



November 14, 2019

The meeting held at Garland ISD was called to order by President Raymond Forsberg at 10:36 a.m. President Forsberg led the Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge. An introduction of the sponsoring vendors, Mike Horn of Longhorn Bus and Josie Wilkes of ALC. All first-time visitors were welcomed and asked to introduce themselves. A special recognition of all Veterans was made, thanking them for their service to our country. Barbara Russell of Garland ISD welcomed all to their facility and gave an update on the upcoming the Drug & Alcohol Clearinghouse. Lori Fairless read the Treasurer's Report from October. A motion was made by Terry Penn to accept the Treasurer's Report, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Laura Carter.

The October minutes were emailed and posted on the NTAPT website. President Forsberg asked if there were any discussions on the October meeting. There were none. Doug Becker motioned the minutes be accepted. Terry Penn 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed.

Scott Stewart, President Elect, called on Committee Chairs to speak on their Committees. Laura Carter asked Mickey Krone to update everyone on the Roade-o. Mr. Krone stated there were no updates since June and the Executive Committee would be meeting again in January 2020. He encouraged everyone to check out the TAPT website for scholarship information. He also reminded all of upcoming conferences beginning this weekend in S. Padre, Frisco in January, and Gulf Coast in March, as well as the Conference in McAllen in June.

Laura Carter mentioned the deadline for registering your district to host the Roade-o is November 15<sup>th</sup>. Also, reach out to Laura if you are interested in your district hosting the Regional Roade-o meeting.

Tammy Loveless stated the website is updated with the information for the scholarships.

Brian Abbett came in to also welcome us to Garland ISD and to announce he will be retiring on December 20<sup>th</sup>. Everyone wished him well.

Pat Garcia of Region 10 spoke about the Speech contest. Information is still pending to post on the TAPT. The information has gone out to districts. Registration for local contest will be last Friday in January. The Regional will be held sometime in February. Winners will be sent to the state in March. State contest is April 27<sup>th</sup>. State winner will do their presentation at the Honoree Breakfast at conference on July 1. Mr. Garcia also provided information on MAP (Moving Ahead for Progress) date being moved to February 2022. Mr. Garcia did a presentation on the upcoming Drug & Alcohol

Clearinghouse providing vital information. He stated all CDL holders must register and districts must comply. He offered a website to get more information. [Clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov](http://Clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov)

Nancy Long, of North Central Texas Council of Governments spoke on reminders of grants available and to check their website for more information.

A presentation was given by Rockwall County Justice of the Peace, Cathy Penn. The presentation described what her job role entails.

Vendor sponsor Mike Horn came up to say hello and enjoy the meal by Doughboy's Catfish. Sponsor Josie Wilkes of ALC gave a presentation on the services they provide.

The blessing of the food was given by Terry Penn. President Forsberg made a motion to adjourn the meeting.