



Thursday, October 21 , 2011

Minutes of the October Monthly Meeting Of STAPT

The meeting was called to order by President Rey Cedillo at 10:30 am, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

President Cedillo introduced Mr. Juan Alvarez - Asst. Superintendent for Human Resources PSJA ISD, who made his welcome to the group on behalf of the district.

Attendees were welcomed, followed by introductions of attendees, vendors and chapter officers.

Minutes of the September meeting were reviewed by membership and approved as corrected.

A report of the treasury (attached) was made by Mr. A Raymond, Treasurer indicating a balance of \$2,493.75, including a credit from the Mini Conference a total balance of \$2,716.15 . The report was approved as reported. Mr. Raymond reminded the group that DUES for the 2011-2012 school year are "due."

Old Business:

There was a report made by President Cedillo of the TAPT Joint Meeting...STAPT will be assisting in the various aspects of the State Conference...we shall provide assistance in the overall outcome of the conference which is scheduled to be five (5) days in length. Various details of the proposed assistance followed.

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Meeting Sponsor John Johnson of AdComp Systems Group made his presentation on behalf of Ad Comp Systems Group and introduced Carla Holderbaum, Regional Sales Manager of TomTom, Inc., with whom they have partnered and who will be providing services to us here in the Rio Grande Valley.

New Business:

- There was general discussion of the upcoming TAPT (TASBT) State Convention to be held in McAllen in June of 2012. Among topics discussed were schedule, events, programming, transportation, etc.
- Area Director Scott Chapman of Callen made a presentation to the group on the coming conference and indicated that details will be forthcoming from TAPT for distribution to the group. Among topics discussed: 1) the Embassy Suites Mcallen, will be the Host Hotel for the event with various overflow hotels to be announced; 2) Registration for the event will be increased \$10.00 per person for this summer's conference; and 3) The group was reminded that Applications for Schlorships and Staff awards are available on-line for those wishing to nominate deserving candidates.
- The TAPT Executive Committee will continue to meet and updates will be forthcoming.
- A report was received from Richard Davis (Chalk's) on TASBT and their search for an Area 5 representative, perhaps from the Valley for the Bus Technicians organization.
- The floor was open to general discussion.

At approximately 11:51, a motion to adjourn was made, seconded and carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:53 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rolando Monsevalles
Secretary
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**The Next Meeting is scheduled for November 2, 2011 at the San Benito CISD
Transportation Department, [2001 UTEX Dr, San Benito, Texas 78586](#)**

