetter brought a bus for anyone interested in taking a look.

Mr. Penn asked for motion to adjourn, received same and 2nd, no opposition, motion passed unanimously. Doug Becker gave blessings for the meal.