

GULF COAST CHAPTER

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

2011 - 2012

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Date: January 1, 2012

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 January Meeting ~ January 10, 2012**

Safe Guard and Pinnacle Management will co-sponsor the January 2012 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at Spring ISD (Please see directions below). The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes from the December, 2011 meeting is included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for January Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Debbie Jones*

Invocation/Pledge: TBA

Welcome and Introductions: Brian Weisinger, Director of Transportation, Spring ISD

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of January 1, 2012
\$13,130.09

Old Business:

New Business:

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

Program: The Use of Domestically Abundant and Less Expensive Fuel CNG
Harry Simmons, CNG Solutions of America

Program & Lunch Sponsor: Safe Guard and Pinnacle Medical 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

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 chuck.kennedy@tasb.org

Minutes from the December, 2011 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Debbie Jones, President . 10:10am
Attendance - 83
- Invocation/Pledge:** Denny Haase, Chalko Truck Parts
- Welcome and Introductions:** Richard Davis, Chalko Truck Parts
- Minutes:** Motion by Allan Griffin, Humble ISD
Second by Eric Smith, Cy-Fair ISD
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
Second by Creg Kelly, Conroe ISD
Motion passed
- Old Business:** none
- New Business:** Date change of March meeting . majority vote passed
- Committee Reports:**
- " TAPT . Sam Davila
 - " TASBT . Bobby Williams
 - " NAPT . none
 - " Region IV . Marisa Weisinger
 - " Region VI . none
 - " Events:
 - Winter Conference - Marisa Weisinger
 - Road-ee . Renee Davis
 - " Specifications . none
 - " Certification . none
 - " Nominating Committee . Eric Smith
 - " TASBO . none
- Program:** Holiday Fire Safety+
Gasper Gomez, Houston Fire Marshall
- Program Sponsors:** Chalko Truck Parts
- Meeting Adjourned:** Meeting adjourned 11:30am

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