

October Minutes of the NTAPT Meeting

Meeting Date: October 11, 2018
Host District: Allen ISD Service Center
Location: 1451 N Watters Rd. Allen Texas 75013

Terry Penn called the meeting to order at 10:37 a.m. We said the Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge of Allegiance. Welcomed new guests and had them introduce themselves. Eileen did the welcome to Allen ISD. Thank you to Long Horn Bus, Mike Horn for sponsoring today's meeting and lunch. Had all vendors stand up and thank you for your contributions to this organization.

Terry Penn called for a reading of the minutes. Laura Carter made a motion to accept May and Sept 2018 minutes as they were posted on the website. Stan Loftin 2nd the motion, no discussion, motion carried unanimously.

Terry Penn called for a treasurer's report. Anna Hambrick as of last week, beginning balance \$5992.31 + \$1370.00 member fees + \$50.00 ROADEO donation + .05 cents interest + 7412.31 - \$1082.50 web fee for a total of \$6329.81 (variance of .05 cents). Not including some that have come in recently and today. George Eldridge made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, Beverly Shannon 2nd, no discussion, motion carried unanimously.

Terry Penn went over 2nd reading of Constitution and By-Laws so we can align our Constitution with TAPT. If you have any questions, corrections, please get with Terry Penn. We will vote on the entire Constitution and By-Laws at next month's meeting, November 8, 2018. Copies of both red line and a black line version of final is in the back.

Terry Penn and Tammy Loveless have pledged to work on our membership drive. Want to challenge all members to encourage staff or neighboring districts of Region 10 to come and visit and join. Tammy Loveless is working on a letter to tell the surrounding districts what NTAPT is all about and will mail to local districts not currently attending. Any ideas or thoughts to make it more fun, beneficial so we can grow.

Raymond Forsberg came forward introduce our Committee Chairs.

Poster Contest: April Davis, Rhonda Davis, Tammy Loveless;
Scholarship Contest: Tammy Loveless both student and adult;
Speech Contest: Pat Garcia;
Raymond Forsberg: ROADEO

Laura Carter is in the process of updating website and current tabs with Jaime's help. Any suggestions to website, please contact Laura Carter.

Raymond Forsberg wanted to acknowledge and recognize Pat Garcia for his dedication for the Speech Contest. Raymond apologized that we did not have his plaque ready, but we will have it shortly. Each chair, except poster (April Davis not in attendance), went briefly over their contest.

Terry Penn introduced Judge Cathy Penn as our speaker for today. Judge Penn brought a lively and interesting presentation regarding bus drivers, parents and students. Judge Penn also went over several of the Texas Penal Codes.

Terry Penn also went over several things happening; driver taps kid on head and while it was okay with the child's father, a neighbor went to the mom and demanded that she go further and the District ended up having to fire this driver after social media ramps it up; kids vaping marijuana on the bus, and the manufacturer is making the e-cigs where they do not smell or have the white smoke, making them harder to detect.

Terry Penn introduced our vendor sponsor, Mike Horn with Long Horn Bus. Mike Horn went over the new changes and upgrades with IC Bus. We have all engines, gas, diesel and propane. The biggest change IC Bus has announced any bus built from now on will have collision mitigation and stability control. It will help your driver to be a better driver, because it will make them change their behavior when driving. The program will be able to see and read speed limit signs, gives the driver every opportunity to change their behavior, if the driver does not change the behavior, the bus will slow down, if the driver is speeding. It should be an increase cost of approximately 2 ½ percent. Long Horn Bus has also partnered with Empire Financial with lease purchase and leasing. Empire Financial is exclusive with Long Horn Bus. Within the next 3 years there will be a Texas only used bus market.

Terry Penn asked for any new business, there was none. Terry Penn asked Doug Becker to give the blessing for the meal. George Eldridge made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.