

Coastal Bend Chapter TAPT
Minutes
Wednesday October 15, 2014

The Coastal Bend chapter meeting was called to order by Steve Batchelor at Miller's Bar-B-Q in Corpus Christi at 10:50 a.m.

Pledge

Prayer by Richard Davis

Introductions

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the September meeting which are posted on the TAPT website

Treasurer's Report :	Checking Account	Previous Balance	\$1635.08
		Deposit	\$40.00
		Balance	\$1675.08

Scholarship Account	Previous Balance	\$1134.07
	Deposit	\$57.00
	Total	\$1191.07

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's report.

Old Business:

Steve asked that all members please make sure to renew their memberships. Also, all raffle money goes to the scholarship fund so please contribute.

Also, If anyone wants to pay for TAPT state dues, they can turn the money into Linda and she will turn them in. Cost for state TAPT dues is \$40.00.

Students will need to start applying for scholarships soon.

A committee needs to be formed to start a Bus Rodeo for the Coastal Bend area to be able to compete at the conferences.

New Business:

Juan Garcia, the Area 5 Director for TAPT, was present. TAPT membership dues will be going up to help cover costs of the annual Conference. The Conference this summer will be in Dallas. Everyone is encouraged to vote and to run for offices. Juan reminded our chapter that the secretary needs to send in a copy of the sign in sheet after each meeting. The comments on the conference in Corpus Christi this last summer were very good.

Due to a shortage of Bus Drivers, Legislators are trying to lobby to make the Bus Driving Position a critical position so that retirees can be hired full time at the school districts as bus drivers.

Steve will try to get out a list of local Transportation Directors so that everyone will have someone to call in case they run into trouble away from home. This list can also be gotten from the ESC2.

The sponsor for this meeting was Tyler Technologies. Bob Durham gave a presentation on Camera Products from his company.

Meeting was adjourned.