

GULF COAST CHAPTER
Texas Association for Pupil Transportation
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Date: January 4, 2006

To: Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

From: Marisa Weisinger ~ President
Brian Weisinger ~ Vice President
Sam Davila ~ Secretary
Keith Kaup ~ Treasurer
Aaron Hobbs ~ Parliamentarian

Subject: **January Meeting of the Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT & Member Registration**

Zonar will host the January meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, January 10, 2006 at Katy ISD located at the new Merrell Center, 6301 South Stadium Lane, Room 1200. (Please see directions below.) The meeting will start at 10:00 AM.

Agenda for January 2006

Call to Order: *President – Marisa Weisinger*

Invocation/Pledge:

Welcome and Introductions:

Program & Lunch Sponsor: Zonar

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer's Report: *Balance as of 1-03-06 \$9,990.22*
(141 Registered Members)

Old Business:

New Business: *Raffle for a BarBQue pit donated by Katy ISD*
Proceeds to be donated to the Votech Scholarship

Committee Reports:

Program: *Senate Bill 11*
Robert Bookout, KISD Safety Manager,
Tour of new facility

Sponsor/Presenter: Zonar

Adjourn:

Texas Pledge of Allegiance:

["Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one and indivisible."](#)

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- *January 10* Chapter Meeting, **Katy ISD**
Sponsor – Zonar
- January 19-20* Transporting Students with Disabilities: Bus Driver Training
Cy-Fair ISD 9:00 – 4:00
- *January 24-25* Child Passenger Safety on the School Bus
TxDPS – East Crest Drive Waco, TX
- *No Chapter Meeting for February*
- February 16-19* **GCAPT Winter Conference & Trade Show, League City**
TAPT and TASBT Classes
- February 22* Presentation Skills for Instructors of School Bus Driver Safety Training
Region IV, 9:00 – 4:00
- *March 3-8* Transporting Students With Disabilities & Preschoolers Conference, Exhibition &
Special Needs Team Safety Rodeo, Orlando, FL
- March 14* Chapter Meeting **Houston ISD**
Sponsored by Thomas Bus Gulf Coast
- *March 21-22* Child Passenger Safety on the School Bus
TxDPS – East Crest Drive Waco, TX
- March 31-April 3* “Train the Trainer” Texas A&M
- *April 11* Chapter Meeting **Deer Park**
Safety Poster Contest
Sponsor – Chalk’s Truck Parts
- April 20-21* School Bus Accident Management, Documentation & Investigation
Region IV
- April 22* Regional **Rodeo**, Katy ISD
- *May 9* Chapter Meeting, **Humble ISD**
- *June 8-9* Transporting Students with Disabilities: Bus Driver Training
Ft. Bend ISD 9:00 – 4:00
- June 16-21* TAPT Conference & Trade Show, South Padre Island
- June 27* Child Passenger Safety Training
Region IV
- *July 7-10* “Train the Trainer” Texas A&M
- July 14-17* “Train the Trainer” Rockwall
- July 20-21* School Bus Attendant Training
Region IV
- July 21-24* “Train the Trainer” Austin
- July 28-31* “Train the Trainer” El Paso
- *August 8-9* Child Passenger Safety on the School Bus
TxDPS – East Crest Drive Waco, TX
- *October 3-4* Child Passenger Safety on the School Bus
TxDPS – East Crest Drive Waco, TX

For Train the Trainer info please contact Margaret Helsema, TEEX, 979-845-6248.
For Child Passenger Safety info please contact Pam McCurdy, TxDPS, 254-759-7111

Minutes from the December 2005 Meeting:

Call to Order: President – Marisa Weisinger

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

Welcome and Introductions: Marisa Weisinger, Director of Transportation,
Columbia-Brazoria ISD

Minutes: Motion to accept by Ed Garner, Waller ISD; Second by Dorthy Keichler,
Friendswood ISD. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept by Ben Rogers, Friendswood ISD; Second by Jack
Franklin, Pearland ISD Motion approved.

Old Business: N/A

New Business: News from – Charley Kennington: 5th Annual School Bus Safety Contest
School Bus Safety Week
SESPTC Student Scholarship

Committee Reports: Harold Stence – TASBT – Winter Conf – Classes on A/C & Tire
Winter Conference update

Program: Clarence Gray – TCEQ
Operation Lifesaver – Dalton Tingle
TSA Handouts provided by Marisa Weisinger, Columbia-Brazoria ISD

Program Sponsor: Chalk's Truck Parts

Meeting Adjourned: Motion by Bryan Trousdale, LaPorte ISD; Second by Jim Abney, Santa Fe
ISD. Motion approved.

Raffle Donations: **Proceeds went to the Votech Scholarship sponsored by Chalk's
Truck Parts and the TAPT.** Prizes donated by Chalk's Bus Parts, Capital
Bus Sales, Cummins Southern Plains, Longhorn Bus, Nexiq Diagnostic,
Pinnacle Medical Mgmt, Southern Tire Mart, Thomas Bus Gulf Coast, and
Operation Life Saver. Winners – To many to list, but the big winners will
be the future Scholarship Recipients.

Directions to Katy ISD Merrell Center

6301 South Stadium Lane, Katy, Texas. Going west on Interstate 10, take the Pin Oak exit in front of Katy Mills Mall. Do not take Pin Oak Street. Stay on the feeder. Travel another 1 ½ mile to FM 1463 (Tractor Supply Co. on the corner.) Turn right and you will see the administration building right past Brazos Valley Credit Union. Enter the boulevard and travel to the west side of the Merrell Center to park. Walk back east toward the Administration Building entering the Staff Development Entrance. Signs will be posted for directions to Room 1200.

