

GULF COAST CHAPTER

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

2012 - 2013

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Date: January 1, 2013

To: Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

From: Jim Abney President
Renee Davis President-Elect
Joe Dives Vice President
Deanna Wiggins Treasurer
Debbie Jones Past President
Frances Karcher Chapter Secretary

Subject: Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT January Meeting ~ January 15, 2013

Pinnacle Management and TransTech Bus will co-sponsor the January 2013 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, January 15, 2013 hosted by Cy-Fair ISD (Please see directions below). The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes from the December, 2012 meeting is included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for January Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Jim Abney*

Invocation/Pledge: TBA

Welcome and Introductions:

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of January 1, 2013
\$9,542.79

Old Business:

New Business:

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

Program:

Program & Lunch Sponsor: Pinnacle Medical Management and TransTech Bus

Adjourn:

Raffle basket: *Cy Fair 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

February

14-15 – GCAPT Winter Conference & Trade Show, South Shore Harbour Resort

16-17 – TAPT certification classes, League City

February 28-Mar 3, 2013

Session ID
\$525.00

Trainer Academy
32 Hours of Instruction

Location TBA

February 28, 2013

Session ID 944416
\$75.00

NHTSA Child safety Restraint Training

R4 Room 101
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

March

5 – Chapter Meeting, Alvin ISD

Co-Sponsors – Southern Tire Mart and ZeitEnergy, LLC

March 1, 2013

Session ID 944418
No Fee

School Bus Safety Speech Contest

R4 Room 204 & 206
9:00 am to Noon

March 26, 2013

Session ID 944425
No Fee

Transportation Advisory
Registered Directors and Supervisors

R 4 Room 101
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

April

9 – Chapter Meeting, Sheldon ISD

Co-Sponsors – Woods Alternator and OpusKane

April 4, 2013

Session ID 944434
\$75.00

NHTSA child Safety Restraint Training

R4 Room 101
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

May

14 – Chapter Meeting, Humble ISD

Co-Sponsors – Longhorn, Lemons Auctioneers and Andy's Auto

June

TAPT Conference & Trade Show,

Lubbock TX

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, 2012 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Jim Abney, President –
Attendance - 102
- Invocation/Pledge:** Richard Davis
- Welcome and Introductions:** Richard Davis
- Minutes:** Motion by: Josh Rice, New Caney ISD
Second by: Laura Villanueva, New Caney ISD
Motion: passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by: Laura Villanueva, New Caney ISD
Second by: Doug Coleman, Dayton ISD
Motion: passed
- Old Business:** Jim stated that he met with Michelle on the 501 – 3 C process and there are just a few things to fine tune
- New Business:** none
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Sam Davila
 - TASBT – Bobby Williams
 - NAPT – Marissa Weisinger
 - Region IV – Marissa Weisinger
 - Region VI – Eddie Carmen
 - Events: Joe Dives
 - Specifications – none
 - Certification – none
 - Nominating Committee – Sam Davila
 - TASBO –
- Program:** City of Houston Fire Marshall
- Program Sponsors:** Chalk's Truck Parts
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by: Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
Second by: Aric Taylor, Conroe ISD
Motion: passed