

# GULF COAST CHAPTER

## Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

### 2011 - 2012

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**Date:** April 1, 2012

**To:** Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

**From:** Debbie Jones                      President  
Jim Abney                                President-Elect  
Renee Davis                              Vice President  
Deanna Wiggins                        Treasurer  
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Andrea Williams                        Chapter Secretary

**Subject:** **Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT April Meeting ~ April 10, 2012**

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**Woods Alternator** will sponsor the April 2012 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at Sheldon ISD, 13011 Garrett Road, Houston, 77044 (Please see directions below). The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes from the March, 2012 meeting is included below for your examination and review.

### **Agenda for March Meeting**

**Call to Order:**                                *President – Debbie Jones*

**Invocation/Pledge:**                        TBA

**Welcome and Introductions:**            Keith Kaup, Director of Sheldon ISD  
Dr. Vickey M. Giles, Superintendent of Schools for Sheldon ISD

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:**            *(see below)*

**Treasurer's Report:**                      Balance as of April 1, 2012  
\$11,432.15

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**                              Executive Committee Elections

**Committee/Agency Reports:**            TAPT, TASBT, NAPT, TASBO, Region IV & VI, Events, Specifications,  
Certification, Nominating

**Program:**                                      "A Yearly Training Matrix", Chuck Kennedy, Sr. Loss Consultant, TASB

**Program & Lunch Sponsor:**              Woods Alternator

**Adjourn:**

**Raffle basket:**                                *Sheldon ISD*



*Texas Pledge of Allegiance*  
"Honor the Texas flag. I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

## **Upcoming Meetings & Events**

### **April**

**10 – Chapter Meeting, Sheldon ISD**

**Sponsor – Woods Alternator**

### **May**

**8 – Chapter Meeting, Humble ISD**

**Co-Sponsors – Longhorn, Lemons Auctioneers and Andy's Auto**

### **June**

**22-27 – TAPT Conference & Trade Show,  
McAllen**

**You may also find upcoming trainings and events for Region IV posted on our website under Calendar of Events.**

*For REGIONAL School Bus Speech Contest Information, please contact Charley Kennington, Region IV ESC, 832-768-2723. [ckennington@esc4.net](mailto:ckennington@esc4.net)*

*For Train the Trainer information, please contact Nicole Latham, TEEX, 979-862-3735. [nicole.latham@teemail.tamu.edu](mailto:nicole.latham@teemail.tamu.edu)*

*For DPS School Transportation information, please contact Rebecca Rocha or Christie Hebert, Texas Department of Public Safety, 512-424-7396. [sbt@txdps.state.tx.us](mailto:sbt@txdps.state.tx.us)*

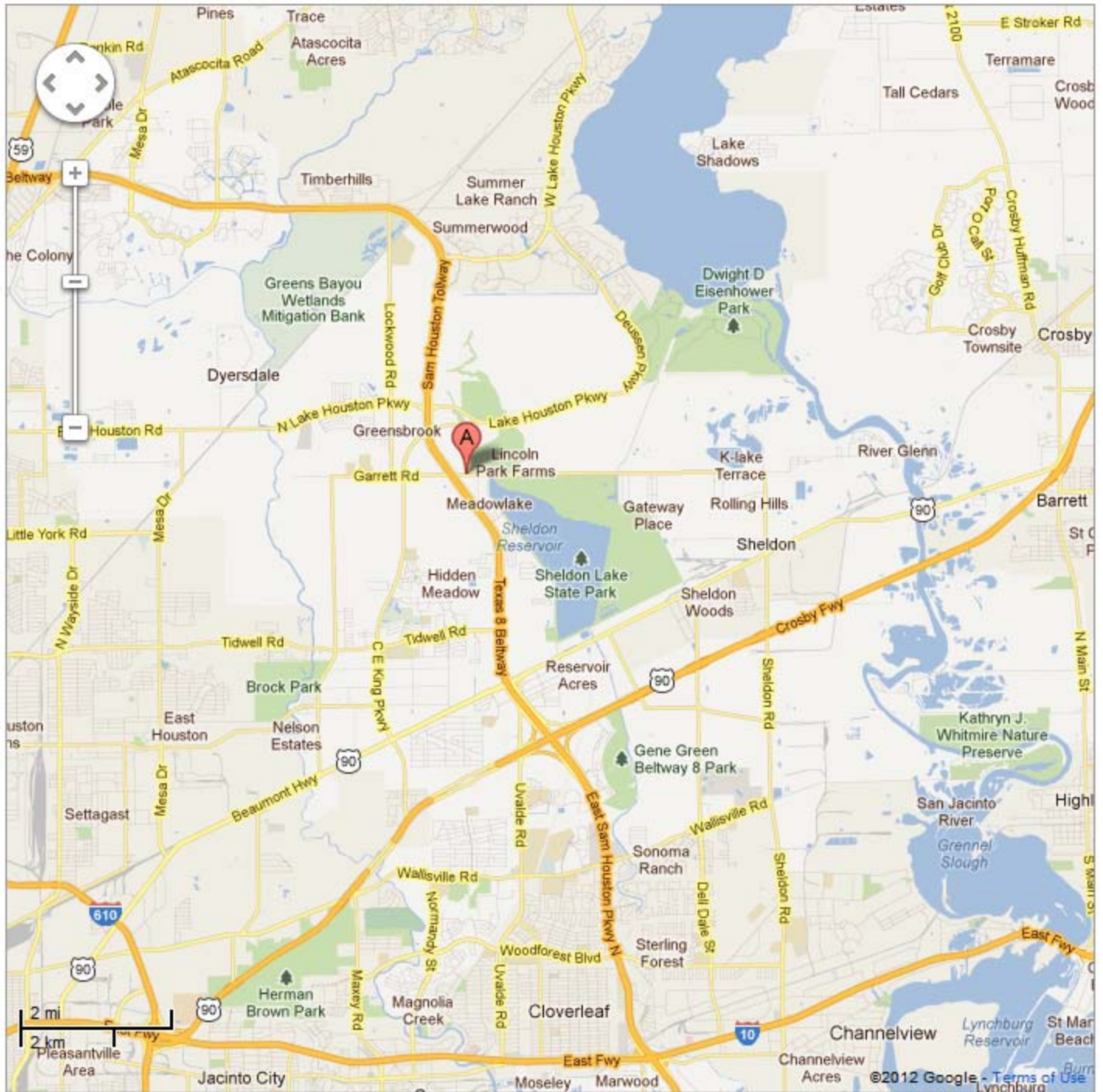
*For TEA School Transportation information, please contact Danny Sanchez, TEA, 512-463-9266. [danny.sanchez@tea.state.tx.us](mailto:danny.sanchez@tea.state.tx.us)*

*For TASB safety information, please contact Chuck Kennedy, TASB Risk Management, 800-482-7276 x-6609 [chuck.kennedy@tasb.org](mailto:chuck.kennedy@tasb.org)*

## Minutes from the March, 2012 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Debbie Jones, President – 10:07am  
Attendance - 73
- Invocation/Pledge:** Allan Griffin, Humble ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Jim Abney, Alvin ISD
- Minutes:** Motion by Terry Dickey, Santa Fe ISD  
Second by Marisa Weisinger, Region IV  
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Joe Dives, Magnolia ISD  
Second by Russell Gerami, Fort Bend ISD  
Motion passed
- Old Business:** none
- New Business:** Scholarship Reminders – deadline April 15, 2012  
Safety Poster Contest – bring posters to April meeting
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Sam Davila
  - TASBT – Bobby Williams
  - NAPT – none
  - Region IV – Marisa Weisinger
  - Region VI – Eddie Carmon
  - Events:
    - Winter Conference - Marisa Weisinger
    - Road-eo – Renee Davis & Bryan Trousdale
  - Specifications – Marisa Weisinger
  - Certification – none
  - Nominating Committee – Eric Smith
  - TASBO – none
- Program:** “Covering Distracted Drivers”, Charley Kennigton, Region IV
- Program Sponsors:** Southern Tire Mart and Zeit Energy
- Meeting Adjourned:** Meeting adjourned 11:15am  
Motion by Keith Kaup, Sheldon ISD  
Second by Terry Dickey, Santa Fe ISD

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