

GULF COAST CHAPTER

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

2010 - 2011

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Date: December 1, 2010

To: Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

From: Angel Kersten President
Debbie Jones President-Elect
Jim Abney Vice President
Deanna Wiggins Treasurer
Bill Conaway Past President
Andrea Williams Chapter Secretary

Subject: **Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT December Meeting ~ December 14, 2010**

Chalk's Truck Parts will sponsor the December 2010 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, December 14, 2010. Hosted by Chalk's Truck Parts at the Marriott Hotel, Hobby Airport located at 9100 Gulf Freeway. (Please see directions below.) The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes from the November, 2010 meeting is included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for December Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Angel Kersten*

Invocation/Pledge: Richard Davis, Chalk's Truck Parts

Welcome and Introductions: Richard Davis, Chalk's Truck Parts

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of November 1, 2010
\$14,408.77

Old Business:

New Business:

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

Program: Harris County Fire Marshall's Office, Laurie Christensen

Program & Lunch Sponsor: Chalk's Truck Parts

Adjourn:

Raffle basket: *Chalk's*



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

- 8** – Special Needs Leadership Focus Group Meeting, Reg IV
- 14** – Chapter Meeting, Marriott Hotel Hobby Airport
Sponsor – Chalk's Truck Parts

January

- 11** – Chapter Meeting, Spring ISD
Sponsor – SafeGuard
- 11** – Vendor Honoree Deadline, GCAPT
- 19** – Presentation Skills, Reg IV
- 26** – Transportation Advisory Committee, Reg IV

February

- 1-2** – Shop Supervisor's Academy, Reg IV
- 16** – Special Needs Leadership Focus Group Meeting, Reg IV
- 17-18** – GCAPT Winter Conference & Trade Show, South Shore Harbour Resort
- 19-20** –TAPT certification classes, League City
- 23** – School Bus Safety Speech Contest, Reg IV

March

- 8** – Chapter Meeting, Region IV
Co-Sponsors – Texas Alternator and Opus Kane

- 11-16** – Transporting Students with Disabilities, Kansas City, MO
- 30** – Assessing Driving Records, Reg IV

April

- 9** – GCAPT Road-e-o (Regular and Special Needs), Houston ISD (Northwest Center)
- 12** – Chapter Meeting, Deer Park ISD
Co-Sponsors – Vertical Alliance and Consolidated Safety Services
- 15** – Scholarship Application Deadline, GCAPT
- 20** – Special Needs Leadership Focus Group Meeting, Reg IV
- 21** – Transportation Advisory Committee, Reg IV
- 28** – NHTSA Child Passenger Safety Restraint Training, Reg IV

May

- 10** – Chapter Meeting, Humble ISD
Co-Sponsors – Longhorn, Lemons Auctioneers and Andy's Auto

June

- 24-29** – TAPT Conference & Trade Show, Galveston

July

- 6-8** – TSD Summer Seminar, Reg IV

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

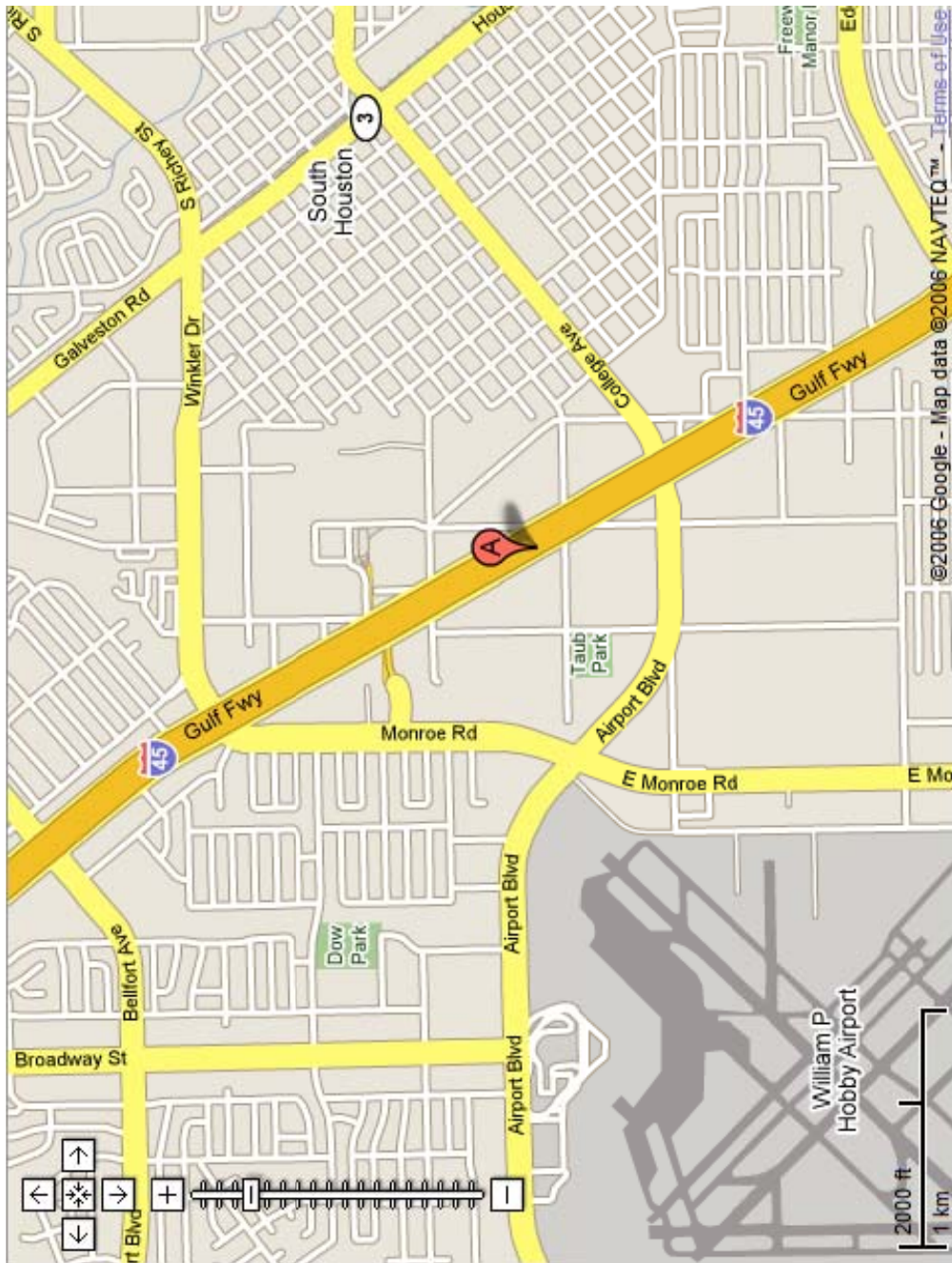
For DPS School Transportation information, please contact Rebecca Rocha or Christie Hebert, Texas Department of Public Safety, 512-424-7396. sbt@txdps.state.tx.us

For TEA School Transportation information, please contact Randy Boatman, TEA, 512-463-9238. randy.boatman@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 November, 2010 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Angel Kersten, President – 10:05am
Attendance - 85
- Invocation/Pledge:** Eric Smith, Conroe ISD
Presentation of Colors, Oak Ridge High School JROTC Color Guard
- Welcome and Introductions:** Dr. Don Stockton, Superintendent Conroe ISD
- Minutes:** Motion by Allen Hammond, Willis ISD
Second by Laura Villanueva, Houston ISD
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Marisa Weisinger, Region IV
Second by Laura Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
Motion passed
- Old Business:**
- New Business:** Congratulations to Marisa Weisinger for receiving the NAPT Sure-Lock Award
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Debbie Jones
 - TASBT – Bobby Williams
 - Region IV – Marisa Weisinger
 - Events – Marisa Weisinger and Jim Abney
 - Specifications – none
 - Certification – none
 - Region VI – none
 - Nominating Committee – Alan Delaney
 - NAPT – Marisa Weisinger
 - Winter Conference – Marisa Weisinger
- Program:** Conroe DPS, Trooper Eric Burse
- Program Sponsors:** Heavy Duty Bus Parts and C.E. White Company
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Allen Hammond, Willis ISD
Second by Marie Reed, Magnolia
Motion passed – 11:20am



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