

Coastal Bend Chapter TAPT
Minutes
Wednesday December 17, 2014

The Coastal Bend chapter meeting was called to order by Steve Batchelor at the Northshore Country Club in Portland at 10:30 a.m.

Pledge

Prayer by Richard Davis

Introductions

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the November meeting. These minutes are not yet posted on the TAPT website, but they will be along with the December minutes ASAP.

Treasurer's Report :	Checking Account	Previous Balance	\$1975.08
		Deposit	\$360.00
		Balance	\$2335.08
	Scholarship Account	Previous Balance	\$1292.07
		Deposit	\$104.00
		Total	\$1396.07

\$100.00 was kept out of the expenditure account for the gift for Toys for Tots in the Vendor's names.

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

There are now 34 paid members.

Old Business:

Steve asked that all members please make sure to renew their memberships.

Driver Shortage was discussed along with ways that Directors are handling this situation.

HB 243 was discussed. This bill may increase budgets by as much as 35%.

Drivers need to be enrolled in the bus certification classes.

Get students involved in the TAPT Speech contest.

To run for office in TAPT State election, applications need to be turned in by January.

Let Steve know of any sponsors or speakers for CBTAPT meetings.

New HB may increase transportation funding.

New Business:

Info for Frisco and League City Classes are on the TAPT website.

Tech classes will also be held at League City. And at the state conference.

Rebecca Rocha with the Texas Department of Public Safety answered some questions that members had. She also spoke on the upcoming Legislative Session.

The sponsors for this meeting were Dr. Graves with Pinnacle Medical Management and also Ruben Gamboa with Rush Bus Center.

These sponsors treated the CBTAPT with a glorious Christmas Dinner.

Meeting was adjourned.