

GULF COAST CHAPTER
Texas Association for Pupil Transportation
2005 – 2006
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Date: December 5, 2005

To: Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

From: Marisa Weisinger ~ President
Brian Weisinger ~ Vice President
Sam Davila ~ Secretary
Keith Kaup ~ Treasurer
Aaron Hobbs ~ Parliamentarian

Subject: **December Meeting of the Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT & Member Registration**

Chalk's Truck Parts will host the December meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, December 13, 2005 at the Hobby Marriott located at 9100 Gulf Freeway, Houston, 713-943-7979. (Please see map and directions below.) The meeting will start at 10:00 AM.

Agenda for December 2005

Call to Order: *President – Marisa Weisinger*

Invocation/Pledge:

Welcome and Introductions:

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

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer's Report: *Balance as of 10-27-05 - \$8905.98*
(90 Registered Members) – New Balance to be announced

Old Business:

New Business:

Committee Reports:

Program: TBA

Sponsor/Presenter:

Adjourn:

Texas Pledge of Allegiance:

["Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one and indivisible."](#)

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- December 13 Chapter Meeting, **Houston Marriott Hotel**
Sponsor – Chalk’s Truck Parts

- January 10 Chapter Meeting, **Katy ISD**
Sponsor – Zonar
- January 19-20 Transporting Students with Disabilities: Bus Driver Training
Cy-Fair ISD 9:00 – 4:00

- No Chapter Meeting for February
- February 16-19 GCAPT **Winter Conference** & Trade Show, League City
TAPT and TASBT Classes
- February 22 Presentation Skills for Instructors of School Bus Driver Safety Training
Region IV, 9:00 – 4:00

- March 3-8 Transporting Students With Disabilities & Preschoolers Conference, Exhibition &
Special Needs Team Safety Rodeo, Orlando, FL
- March 14 Chapter Meeting **Houston ISD**
Sponsored by Thomas Bus Gulf Coast
- March 31-April 3 “Train the Trainer” Texas A&M

- April 11 Chapter Meeting **Deer Park**
Safety Poster Contest
Sponsor – Chalk’s Truck Parts
- April 20-21 School Bus Accident Management, Documentation & Investigation
Region IV
- April 22 Regional **Rodeo**, Katy ISD

- May 9 Chapter Meeting, **Humble ISD**

- June 8-9 Transporting Students with Disabilities: Bus Driver Training
Ft. Bend ISD 9:00 – 4:00
- June 16-21 TAPT Conference & Trade Show, South Padre Island
- June 27 Child Passenger Safety Training
Region IV

- July 7-10 “Train the Trainer” Texas A&M
- July 14-17 “Train the Trainer” Rockwall
- July 20-21 School Bus Attendant Training
Region IV
- July 21-24 “Train the Trainer” Austin
- July 28-31 “Train the Trainer” El Paso

For Train the Trainer info contact Margaret Helsema, TEEX, 979-845-6248.

Minutes from the November 2005 Meeting

Call to Order: President – Marisa Weisinger

Invocation/Pledge: Ben Rogers, Friendswood ISD

Welcome and Introductions: Beverly Bisert, Director of Transportation, Tomball ISD
David Schuelke, Assistant Supt for Ancillary Services

Minutes: Motion to accept by Bill Powell, Cy-Fair ISD; Second by Raymond Vyoral, Cy-Fair ISD Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept by Kevin Kreitz, Klein ISD; Second by Cindy Freeman, Cy-Fair ISD. Motion approved.

Old Business: Mention of Jaime Gallegos – State Honoree

New Business: Review of TAPT classes for Winter Conference.
Speech Guidelines available – Deadline January 13th 2005
Blue Bird National Heroism Award – Columbia-Brazoria ISD Bus Driver

Committee Reports: Harold Stence – TASBT
Aaron Hobbs – TAPT
Charley Kennington – Specifications

Program: Charley Kennington
DPS Program Administrator
Information on “S” endorsement, Transportation Guide Book, Senate Bills 11, 217, 1257, 1258, School Bus Driver Audit Form, School Bus Security

Program Sponsor: National Guaranteed Vinyl

Meeting Adjourned: Motion by Dorothy Keichler, Friendswood ISD; Second by Raymond Vyoral, Cy-Fair ISD. Motion approved.

Raffle Donations: Prizes donated by Friendswood ISD. \$89.00 collected. Winner – Dorothy Keichler, Les Adkins, Willis ISD, Brian Weisinger, Spring ISD, Sam Davila, Conroe ISD.

Directions to the Hobby Marriott Hotel

Directions to Hobby Marriott Hotel, 9100 Gulf Freeway, Houston, 713-943-7979:

- Houston/William P Hobby - HOU (1 mi E) East on Airport Blvd to Hansen St. Take left on Hansen and go two blocks to west entrance of hotel parking lot.
- Houston Intercontinental - IAH (35 mi S) Follow JFK Blvd. to Beltway 8 West, to I-45 South. Follow I-45 South to Exit 36, Airport Blvd (35 miles). From downtown go South on I-45 to Exit 36 (7 miles).