

GULF COAST Association for Pupil Transportation 2014 - 2015 www.GCAPT.org

Date: January 1, 2015

To: Gulf Coast TAPT, Member Addressed

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

Subject: Gulf Coast TAPT January Meeting ~ January 13, 2015

Southern Tire Mart and American Traffic Solutions, Inc. will co-sponsor the January 2015 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT on Tuesday, January 13, 2015 hosted by Spring ISD (Please see directions below). The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes from the December, 2014 meeting is included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for January Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Joe Dives*

Invocation: Cecil Phillips, Spring ISD
Pledge: TBA

Welcome and Introductions: Brian Weisinger, Director of Transportation, Spring ISD
 Phillip Ellison, Asst. Superintendent for Business & Special Services, Spring ISD

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer’s Report: Balance as of January 1, 2015
 \$4,216.26

Old Business:

New Business:

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

Program: TX DPS – Erik Burse

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, 2014 Meeting

Call to Order: Joe Dives, President
Attendance - 103

Invocation/Pledge: Richard Davis, Chalk's Truck Parts
Dennis Haase, Chalk's Truck Parts

Welcome and Introductions: Richard Davis

Minutes: Motion by: Henry Brown, Fort Bend ISD
Second by: Jim Abney, Alvin ISD
Motion: passed

Treasurer's Report: Motion by: Carl Jefferson, Fort Bend ISD
Second by: Aric Taylor, Conroe ISD
Motion: passed

Old Business: Joe Dives discussed the sign in sheets and reminded everyone that there are 2 more months to pay this year's dues if they want to be able to vote

New Business: Jim Abney discussed HB 423

Committee Reports:

- TAPT – Laura Villanueva
- TASBT – Ken Winters
- NAPT –
- Region IV – Charley Kennington
- Region VI – Eddie Carmen
- Events: Barbara Rendon
- Specifications – Brian Weisinger
- Certification –
- Nominating Committee – Laura Villanueva

Program:

Program Sponsors: Chalk's Truck Parts

Meeting Adjourned: Motion to adjourn 11:07
First by: Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
Second by: Kevin Kreitz, Spring ISD
Motion: passed



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Upcoming Meetings & Events

February

7-9 – GCAPT Winter Conference & Trade Show, South Shore Harbour Resort 7 & 8 – TAPT certification classes, League City

February 17, 2015
Session ID 1078078
No Fee

R4 Trainer Focus Group
(Future date: Apr 9)

Region 4 ESC
10:00am – 12:00 noon
Room 104

February 18, 2015
Session ID 1078087
No Fee

Special Needs Leadership Focus Group
(future date Apr 21)

Region 4 ESC
9:30am – 11:30pm
Room MCC104

March

3 – Chapter Meeting, New Caney ISD Co-Sponsors – Southern Tire Mart and ZeitEnergy, LLC

March 5, 2015
Session 1129898
No Fee

14th Annual School Bus Safety Speech Contest

Region 4 ESC
9:00 AM – 12: 00
Room: MCC 102 & 104

March 27-30, 2015
Session ID 1101987
\$495.00

School Bus Driver Trainer Academy
Early Registration by Feb 20 – discount price-\$400.00
Register Early! Space is limited!

Frisco ISD
Times to be announced

April

14 – Chapter Meeting, Sheldon ISD Sponsor – Woods Alternator

April 7 & 8, 2015
Session ID 1077407
\$100.00

Transportation Administrator Workshop

Region 4 ESC
9:00am – 4:00pm
Room MCC 100C

April 16, 2015
Session ID 1077886
No Fee

R4 Trainer Focus Group

Region 4 ESC
10:00am – 12:00 noon
Room MCC 102

April 21, 2015
Session ID 1078788
No Fee

Special Needs Leadership Focus Group

Region 4 ESC
9:30am – 11:30am
Room MCC 102

April 29, 2015
Session ID 1077443
No Fee

Transportation Advisory Committee
Registered Directors/Asst. Directors only

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

May

12 – Chapter Meeting, Humble ISD Co-Sponsors – Longhorn, Lemons Auctioneers and Andy's Auto

June

TAPT Conference & Trade Show, Dallas, 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.o

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.