



Thursday, September 13, 2011

Minutes of the September Monthly Meeting Of STAPT

The meeting was called to order by President Rey Cedillo. The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was made followed by a moment of silence in remembrance of those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

President Cedillo introduced Mr. Alfredo Vela, Assistant Superintendent for Administration & Finance- La Joya 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.

A report of the treasury was made by Mr A Raymond, Treasurer (2010-2011) indicating a balance from the last statement of \$5,015.00, before reconciliation of scholarship awards which will be reported at a later date. Mr Raymond reminded the group that DUES for the 2011-2012 school year are currently "due."

Mrs E Villarreal, read the minutes of the last regular meeting, a motion was made, seconded and ratified...the minutes were approved.

Old Business:

The vacancy of the office of treasurer was discussed. It was moved and seconded that Mr A Raymond be re-elected as 201-2012 treasurer. Motion carried by acclamation.

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The schedule for upcoming meetings was discussed. It was agreed that the meeting schedule for 2011-2012 will be as follows:

October:	Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD
November:	San Benito CISD
December:	Laredo (Joint Meeting)
January:	Donna ISD
February:	Rio Grande City CISD
March:	Sharryland ISD
April:	South Texas ISD
May:	La Joya ISD

Meeting Sponsor Wayne Cope of Thomas Bus Gulf Coast made his presentation on behalf of Thomas Bus Gulf Coast and Introduced Oscar Rios of Border Engine Rebuilders who will represent Thomas Bus 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 was the Bus Safety Rodeo.
- Area Director Scott Chapman of Callen made a presentation to the group on topics of interest and concern from the perspective of Area 5.
- Mr M Cano gave a report on the issues of scoring and other related issues associated with the State Rodeo competition.
- Mr A Raymond gave a brief report on the recently concluded TAPT Conference in Galveston.
- President Cedillo proposed the our local chapter create local committees (ie. Hospitality, Tours, Transportation, Attractions, etc) to assist the Executive Committee of TAPT on the upcoming state conference.
- The floor was open to general discussion.

At approximately 11:58, a motion to adjourn was made, seconded and carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rolando Monsevalles
Secretary
South Texas Association for Pupil Transportation