

GULF COAST CHAPTER

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

2009 - 2010

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Date: January 1, 2010

To: Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

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

Subject: **Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT January Meeting ~ January 12, 2010**

Safeguard will sponsor the January 2010 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at Spring ISD (Please see directions below). The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the December, 2009 meeting is included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for January Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Bill Conaway*

Invocation/Pledge: Sam Davila, Conroe ISD

Welcome and Introductions: Brian Weisinger, Spring ISD

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer's Report: **Balance as of January 1, 2010**
\$15,194.45

Old Business:

New Business:

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

Program: **Child Passenger Restraints**
Matt Chaplin, Safeguard

Program & Lunch Sponsor: Safeguard

Adjourn:

Raffle basket: **Spring ISD**



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

Upcoming Meetings & Events

January

- 12– Chapter Meeting, Spring ISD
Sponsor - Safeguard
- 20 – Transportation Advisory Committee, Reg IV

February

- 17 – Special Transportation Leadership Focus Group Meeting, Reg IV
- 19 - GCAPT Winter Conference & Trade Show, South Shore Harbour Resort
- 20 – 21 –TAPT certification classes, League City
- 23 – School Bus Safety Regional Speech Contest, Reg IV

March

- 9– Chapter Meeting, Channelview ISD
Sponsor – Bus Air
- 30 – Assessing Driving Records, Reg IV
- 31 - GCAPT Road-e-o entry deadline (Regular and Special Needs)
- 31 – Supervisor Drug & Alcohol Training, Reg IV

April

- 10 - GCAPT Road-e-o (Regular and Special Needs), Houston ISD (Northwest Center)
- 13– Chapter Meeting, Deer Park ISD
Sponsor – Vertical Alliance
- 20 – Transportation Advisory Committee, Reg IV
- 21 – Special Transportation Leadership Focus Group Meeting, Reg IV
- 28 – Child Passenger Safety Training, Reg IV

May

- 11– Chapter Meeting, Humble ISD
Sponsor – Longhorn Bus Sales, Andy's Auto

June

- 18–23 TAPT Conference & Trade Show, Arlington

July

- 6-8 – Transporting Students with Disabilities Summer Seminar & Trade Show, Reg IV

For REGIONAL School Bus Speech Contest Information, please contact Charley Kennington, Region IV ESC, 832-768-2723

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For TASB safety information, please contact Chuck Kennedy, TASB Risk Management, 800-482-7276 x-6609

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Minutes from the December, 2009 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Bill Conaway, President
- Invocation/Pledge:** Richard Davis, Chalk's
- Welcome and Introductions:** Richard Davis, Chalk's
- Minutes:** Motion by Garfield Jackson, Houston ISD
Second by Marisa Weisinger, Region IV
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Dorothy Keichler
Second by Sherri, Spring Branch ISD
Motion passed
- Old Business:** None
- New Business:** David Hoffman – 2 mile information needed
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Keith Kaup
 - TASBT – Bobby Williams
 - Region IV – Marisa Weisinger
 - Events – Marisa Weisinger
 - Specifications – Brian Weisinger
 - Certification – Aaron Hobbs
 - Region VI – Sam Davila
 - Nominating Committee – Laura Villaneueva
 - NAPT – Marisa Weisinger
- Program:** Jack Overfield, "Attention and Concentration"
- Program Sponsors:** Chalk's
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Penny Boatwright, Columbia-Brazoria ISD
Second by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
Motion passed

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