

# GULF COAST

## Association for Pupil Transportation

### 2014 - 2015

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**Date:** December 1, 2014

**To:** Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, 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 December Meeting ~ December 9, 2014**

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**Chalk's Truck Parts** will sponsor the December, 2014 meeting of the Gulf Coast APT on Tuesday, December 9, 2014. 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, 2014 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

### **Agenda for December Meeting**

**Call to Order:**                      *President – Joe Dives*

**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, 2014  
\$2,253.10

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

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

**Program:**                          Charley Kennington, Region IV (Innovative Transportation Solutions)

**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."

## Minutes from the November, 2014 Meeting

- Call to Order:** President – Josh Rice, New Caney ISD  
Attendance – 64
- Pledge:** Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
- Invocation:** Larry Smith, Conroe ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Sam Davila, Conroe ISD  
Dan Cox - CFO, Conroe ISD
- Minutes:** Motion by: Richard Spence, Klein ISD  
Second by: Jeffery Prowell, Humble ISD  
Motion: passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by: Jim Abney, Alvin ISD  
Second by: Angel Kersten, Clear Creek ISD  
Motion: passed
- Old Business:** Amendment to By-Laws to add summer Meetings  
Motion by: Laura Villanueva, New Caney ISD  
Second by: Debbie Jones Columbia Brazoria ISD  
Motion: passed
- New Business:** none
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Laura Villanueva
  - TASBT – none
  - NAPT – none
  - Region IV – none
  - Region VI – none
  - Events: none
  - Specifications – none
  - Certification – none
  - Nominating Committee – none
- Program:** Chuck Kennedy TASB
- Program Sponsors:** Heavy Duty Bus Parts and PV Rentals
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn @ 11:06 by: Bill Conaway, Clear Creek ISD  
Second by: Kane Smith, Cy-Fair ISD  
Motion: passed

# Upcoming Meetings & Events

## January

### 13 – Chapter Meeting, Spring ISD

Co-Sponsors – Southern Tire Mart and American Traffic Solutions

January 21, 2015  
Session ID 1077839  
No Fee

Transportation Advisory Committee  
Registered Directors/Asst Directors only

Region 4 ESC  
10:00am – 1:00pm  
Room MCC 205

## February

### 7-9 – GCAPT Winter Conference & Trade Show, South Shore Harbour Resort

### 7 & 8 – TAPT certification classes, League City

February 17, 2015  
Session ID 1078078  
No Fee

R4 Trainer Focus Group  
(Future date: Apr 9)

Region 4 ESC  
10:00am – 12:00 noon  
Room 104

February 18, 2015  
Session ID 1078087  
No Fee

Special Needs Leadership Focus Group  
(future date Apr 21)

Region 4 ESC  
10:00am – 12:00pm  
Room 104

February 18, 2015  
Session ID 1077862  
\$75.00

NHTSA Child Passenger Safety Restraint Training  
(Car seats, safety vests, etc)  
8-Hour Course

Region 4 ESC  
8:00am – 5:00pm  
Room MCC 205

## March

### 3 – Chapter Meeting, New Caney ISD

Co-Sponsors – Doggett Freightliner and Pinnacle Medical Management

## April

### 14 – Chapter Meeting, Sheldon ISD

Sponsor – Woods Alternator

April 7 & 8, 2015  
Session ID 1077407  
\$100.00

Transportation Administrator Workshop

Region 4 ESC  
9:00am – 4:00pm  
Room MCC 100C

April 16, 2015  
Session ID 1077886  
No Fee

R4 Trainer focus Group

Region 4 ESC  
10:00am – 12:00 noon  
Room 102

April 21, 2015  
Session ID 1078788  
No Fee

Special Needs Leadership focus Group

Region 4 ESC  
9:30am – 11:30am  
Room 102

April 29, 2015  
Session ID 1077443  
No Fee

Transportation Advisory Committee  
Registered Directors/Asst Directors only

Region 4 ESC  
10:00am – 1:00pm  
Room 202

## May

### 12 – Chapter Meeting, Humble ISD

Co-Sponsors – Longhorn Bus Sales and Lemons Auctioneers

## June

### TAPT Conference & Trade Show, Dallas, TX

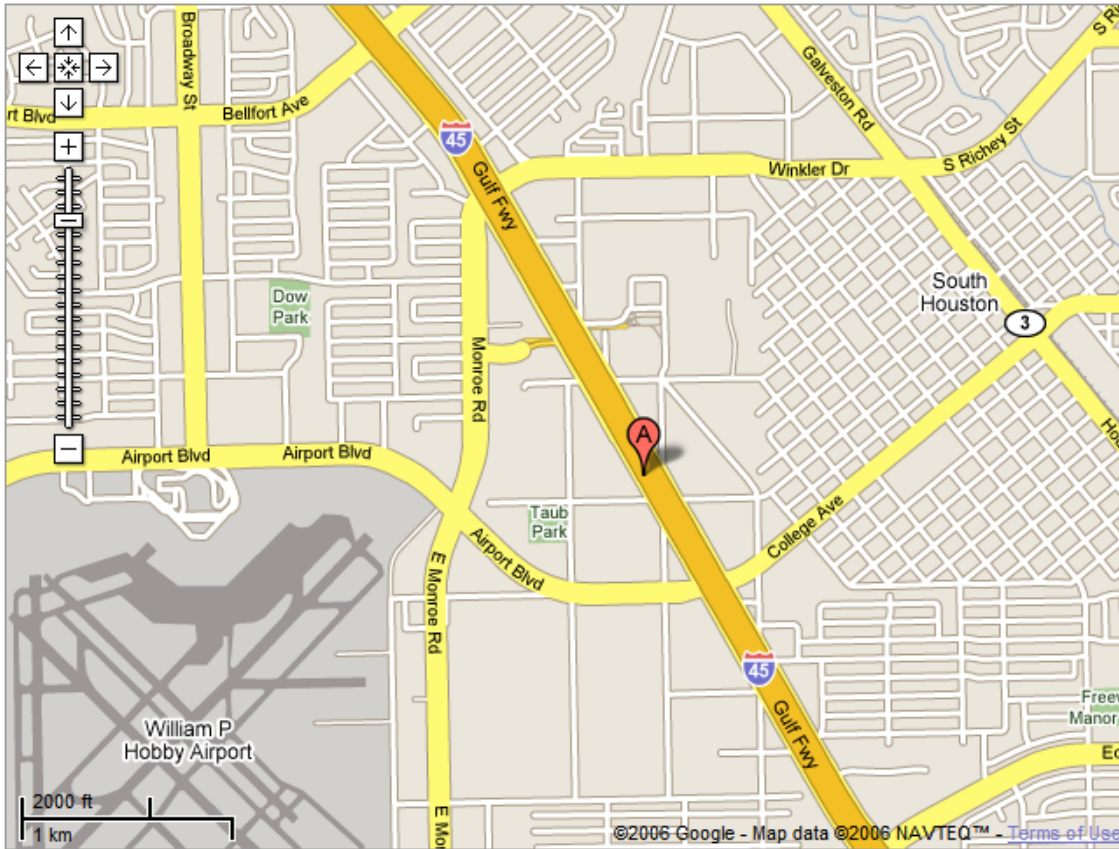
For REGIONAL School Bus Speech Contest Information, please contact Charley Kennington, Region IV ESC, 832-768-2723. [ckennington@esc4.net](mailto:ckennington@esc4.net)

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, 512-463-9238. [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)



**Hobby Airport Marriott Hotel** – 9100 Gulf Freeway  
From I-45 North – Exit Airport Blvd.  
From I-45 South – 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.