



January 16, 2020

The meeting held at Grand Prairie – Randolph Reed Center was called to order by President Raymond Forsberg at 10:43 a.m. President Forsberg led the Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge. The sponsoring vendors were Hydrotex Lube (Terry Schubert) and Safety Vision (Joseph Murphey. Dana Aycock welcomed everyone to Grand Prairie. President Forsberg welcomed all first-time visitors and those who had not been in a while and asked each to introduce themselves. President Forsberg asked all vendors to stand and be recognized. President Forsberg asked if there were any questions or concerns on the minutes from December posted online. There were no questions or concerns. A motion to accept the minutes posted online was made by Pat Cordoza and Wendy Kontz 2nd the motion. Motion was accepted. Lori Fearless read the Treasurer's Report from December. Kim Smith made a motion to accept the minutes as read, 2nd by Pat Cordoza.

Scott Stewart, President Elect, called on Committee Chairs to speak on their Committees. April Shaw stated flyers were available at the meeting and the voting for the Poster Contest will be at the April meeting. Dana Aycock gave information on the Rodeo stating the committee will meet next week. She also stated forms are available online on the website for registration. Tammy Loveless stated scholarship applications and paperwork are posted on the website. All entries are due by March 6th. Pat Garcia gave update on State Speech contest. Deadline for the contest is January 25th. Regional deadline is mid-February. He stated last year NTAPT and Region 11 had no entries and were not represented very well. He provided information from Region X stating if anyone has drivers coming to the Kaufman certification class, they will be serving breakfast before the start of class at 7:00 a.m.

Area Director, Mickey Krone, was not present at this meeting.

Information from NCTOG was presented by Amy Hodges. She stated they will begin having grants for a 2020 Clean Diesel Project if any districts are interested.

President Forsberg spoke in Terry Penn's absence stating vacancies for Executive Officers will be discussed at the next meeting.

President Forsberg introduced the guest speaker, James Sneed, Dallas ISD School Bus Driver. Mr. Sneed presented information on "Life of a School Bus Driver." He received a standing ovation for his presentation.

Vendor Sponsor Terry Schubert from Hydrotex Lube thanked their customers for their business. Joseph Murphey from Safety Vision introduced one of his customers, Michelle Ramm from Mesquite ISD to share her satisfaction with their camera system.

President Forsberg elaborated on Roadeo stating a discussion occurred regarding having a Plan B for the Roadeo in case of inclement weather. The Plan B is to secure an alternate date. Michelle Ramm, from Mesquite ISD has secured their location as an alternate for two weeks later. President Forsberg thanked both Plano ISD and Mesquite ISD for the use of their facilities.

Lori Sears, Dallas ISD Transportation Safety Manager brought information for TEEX training hosted by Dallas ISD. She stated there are 5 slots left if anyone is interested in participating.

Door prizes were donated by Hydrotex Lube and Safety Vision.

The blessing of the meal was given by James Sneed. President Forsberg asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Wendy Kontz made the motion, 2nd by April Davis. Meeting was adjourned.