

MINUTES

**Gulf Coast CTE Association, Area 6
January 8, 2016**

Meeting called to order by Marley Morris at 11:30 a.m.

Welcome by Richard Chapa, CTE Director Texas City ISD

Approval of Treasure Report \$2798.64. Motion to accept treasure report - David Berrier and 2nd by Kim Crow

Approval of December 4, 2015 meeting minutes. Motion to accept minutes - David Berrier and 2nd by Kim Crow

Discussions:

Nancy Mallini announced major price increase for Kaduceus executive package from 15,000.00 to 20,000.00. With the increase will come; monthly webinars, additional training, on-line curriculum with I-Pad, more supplies, etc.

David Berrier the Social Director for our conferences is asking for help to plan our social during mid-winter in San Antonio for Thursday evening.

David Berrier reminded the group about the Image Awards that will be due mid-March. The categories are Business Leader, Business of the Year and Champion. We can have 2 nominees per category. Joe Kolenda will send out something to the group closer to March.

David Berrier reminded the group to wish Jennifer Edenfield and Lowell Good the best of luck at mid-winter for Administrator and Counselor of the Year Awards.

Joe Kolenda spoke to the group about consolidation of CTAT with THOA, TBTEA, TTEE and METEXAS. This consolidation would have CTE has a whole, a greater voice in Austin. Joe will send out survey regarding questions and concerns. Joe and the rest of Area 6 CTAT board members would like to attend the Feb. board meeting with answer from Area 6.

Joe Kolenda spoke about the changes to the graduation plan and how it would affect CTE. Be sure to comment during the Public comment period which ends on Jan. 23rd. Discussion from smaller districts and the larger districts.

Jennifer Edenfield asked about how districts were handling HB2610 (changing school attendance from days to minutes). Some districts have already made the changes to this year's calendar and some are waiting to next year. Jennifer's concern is adding 3 minutes to each class, but taking away 10 days from the school year. Teachers not being able to cover all the TEKS.

Next Meeting

Mid-Winter Conference in San Antonio, Thursday, Feb. 4th. Look for notice from David Berrier.

March 4, 2016 - Goose Creek ISD

Meeting adjourned at 1:15.