East Texas District Minutes September 15, 2022

The East Texas District met at Tyler Junior College in a hybrid Zoom format.

A reminder that Annual Conference with Texas Assembly will be held in Irving on October 28-30 was given. Members are needed so there can be a quorum at the Assembly. Online voting for state officers is open. It was uncertain whether a hybrid-Zoom format will be available for Texas Assembly.

Legislative day is set for February 28, 2023. The TPTA "GAC insider" has more information about legislative day.

The TPTA is offering a district of the year award to be presented at annual conference. The award is for any activity during PT month and is a monetary award for the district. We are going to apply for the award for the event on October 1, 2022. The ETD will host an event at Fresh Patio from 2-4pm. Hang out with colleagues and bring equipment for donations.

Thanks to the officers of the district for service. Elections were held in August. Vice-chair is Carla Holman, and Ann Huffstetter, secretary. In July or August of 2023 elections will be for Chair, treasurer and district delegate.

The next meeting will be November 17, 2022 at 6:00pm at Kilgore Junior College with the taco soup.

Our email is easttexasdistrict@tpta.org

Our speaker was Rupal Patel, PT "Understanding diversity, equity and inclusion in order to become a culturally responsive provider".

Respectfully, Ann Huffstetter, PTA District Secretary