

GULF COAST CHAPTER

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

2011 - 2012

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Date: December 1, 2011

To: Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

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

Subject: **Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT December Meeting ~ December 13, 2011**

Chalk's Truck Parts will sponsor the December, 2011 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, December 13, 2011. 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, 2011 meeting is included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for December Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Debbie Jones*

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 December 1, 2011
\$11,406.06

Old Business:

New Business:

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

Program: %Holiday Fire Safety+, by the Houston Fire Marshall

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

13 – Chapter Meeting, Marriott Hotel Hobby Airport
Sponsor – Chalk's Truck Parts

January

10 – Chapter Meeting, Spring ISD
Co-Sponsors – SafeGuard and Pinnacle Medical Mgmt

February

17 – GCAPT Winter Conference & Trade Show,
South Shore Harbour Resort
18-19 – TAPT certification classes, League City

March

6 – Chapter Meeting, Alvin ISD
Co-Sponsors – Southern Tire Mart and ZeitEnergy,
LLC

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

For Train the Trainer information, please contact Nicole Latham, TEEX, 979-862-3735. nicole.latham@teemail.tamu.edu

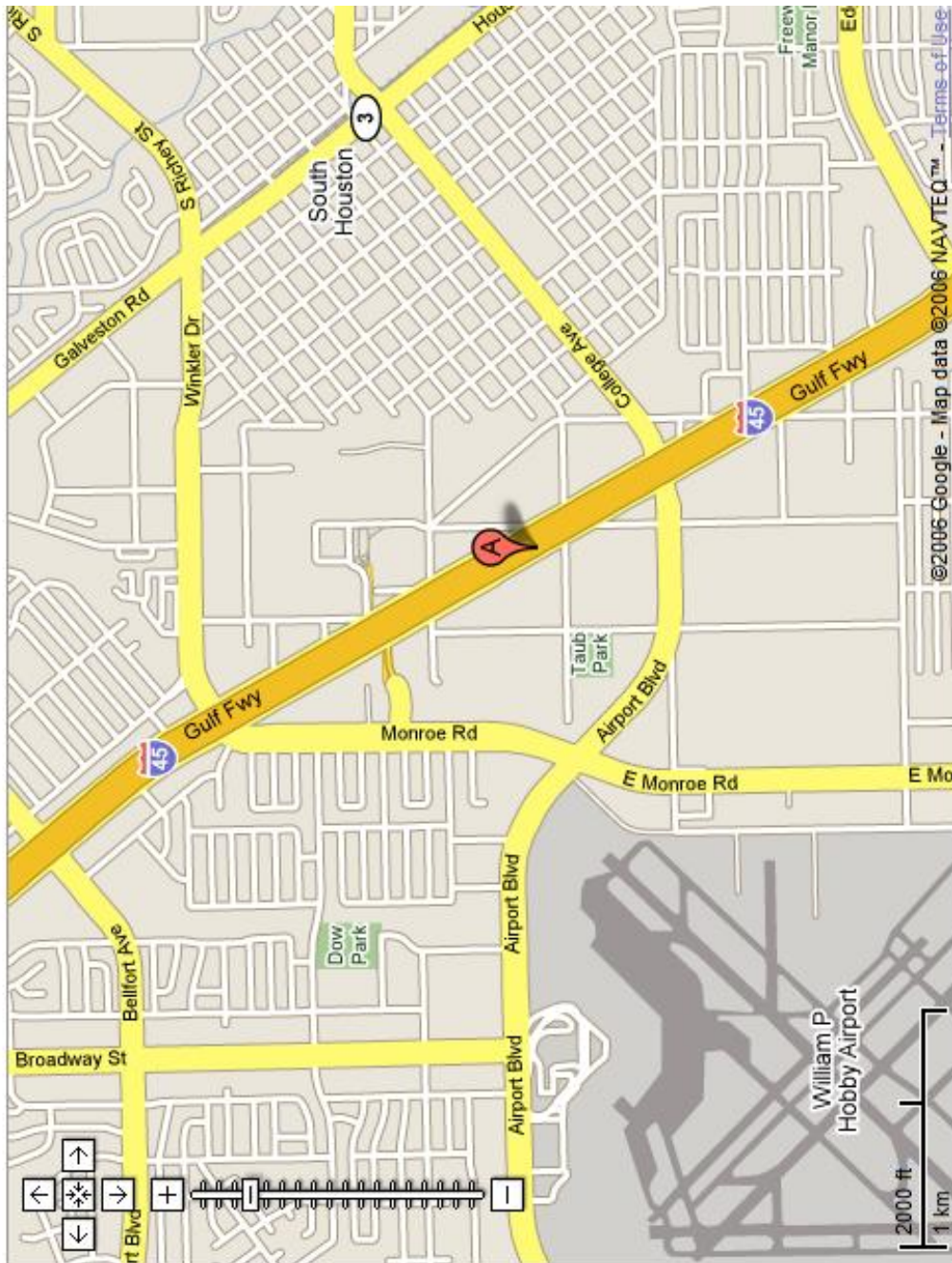
For DPS School Transportation information, please contact Rebecca Rocha or Christie Hebert, Texas Department of Public Safety, 512-424-7396. sbt@txdps.state.tx.us

For TEA School Transportation information, please contact Danny Sanchez, TEA, 512-463-9266. danny.sanchez@tea.state.tx.us

For TASB safety information, please contact Chuck Kennedy, TASB Risk Management, 800-482-7276 x-6609
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Minutes from the November, 2011 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Debbie Jones, President . 10:10am
Attendance - 74
- Invocation/Pledge:** Jim Abney, Alvin ISD
Oak Ridge ROTC . Presentation of Colors
- Welcome and Introductions:** Dan Cox - Chief Financial Officer, Conroe ISD
- Minutes:** Motion by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
Second by David Hoffman, Humble ISD
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Karen Eaton, Katy ISD
Second by Joe Dives, Magnolia ISD
Motion passed
- Old Business:** none
- New Business:** Scholarships (a show of 43 hands)
Motion by Marisa Weisinger, Region IV
Second by Russell Gerami, Fort Bend ISD
Motion passed
- Committee Reports:**
- ~ TAPT . Sam Davila
 - ~ TASBT . Bobby Williams
 - ~ NAPT . none
 - ~ Region IV . Charley Kennington
 - ~ Region VI . Eddie Carmon
 - ~ Events:
 - Winter Conference - Marisa Weisinger
 - Road-ee . Renee Davis
 - ~ Specifications . none
 - ~ Certification . none
 - ~ Nominating Committee . Eric Smith
 - ~ TASBO . none
- Program:** %n Update from the NAPT and NASDOTD Conferences+, by Charley Kennington
- Program Sponsors:** Heavy Duty Bus Parts, C.E. White Company
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Flo Lamont, Willis ISD
Second by Tracey LeBlanc, Katy ISD
Motion passed . 10:55am



Hobby Airport Marriott Hotel 6 9100 Gulf Freeway

From I-45 North 6 Exit Airport Blvd.

From I-45 South 6 Exit Monroe and U-turn under the freeway

Head south on the feeder

Hotel is on your right before Airport Blvd.

Park in the West parking lot to enter the building.