October 14, 2021

NTAPT October Meeting Minutes

The meeting, held in-person at Allen ISD, was called to order by President Mark Hill at 10:36 a.m. by introducing the Executive Committee and speaking about the website being updated. He stated that the previous month’s minutes were posted online. Laura Carter motioned to accept the minutes as posted and Scott Stewart 2nd. Lori Fairless read the treasury report, Angelo Grau motioned to accept the report as read, and Anna Hamrick 2nd. President Mark Hill opened the floor for announcements given by Brittany Lay. She announced next month’s meeting would be on November 11th, hosted by Rockwall ISD. Watch your e-mail and the website for more news as we get closer to the date. December’s meeting will be held on December 9th, hosted by Frisco ISD. We are still currently looking for some to chair the poster contest, if this interests you, please contact Mark Hill or Tammy Loveless. Also, made mention that the deadline for the scholarship would be on March 31, 2022. Next, the Roadeo chair, Laura Carter was introduced – Laura mentioned that the Roadeo was confirmed to be held at West Mesquite High School. State Roadeo is scheduled for June in Kline, ISD. A zoom meeting will be held via zoom, to plan for the Roadeo. If interested in being on the Committee, e-mail Laura Carter at laura.carter@rockwallisd.org. Next to speak was DPS Christie Herbert.

Topics Discussed:

* Entry-Level Driver Training - February 7th, 2022 (Affects all CDL drivers with P&S endorsements.)
* Illegal Passing Survey – Cancelled for 2021 – April 2022
* November (Transporting Students with Disabilities Conference Nov. 17-22nd) – Early Bird Registration Fee by Friday – midnight.
* Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse – January 7th 2020 – Federal Law (Districts will be audited/fined.)
* Drivers with CLP, only 1 person (trainer) other than themselves – no students allowed.
* Renewal of License can be set 1 year in advance. License can be renewed up to 1 year in advance.
* Expired Certification Cards – No Grace Period (Driver’s cannot drive without having the card in their possession.)
* Driving Records – recommended to be pulled prior to hire, once a year, etc.

Mark Hill introduced Creative Bus Sales – Rick Brownlow w/ Clean Spray, World Kinect – Chris Slaughter, and Southern Tire Mart. The meeting was adjourned at 11:36 a.m. Scott Stewart motioned to end the meeting, and Angelo Grau 2nd.