



October Minutes of the NTAPT Meeting

October 13, 2016 NTAPT meeting was held at Allen ISD, 1451 N. Watters Rd., Allen, TX 75013.

NTAPT President Ernest Del Bosque called the meeting to order at 10:30. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ernest and the Pledge to the Texas Flag was led by Daniel Peacock of Allen ISD. Carl Cater (Allen ISD) introduced Daniel Peacock who welcomed all to Allen ISD.

Lori Clark from North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) presented information regarding funding and grant programs available, including grants for alternative fuel. For more information, you can visit their website at www.nctcog.org/funding.

Ernest welcomed our first time Attendees and Guest. He also welcomed our vendors, Longhorn Bus (Mike Horn) and Bus Air Manufacturing (Tony Woods), and thanked them for sponsoring our lunch for the day.

Dr. Chris Knouse introduced Patrick Garcia, who has joined Region 10 Service Center as Consultant II for the School Bus Program.

A motion was made to waive the reading of the minutes by Parker Abel. Dawn Loftin second the motion. Motion carried.

George Eldridge read the Treasurer's report.

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

Pat Garcia stated Speech Contest information would be coming shortly. Regionals will be held in Waco.

Darrell Parish, Poster Contest Committee Chairperson, introduced this year's poster theme, "My Driver, My Safety Hero." Poster due dates by March Meeting in Royce City.

Raymond Forsberg, Roade-o Co-Chairperson stated he will call a meeting next month about the Roade-o and he is asking for volunteers for preparation.

Doug Becker, Area 2 Director provided a calendar for State meetings. He stated you can visit TAPT.com for information regarding what is going on. One big topic, he stated, is TAPT is trying to improve its relationship between TAPT and TASBT. He also stated TAPT Executive Committee is working on statements for DPS licensing to be presented to the Legislature. Doug also stated the TAPT Roade-o location is tentative for Plano. The Special Ed Roade-o will be held at Frisco. There is a date change for State level Roade-o for Friday, June 23 from 6 am – 12 pm.

Bobby Williams, in his absence, sent information regarding classes for TASBT. The 2016 CENTEX Annual Fall Conference & Workshop will be October 22 & 23, 2016. Registration can be found at TASBT.org. For more information contact Judy Kline at (512) 556-9352, cell (254) 630-4052. Classes will be held at the Community College Alamo, 7990 Pat Booker Road, Live Oak, TX 78233, in conjunction with CENTEX Fall Conference.

Carl Cater introduce the speaker for the day, Cheryl Branch of The Healing Branch: Round Table on Child Abuse. Ms. Branch provided information regarding signs of child sexual abuse through a child's behavior. For more information, you can visit thehealingbranch.org.

Vendor Mike Horn and Tony Woods declined to speak but welcomed everyone and said enjoy the meal.

Doug Becker blessed the food.

Ernest made a motion to adjourn the meeting. George Eldridge accepted and Carl Cater 2nd.

Meeting adjourned.

Door prizes were held while lunch was served.

