



January Minutes of the NTAPT Meeting

January 12, 2017 NTAPT meeting was held at Grand Prairie ISD, 514 Skyline Rd., Grand Prairie, TX.

NTAPT President Ernest Del Bosque called the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ernest.

Dana Acock, Grand Prairie ISD, introduced herself as the new Director of Transportation. She also welcomed everyone to Grand Prairie.

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. George Eldridge 2nd the motion.

George Eldridge read the December Treasurer's Report. He stated that NTAPT covered half the charge for last month's meal due to a vendor unable to make it to the meeting. However, NTAPT will be reimbursed for this coverage. A motion was by Ernest Del Bosque to accept the Treasurer's Report as read, Terry Penn accepted, Beverly Shannon 2nd.

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

Beverly Shannon spoke in place of Daryl Parish, who was unable to attend. The poster contest will be at the next meeting held in Royce City. The theme of this year's poster contest is "My Driver, my hero" which has to be incorporated in the posters drawing.

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 there is still a need for volunteers for Special Needs events. The committee will meet on Wednesday in Frisco to continue working on Roade-o.

Pat Garcia stated updates for Speech Contest is on the TAPT website. The deadline is in two weeks (Friday, January 27th). The speech contest will be held at Region X on February 23, 2017. The Regional contest will be held in Waco in April. The State contest will be held in Frisco in June. He also gave updates for Region 10. Classes are on the website. The location for the classes this Saturday in Duncanville has changed facilities. The new location is at Duncanville High School at the East Seminar room.

Mike Williams provided TAPT updates during Doug Becker's absence. He stated they are seeking people to run for Executive Committee positions for State such as President-Elect, Secretary, Historian, Parliamentarian, and Area 2 Director. Nominations will remain open until March 1st. Get in your letters of support to get your name on the ballot.

Susan Falvo, Assistant Superintendent of Operations and Special Projects - Dallas County Schools, presented information on a Safety Summit presented by Dallas County Schools which will become an annual event. She passed out flyers to everyone and invited them to register to attend. Many representatives, State and Industry, will be in attendance. The event will be held at Dallas County Schools Technology & Training Center, 5151 Samuel Blvd. Dallas, TX. On February 10, 2017. You may register online to attend the Safety Summit at www.surveymonkey.com/r/dcsSafetySummit2017.

The program presentation was given by Plano ISD Human Resource Assistant Director, Autry Daniels. The subject was HR Investigations.

Vendor presentations were by Terry Schubert of Hydrotex Lube and Bob Daugherty of Presidio.

Ernest Del Bosque recognized Aaron Hobbs, who is retiring at the end of January. He thanked him for all he's done for transportation.

Tim DeLano, provided the blessing of the food in Doug Becker's absence.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Ernest, accepted by Beverly Shannon, Sharod Cox 2nd.

Door prizes were held while lunch was served.