



November Minutes of the NTAPT Meeting

November 10, 2016 NTAPT meeting was held at Plano ISD, 6301 Chapel Hill Blvd., Plano, TX 75093.

NTAPT President Ernest Del Bosque called the meeting to order at 10:34 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ernest.

Andrew Forrester, Director of Transportation – Plano, welcomed everyone to Plano ISD. He also introduced his team and thanked our November sponsors (Buck's Wheels and Doggett Freightliner) for lunch and sponsorship.

Ernest welcomed all first time attendees and guest. He also recognized all veterans in honor of Veterans Day. Each branch of service was represented, including a 90 year old Tuskegee cadet.

A motion was made to dispense the reading of the minutes by Dawn Loftin. Parker Abell 2nd the motion.

George Eldridge briefed us on the October Treasurer's Report stating money was received from membership dues and the current balance was around \$5400. He also stated that the Treasurer's report would be posted on the NTAPT.org website by Friday, November 11th.

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

Raymond Forsberg stated a tentative date for the Roade-o is April 1st or there may be a need to find a new location due to Plano East Senior HS having prior engagements. More details to come.

Pat Garcia stated information for the Speech contest can be found on the TAPT website via the speech contest link. Pat also provided information from Region X regarding a Texas Department of Public Safety Workshop on DOT Drug & Alcohol Testing Requirements, School Bus Safety Standards, State School Bus Driver Safety Training Program, Minimum School Bus Driver Qualifications, and School Bus Advertising Requirements. This workshop will be held @ Region 10 ESC on December 7, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The admission is free. You may

contact Pat Garcia for more information @ pat.garcia@region10.org or (972) 348-1326. Also on December 7, from 1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Region 10 ESC will sponsor a Reasonable Suspicion Training for Transportation Supervisors. The registration fee for this course is \$25.00. You may register @ www.region10.org.

George Eldridge introduced our guest speaker, Paul Leighton, from Operation Lifesaver. Paul is a Locomotive Engineer who volunteers to bring awareness of railroad crossing dangers.

Vendors Roger Peterson and Arthur Laxon from Buck's Wheel gave a presentation on operations of their business. Chris Earl of Doggett Freightliner gave a presentation as well.

Dr. Cooper, Plano's Assistant Superintendent of Auxiliary Services, came in to give a welcome to all in attendance.

John Williams of Plano ISD blessed the food.

Motion was made by Stan Loftin to adjourn meeting. George Eldridge 2nd

Door prizes were held while lunch was served.