



On September 10, 2015 the NTAPT monthly meeting was held by Plano ISD at the Sockwell Center 6301 Chapel Hill Blvd, Plano Texas.

Meeting was called to order by Felicia Harris at 10:30 am. Felicia introduced the Host District Plano ISD and the District Superintendent Cary Cooper. Mr. Cooper welcomed everybody, thanked them for coming and what they do, and thanked vendors for the lunch.

Felicia then recognized any new first time attendees. There were three in attendance from Plano ISD, Grapevine-Colleyville ISD, and the DOT from Sunnyvale ISD.

Felicia welcomed all the vendors Gina Gardenshire from Aerowave Technologies and Tim Drilling from Southwest International. Gina spoke about two way radios and GPS tracking. Tim spoke on about his service centers, he also introduced his Service Manager Bobby and Will body shop.

Susie Waugh updated the chapter on the Treasure's Report. She stated the report is done completed, but promised to have it done by the next meeting. She stated the balance is \$4209.29. Mike Horn did the audit.

Pat Garcia gave an update on the speech committee. They are meeting and should have a topic by October the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Doug Becker presented a slide show with updates on the TAPT side. He also gave out a calendar with all the TAPT events for the year. The things in the slide show were:

- If you are interested in running for an office of TAPT send email.
- Went over the calendar of TAPT for the year
- Executive Committee will meet in September to conduct interviews for web master.
- National Conference is November 6-10 and will be held in Richmond, VA.
- Certification classes will be held in January at Frisco ISD. As of right now, not sure on what classes will be held.

- Gulf Coast Conference in February 20-22 at League City.
- March is the Special Needs Conference in Louisville.
- The state conference is in Beaumont in June.

Trisha Nolan from Q-strait and Sur-lock gave a presentation on wheelchair restraints/securements. She went over past, present, and future laws. She explained the new lap belt designs. We watched a video with Larry Schneider from the University of Michigan did several tests.

Ernest Del Bosque went over the new raffle tickets. They are a \$1.00 each and will start selling them at the next meeting. Vendors will supply door prizes, and the proceeds will be used for bigger, and better prizes down the road.

Mr. Dewberry blessed the food.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00.