

# GULF COAST CHAPTER

## Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

### 2010 - 2011

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**Date:** January 1, 2011

**To:** Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

**From:** Angel Kersten                      President  
Debbie Jones                      President-Elect  
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Andrea Williams                      Chapter Secretary

**Subject:** **Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT January Meeting ~ January 10, 2011**

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**Safe Guard and Pinnacle Management** will co-sponsor the January 2011 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, January 10, 2011 at Spring ISD (Please see directions below). The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes from the December, 2010 meeting is included below for your examination and review.

### **Agenda for January Meeting**

**Call to Order:**                      *President – Angel Kersten*

**Invocation/Pledge:**                      TBA

**Welcome and Introductions:**                      Brian Weisinger, Spring ISD

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:**                      *(see below)*

**Treasurer's Report:**                      Balance as of January 1, 2011  
\$14,540.21

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

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

**Program:**                      TBA

**Program & Lunch Sponsor:**                      Safe Guard and Pinnacle Management

**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**

- 11** – Chapter Meeting, Spring ISD  
*Co-Sponsors – Safe Guard and Pinnacle*
- 11** – Vendor Honoree Deadline, GCAPT
- 18** - Trainer “Networking” Meeting, Reg 6
- 19** – Presentation Skills, Reg 4
- 26** – Transportation Advisory Committee, Reg 4

### **February**

- 1-2** – Shop Supervisor’s Academy, Reg IV @  
Spring ISD
- 16** – Special Needs Leadership Focus Group  
Meeting, Reg 4
- 17** – NHTSA Child Passenger Restraint Safety  
Training, Pre-Conference Workshop @ Clear Creek  
Transportation Center
- 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 4

### **March**

- 8** – Chapter Meeting, Region 4  
*Co-Sponsors – Texas Alternator and Opus Kane*
- 11-16** – Transporting Students with Disabilities,  
Kansas City, MO
- 30** – Assessing Driving Records, Reg 4

### **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 4
- 21** – Transportation Advisory Committee, Reg 4
- 28** – NHTSA Child Passenger Safety Restraint  
Training, Reg 4

### **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 4

### **August**

- 6** – Bus Driver Summer Conference, Reg 6

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 Randy Boatman, TEA, 512-463-9238. [randy.boatman@tea.state.tx.us](mailto: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](mailto:chuck.kennedy@tasb.org)

## Minutes from the December, 2011 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Angel Kersten, President – 10:15am  
Attendance - 114
- Invocation/Pledge:** Richard Davis, Chalk's Truck Parts
- Welcome and Introductions:** Richard Davis, Chalk's Truck Parts
- Minutes:** Motion by Aaron Hobbs, Houston ISD  
Second by Alan Delaney, Houston ISD  
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Laura Villanueva, Houston ISD  
Second by Marisa Weisinger, Region IV  
Motion passed
- Old Business:** none
- New Business:** none
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Debbie Jones
  - TASBT – Ken Winters
  - NAPT – none
  - Region IV – Marisa Weisinger
  - Region VI – Eddie Carmon
  - Events:
    - Road-ee - Jim Abney, Shirley Miller, Keith Kaup
    - Winter Conference – Marisa Weisinger
  - Specifications – none
  - Certification – none
  - Nominating Committee – Alan Delaney
- Program:** Laurie Christensen, Harris County Fire Marshall's Office
- Program Sponsors:** Chalk's Truck Parts
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Shirley Miller, Dickinson ISD  
Second by Keith Kaup, Sheldon ISD  
Motion passed – 11:30am

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