

GULF COAST

Association for Pupil Transportation

2014 - 2015

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Date: April 1, 2015

To: Gulf Coast APT, Member Addressed

From: Joe Dives President
Josh Rice President-Elect
Barbara Rendon Vice President
Deanna Wiggins Treasurer
Renee Davis Past President
Frances Karcher Chapter Secretary

Subject: **Gulf Coast APT April Meeting ~ April 14, 2015**

Woods Alternator will co-sponsor the April 2015 meeting of the Gulf Coast APT will be on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 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, 2015 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for April Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Joe Dives*

Invocation: Arthur Jack, Shop Foreman, Sheldon ISD
Pledge: Jennifer Raska, Transportation Secretary, Sheldon ISD

Welcome and Introductions: Luis Montes-Suares, Coordinator of Transportation Sheldon ISD
John Kirchner, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of April 1, 2015
\$15,617.16

Old Business:

New Business: Nominations for 2015-2016 Vice President
Vote on School Bus Safety Posters

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

Program: Dan Reilly, National Weather Service

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

May

12 – Chapter Meeting, Humble ISD

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

June

9 – Chapter Meeting, Clear Creek ISD

Co-Sponsors – Smart Tag & Safety Vision

TAPT Conference & Trade Show,

Dallas, TX

July

14 – Chapter Meeting, Fort Bend ISD

Co-Sponsors – GBI & Synovia

August

11- Chapter Meeting, Alief ISD

Co-Sponsors ALC & Zonar

For REGIONAL School Bus Speech Contest Information, please contact Charley Kennington, Region IV ESC, 832-768-2723. ckennington@esc4.net

For Train the Trainer information, please contact Nicole Latham, TEEX, 979-862-3735. 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

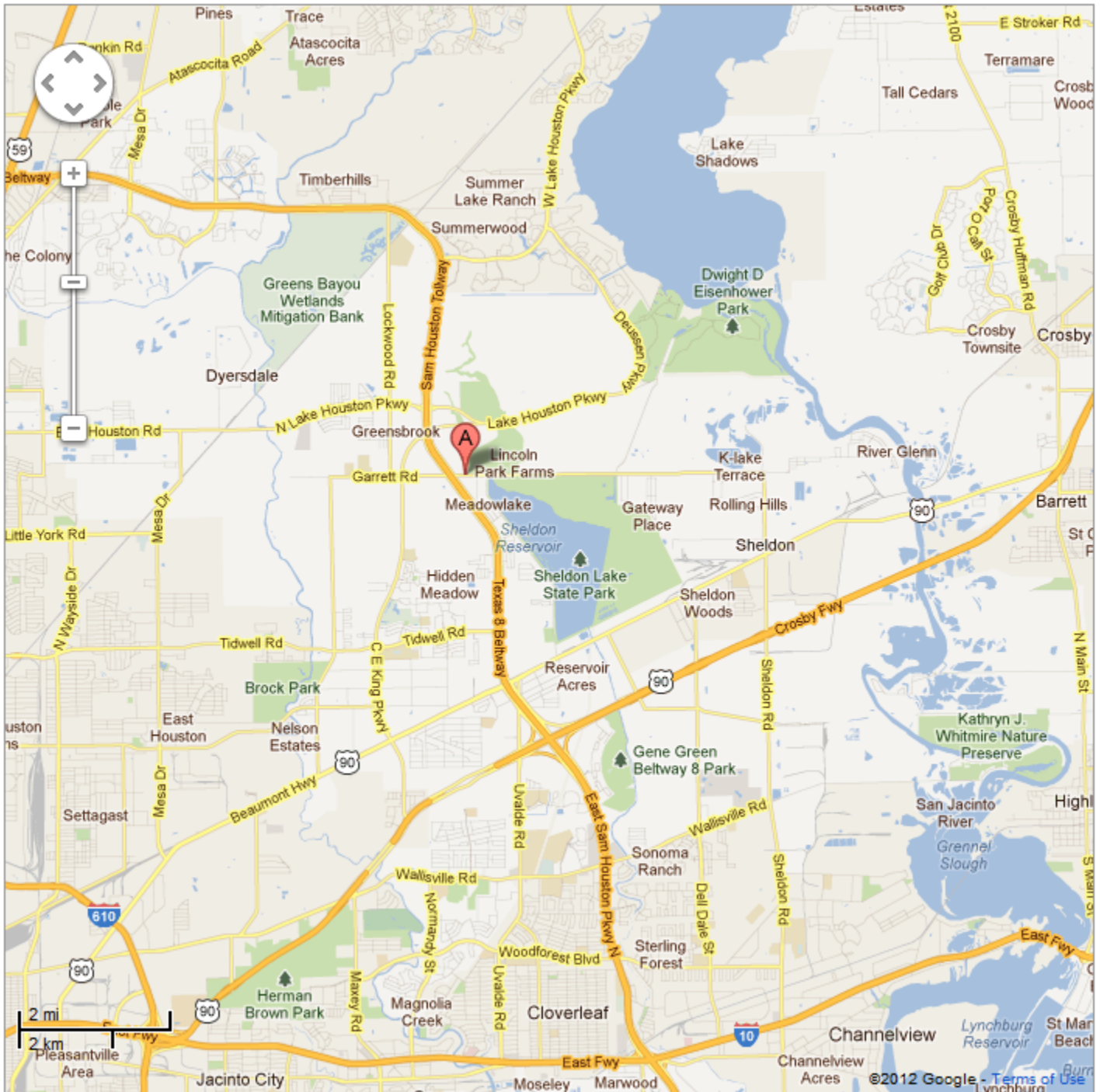
For TEA School Transportation information, please contact Danny Sanchez, TEA, 512-463-9238. danny.sanchez@tea.state.tx.us

For TASB safety information, please contact Chuck Kennedy, TASB Risk Management, 800-482-7276 x-6609 chuck.kennedy@tasb.org

Minutes from the March, 2015 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Joe Dives, President – 10:12
Attendance - 79
- Invocation Pledge:** Ernest Nelson, Assistant Director of Transportation Services, New Caney ISD
Army JROTC – New Caney High School
- Welcome and Introductions:** Josh Rice, Director of Transportation Services, New Caney ISD
Kenn Franklin, Superintendent New Caney ISD
- Minutes:** Motion by Kevin Kreitz, Spring ISD
Second by Laura Villanueva, New Caney ISD
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Debbie Jones, Columbia Brazoria ISD
Second by Keith Kaup, Sheldon ISD
Motion passed
- Old Business:** Discussion and thanks on success of the 2015 Winter Conference
- New Business:** Accepted nominations for Vice President Laura Villanueva nominated Richard Spence, Klein ISD and Renee Davis nominated Kim Coleman, Cy-Fair ISD
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Laura Villanueva and Marisa Weisinger
 - TASBT – Jimmy Ross
 - NAPT – Marisa Weisinger
 - Region IV – Jaime Gallegos
 - Region VI – Kirby Isaac
 - Events – Barbara Rendon
 - Specifications – none
 - Certification – none
 - Nominating Committee – none
- Program:** Troy Wootton, New Caney ISD Chief of Police
- Program Sponsors:** Pinnacle Medical Management and Doggett Freightliner of South Texas
- Meeting Adjourned:** Meeting adjourned – 11:38
Motion by Marisa Weisinger, TAPT
Second by Laura Villanueva, New Caney ISD

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13011 Garrett Rd.
Houston, Texas 77044



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