

GULF COAST

Association for Pupil Transportation

2013 - 2014

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Date: January 1, 2014

To: Gulf Coast TAPT, Member Addressed

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

Subject: **Gulf Coast TAPT January Meeting ~ January 14, 2014**

Southern Tire Mart and American Traffic Solutions, Inc will co-sponsor the January 2014 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 hosted by Spring ISD (Please see directions below). The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes from the December, 2013 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for January Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Renee Davis*

Invocation/Pledge: TBA

Welcome and Introductions: TBA

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer’s Report: Balance as of January 1, 2014
\$7,073.98

Old Business:

New Business:

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

Program: Dr. Jason Bullock, Leadership

Program & Lunch Sponsor: Southern Tire Mart and American Traffic Solutions, Inc

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.”

Minutes from the December, 2013 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Renee Davis, President
Attendance - 115
- Invocation/Pledge:** Richard Davis
David Hawkins
- Welcome and Introductions:** Richard Davis
- Minutes:** Motion by: Keith Kaup, Sheldon ISD
Second by: Debbie Jones, Columbia Brazoria ISD
Motion: passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by: Ed Garner, Humble ISD
Second by: Aric Taylor, Conroe ISD
Motion: passed
- Old Business:** none
- New Business:** none
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Keith Kaup
 - TASBT – Bobby Williams
 - NAPT – none
 - Region IV – Charley Kennington
 - Region VI – Larry Thornton, Kirby Issac
 - Events: Renee Davis, Winter Conference
 - Specifications – none
 - Certification – none
 - Nominating Committee – Jim Abney
 - TASBO –
- Program:** Buck E. Russell, Union Pacific
- Program Sponsors:** Chalk's Truck Parts
- Meeting Adjourned:** at 11:17
Motion to adjourn by: Jim Abney, Alvin ISD
Second by: Ed Garner, Humble ISD
Motion: passed

Upcoming Meetings & Events

January

14 – Chapter Meeting, Spring ISD

Sponsor – Southern Tire Mart and American Traffic Solutions, INC

January 22, 2014
Session ID 995314
No fee

Transportation Advisory
Registered Directors/Asst. Directors only

Region 4 ESC
10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Room MCC 202

January 25-26, 2014

TAPT Certification Classes
Registration link is posted on the TAPT website

Frisco, TX

February

13-14 – GCAPT Winter Conference & Trade Show, South Shore Harbour Resort

15-16 – TAPT certification classes, League City

February 5, 2014
Session ID 995316
No Fee

R4 Trainer Focus Group
(Future Date: Apr 9)

Region 4 ESC
10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
Room 102

February 12, 2014
Session ID 995398
No Fee

Special Needs Leadership Focus Group
(Future Date: Apr 16)

Region 4 ESC
9:30 AM – 11:30
Room 102

February 14, 2014
www.gcapt.org for details

Gulf Coast Winter Conference & Trade Show

South Shore Harbour Resort
League City, Texas

February 19, 2014
Session ID 995605
\$75.00

NHTSA Child Passenger Safety Restraint Training
(Car seats, safety vests, etc.)
8-hour course

Region 4 ESC
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Room MCC 203

March

4 – Chapter Meeting, New Caney ISD

Co-Sponsors – Pinnacle and Opus Kane

April

8 – Chapter Meeting, Sheldon ISD

Sponsor – Woods Alternator

April 2, 2014
Session ID 995931
No Fee

Transportation Advisory Committee
Registered Directors/Asst. Directors only

Region 4 ESC
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Room 102

April 9, 2014
Session ID 995392
No Fee

R4 Trainer Focus Group

Region 4 ESC
10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
Room 102

April 16, 2014
Session ID 995394
No Fee

Special Needs Leadership Focus Group

Region 4 ESC
9:30 AM – 11:30
Room 102

May

13 – Chapter Meeting, Humble ISD

Co-Sponsors – Longhorn and Lemons Auctioneers

June

TAPT Conference & Trade Show,
Corpus Christi, 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, 512-463-9238. 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

Directions to Spring ISD Transportation Center

Coming from the Conroe area:

Head south on I45, take Exit 64 - Richey Rd. Make a left on Richey Rd. for approx. 1/4 mile Transportation is on the left, directly behind Sam's Wholesale Club.

Coming from the Houston area:

Head north on I45, take Exit 64 - Richey Rd. Make a right on Richey Rd. for approx. 1/4 mile Transportation is on the left, directly behind Sam's Wholesale Club.