

East Texas District Minutes
September 16, 2021

The East Texas District met via Zoom in a townhall style meeting.

All district offices have been filled, and position elect training has begun.

The offices are:

Chair: Polly Maness-Bowers,

Chair-elect: Shaunda Kwiatek,

Vice-chair: Carla Holmen, Public Relations: Amanda Storer,

Nominating Committee: Kristi Kleinig, Deb Kendall, Ashley Davis,

Government Affairs: Artis Newsome, Ann Huffstetter, Laurie Hurst,

Delegate: Laurie Hurst,

Treasurer: Vivianna Barrientos,

Membership: Emma Maples,

Secretary: Ann Huffstetter

The district budget has been developed by a committee of Polly, Carla and Vivianna.

Laurie Hurst reported about the motions presented and passed by the House of Delegates. She was able to visit the new APTA offices which are very nice and include a workout room with places to lock up bicycles.

Polly went over the strategic plan which is on the TPTA web site, with emphasis on the last goal: Evaluate the current chapter structure and develop, adopt and implement a plan for a new TPTA structure. Our guest speaker was Rupal Patel who spoke about the goal of restructuring.

The next meeting will be November 18, 2021, hopefully face to face at Kilgore College.

Respectfully,

Ann Huffstetter

District Secretary