



## **February Minutes of the NTAPT Meeting**

February 9, 2017 NTAPT meeting was held at Lake Dallas ISD, 104 Swisher Rd. Lake Dallas, TX.

NTAPT President Ernest Del Bosque called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ernest.

Wendy Konz welcomed everyone to Lake Dallas and introduced the Deputy Superintendent, Wes Eversol who also welcomed us.

Ernest introduced the Vendor Sponsors, Creative Bus Sales (Mark Ondich) and American Traffic Solutions (David Jackson).

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 Stan Loftin. Dawn Loftin 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

George Eldridge read the January Treasurer's Report. A motion was made by Ernest Del Bosque to accept the Treasurer's Report as read, Madelyn Vaughn accepted the motion, Stan Loftin 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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

Daryl Parish, Poster Chairperson stated the deadline for the posters is March 2, 2017. Voting will commence at the Royce City Chapter meeting.

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. He stated any district willing to sponsor some of the needs for the Roadeo (e.g. Port-a Potties) please contact him.

Pat Garcia stated updates for Speech Contest is on the TAPT website. The deadline was Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Region 10 has approximately 12 entrants. Statewide there are about 110. He stated they are looking to find a venue closer to the

Eastern sector due to most of the entrants are from the Eastern Districts. The current location is Richardson.

Marcony Ruiz, Chairperson for Scholarships stated all information is online and also handouts were available at the meeting.

Beverly Shannon provided TAPT updates during Doug Becker's absence. She stated the Executive Committee met and the Treasurer's position had been filled due to Aaron Hobbs retirement. Shana Speller from Northwest ISD is the new TAPT Treasurer. She stated there is an update on TAPT job positions posted on TAPT website.

Felicia Harris, spoke about upcoming Executive Committee positions. She is accepting bios for the positions of President-Elect, Secretary, Historian, and Treasurer. Send her your bio, along with a picture. Voting will take place at the April meeting held at Wylie ISD. Her email address is [fharris@dcschools.com](mailto:fharris@dcschools.com)

The program presentation was given by C. J. Schexnayder, Public Information Officer for TXDOT. He provided updates and information on the I-35 Major Construction Projects.

Vendor presentation was given by Mark Ondich of Creative Bus Sales.

Raymond Forsberg made an announcement on behalf of Dallas County Schools stating the Safety Summit has been canceled until further notice. We will be informed when a new date has been set.

Door prizes were given. TAPT sent two gift certificates for a free class for an upcoming conference. The winners of these gift certificates were Marcony Ruiz of Plano ISD and Trent Stinson of Lake Dallas ISD.

Donnie Dewberry provided the blessing of the food.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Ernest, accepted by Terry Penn, Wendy Konz 2<sup>nd</sup>.