

GULF COAST CHAPTER

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

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Date: December 1, 2008

To: Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

From: Keith A. Kaup President
Bill Conaway President-Elect
Angel Kersten Vice President
Deanna Wiggins Treasurer
Sam Davila Past President
Andrea Williams Chapter Secretary

Subject: **Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT December Meeting ~ December 9, 2008**

Chalk's Truck Parts will sponsor the December 2008 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, December 9, 2008 at the Marriott Hotel, Hobby Airport. The meeting will start at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the November 2008 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for November Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Keith A. Kaup*

Invocation/Pledge: **Please note the revised Texas Pledge below**

Welcome and Introductions:

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer's Report: **Balance as of December 1, 2008**
\$3,873.62

Old Business:

New Business:

Committee/Agency Reports: TAPT, TASBT, NAPT, Region IV, Events, Specifications, Certification, Nominating, etc

Program: **Shop Safety Programs, presented by TASBT**

Program & Lunch Sponsor: **Chalk's Truck Parts**

Adjourn:

Raffle basket: ***All proceeds from this raffle will benefit the TAPT Chalk's Vo-Tech Scholarship***



Texas Pledge of Allegiance

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

Upcoming Meetings & Events

December

9 – Chapter Meeting, **Marriott Hotel Hobby Airport**

Sponsor – Chalk's Truck Parts

January

8 – Transporting Students with Disabilities – Impact on Physical Disabilities & the IEP Team, **Region IV ESC, 9:00 am - Noon**

13 – Chapter Meeting, **Channelview ISD**

Sponsor – Seon

21 – First Aid & CPR TTT, **Region IV ESC, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

February

20 – GCAPT Winter Conference and Trade Show, **South Shore Harbour Resort**

21-22 – TAPT Certification classes, **League City, TX**

23-27 – TASBO Conference, **San Antonio, TX**

March

10 – Chapter Meeting, **Spring ISD**

Sponsor – W & B Service Company

25 – Child Passenger Safety Training, **Spring ISD Transportation, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm**

27 – GCAPT Road-e-o entry deadline (Regular and Special Needs)

April

4 – GCAPT Road-e-o (Regular and Special Needs), **Houston ISD (Northwest Center)**

14 – Chapter Meeting, **Deer Park ISD**

Sponsor – Adcomp

20 – Adult School Crossing Guard TTT, **Region IV ESC, 10:00am – Noon**

27-28 – Transportation Administrator Workshop, **Region IV ESC, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

May

12 – Chapter Meeting, **Humble ISD**

Sponsors – Longhorn Bus Sales and Andy's Auto and Truck Air

June

12-17 – TAPT Conference & Trade Show, **Austin**

July

8-9 – Transporting Student with Disabilities Summer Seminar, **Region IV ESC, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

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For Train the Trainer information, please contact Laura Wilson, TEEX, 979-862-3735.

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Minutes from the November 2008 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Keith Kaup, President – 10:10am
Attendance – 70
- Invocation/Pledge:** David Hoffman, Humble ISD
Color Guard, JROTC – Oak Ridge High School
- Welcome and Introductions:** Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
Dan Cox, CFO Conroe ISD
- Minutes:** Motion by Sheila Belt – Fort Bend ISD
Second by Garfield Jackson – Houston ISD
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Marissa Weisinger – Region IV ESC
Second by Flo Lamont – Willis ISD
Motion passed
- Old Business:** None
- New Business:** None
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Rhonda Davis/Keith Kaup
 - TASBT – Bobby Williams, Spring ISD
 - Region IV – Marissa Weisinger
 - Events (Winter Conference) – Marissa Weisinger
 - Specifications – Rebecca Rocha, TX DPS
 - Certification – None
- Program:**
- Rebecca Rocha – TX DPS
 - Randy Boatman – TEA
 - TCEQ – Clean School Bus Grant Opportunities
- Program Sponsors:** Brandon Billingsly, Heavy Duty Bus Parts
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Rhonda Davis – Dickinson ISD
Second by John Roch – Willis ISD
Motion passed, 11:01am