

## **January Minutes of the NTAPT meeting**

**Meeting Date:** January 17, 2019  
**Host District:** Grand Prairie ISD  
**Location:** Outlaw's BBQ 2334 S Beltline Grand Prairie, Texas 75051

Terry Penn called the meeting to order 10:36 am and gave a welcome to all. We said the Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge. Mr. Penn encouraged everyone to join NTAPT, currently approximately 115 members. Mr. Penn acknowledged first time visitors and thanked vendors for their support. Ms. Acock, GPISD Transportation Director introduced Dr. Susan Hull, GPISD Superintendent welcomed us to their District and gave a short story with her experience in transportation.

Motion and 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve November 2018 minutes as posted on our website, no discussion from membership, no opposition, motion carried unanimously.

A discrepancy was noted in the original posting of December 2018 treasurer's report, so with a change of Treasurers report, which should read: Previous balance 8045.37 + deposit of member's dues \$590.00 + 0.12 interest: and this is where the change is and will be corrected on the website: leaving balance of \$8635.49. Motion and 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve Minutes as posted with correction just read, no discussion from membership, no opposition, motion carries unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Previous balance 8635.49 + \$30.00 member dues + 0.14 interest, - \$47.63 Dec mtg decorations, - \$490.00 TAPT officer shirts, - \$38.70 Online Trophy payment, leaving a balance \$8089.30. Motion and 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept treasurer's report, no discussion from membership, no opposition, motion carries.

Mr. Penn turned over the meeting to Mr. Forsberg to bring us an update on our committee meetings. Mr. Forsberg first wanted to acknowledge and thank our 3 vendors sponsoring today's meeting: Bergstrom, IMMI and Hydrotex Lube; Matt Chapman, Drew Goaley and Terry Schubert.

Mr. Forsberg introduced April Davis who gave a poster committee update, qualifications, sizes, disqualification, etc. Entries must be submitted by February meeting, judging to take place at March meeting, so NTAPT can submit by April 2019 to TAPT.

Mr. Forsberg introduced Tammy Loveless who gave a report on the scholarship committee, entries to be submitted by March 8; winner to be announced at April meeting; winner to attend the May meeting. Anyone interested in helping on the scholarship committee just get with Tammy.

Mr. Forsberg turned over the meeting to Beverly Shannon for a special thank you. Mrs. Shannon explained at the end of each year we give out a plaque for committee chairs, but last year there was a missing plaque. This is recognizing Pat Garcia as our Region 10 and Speech Contest chair for NTAPT.

Mr. Forsberg asked Mr. Garcia to go ahead and give his Speech committee update. Entry deadline is next Friday, January 25, 2019. State contest will be in Waco April 29, 2019 and the winner will attend and give their speech July 2, 2019 at TAPT convention. Mentioned Region 10 drug coop, new registration procedures and trying to streamline the process. Letters are on back table for help.

Mr. Forsberg called up Wendy from Lake Dallas for a public service announcement. Wendy mentioned an upcoming recertification class Mar 5, 6 9:30 – 1:30 .

Mr. Forsberg gave an update on Road-ee where he and Mr. Penn went to Region 11 and had a visit. They shared with the Region 11 crew about sharing the hosting of this event every other year, switching from Region 11 to Region 10. Anyone interested in hosting 2020, please get with Mr. Raymond. There will be a meeting at Lake Worth in the near future and some at Grapevine-Colleyville so both regions can attend.

Mr. Forsberg introduced Tom Campbell as our program speaker: Everything You Wanted to Know About the School Bus Road-ee, But Were Afraid to Ask. Mr. Campbell explained this was not going to be about the running and planning of the Road-ee, but a thirty thousand foot view of his personal view and experiences.

Mr. Forsberg introduced Cassandra Behr, TAPT State Road-eo Chairperson. Mrs. Behr is currently working on procuring a location for TAPT State Road-eo. Hoping to have that announcement out by February after NAPT publishes this year's Road-eo handbook. Mrs. Behr also stated she was running for Area 2 Director.

Mr. Forsberg also put out a plea for vendors help in various area of Road-eo sponsorship. Mr. Forsberg called up sponsoring vendors: Bergstrom and IMMI, Drew Goaley and Matt Chapman; and Terry Schubert with Hydrotex Lube to give an update on their respective companies.

Mr. Penn thanked the vendors for sponsoring, GPISD for hosting and everyone for attending today's meeting. Mr. Penn gave the blessing of the food. Mr. Penn asked if there was any old or new business needing to be addressed. Motion made to adjourn and 2<sup>nd</sup>, no debate and meeting adjourned.