

November 11, 2021

#### NTAPT November Meeting Minutes

The meeting, held in-person at Rockwall ISD, was called to order by President Mark Hill at 10:39 a.m. by thanking Veterans. Next, he introduced the Walk the Line - Rockwall HS Choir. Next, he introduced Rockwall ISD Director – Terry Penn who spoke briefly. Mark then introduced the executive committee and stated that the previous month's minutes were posted online. Stoney Johnson motioned to accept the minutes as posted and Jessica Gonzales 2<sup>nd</sup>. Lori Fairless read the treasury report, Angelo Grau motioned to accept the report as read, and Tedra Bailey 2<sup>nd</sup>. President Mark Hill opened the floor for announcements given by Tammy Loveless. Introduction of Committee Chairs – Auditing, Roadeo Chair – Laura Carter, Nominating, and Memberships. December's meeting will be held on December 9<sup>th</sup>, hosted by Frisco ISD. We are still currently looking for some to chair the poster contest, if this interests you, please contact Mark Hill or Tammy Loveless. Also, made mention that the deadline for the scholarship would be on March 31, 2022. Next, the Regional Roadeo Chair, Laura Carter was introduced – Laura gave updates regarding the Roadeo that is planned to be held at West Mesquite High School on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022. A zoom meeting will be held via zoom, to plan for the Roadeo. If interested in being on the Committee, e-mail Laura Carter at [laura.carter@rockwallisd.org](mailto:laura.carter@rockwallisd.org). Next, the State Roadeo Chair, Shannon was introduced – Shannon gave updates regarding the Roadeo that is scheduled for June 11-12<sup>th</sup> in Mansfield, ISD. Trade Show and Conference will be held June 24<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Visit the TAPT Website regarding events through Webinars for PDC. Next to speak was Rockwall ISD's Angelo Grau regarding Entry Level Driver Training.

#### Topics Discussed:

- Theory – Classroom, Curricula, Understanding, Behind the Wheel and Certification
- Not ALL District have to get registered with the FMCSA by February 22, 2022.
- Theory – For Theory Class, Trainers must be currently licensed for at least 2 years on the same vehicle they are training on. The first theoretical content cover CDL B or A content.
- Curricula – Guidelines are given by FMCSA with room to adjust your program.
- Range – For Range (or BCS), Trainers must have at least 2 years' experience driving the same vehicle being trained on. G.O.A.L
- Behind the Wheel - Trainers must be currently licensed for at least 2 years on the same vehicle they are training on.

Mark Hill introduced Alternator Service – Branden Elkins, Rush Bus – John Rubenkoenig, and Southern Tire Mart – Preston Gray. The meeting was adjourned at 11:36 a.m. Scott Stewart motioned to end the meeting, and Angelo Grau 2<sup>nd</sup>.