

GULF COAST CHAPTER

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

2006 – 2007

www.GCAPT.org

Date: January 5, 2007

To: Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

From: Brian Weisinger President
Sam Davila Vice President
Keith Kaup Secretary
Bill Conaway Treasurer
Marisa Weisinger Parliamentarian

Subject: **Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT January Meeting ~ January 9, 2007.**

Capital Bus Sales will sponsor the January 2007 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, January 9, 2007 at the Alvin ISD Transportation Center located at 2780 W. Highway 6 in Alvin. (Please see directions below.) The meeting will start at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the December 2006 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for January 2007

Call to Order: *President – Brian Weisinger*

Invocation/Pledge:

Welcome and Introductions:

Program & Lunch Sponsor: *Capital Bus Sales and Service*

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer’s Report: *Balance as of January 5, 2007: \$5,820.42*
 159 Paid Members to date

Old Business:

New Business:

Committee Reports:

Program: *Legislative Updates and Discussion*
 John Ralph – Director of Transportation, Alvin ISD
 TAPT Legislative Chairman

Adjourn:

Raffle basket: ***Sheldon ISD – in support of the GCAPT Scholarship***



Texas Pledge of Allegiance

“Honor the Texas flag. I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one and indivisible.”

Upcoming Meetings & Events

January

9 – Chapter Meeting, **Alvin ISD**
Sponsor – Capital Bus Sales
19 – Transportation Crisis Team Response Training, **Region IV ESC**

February

2 – 6th Annual School Bus Safety Speech Contest REGION IV COMPETITION, **Region IV ESC**
2-5 – TEEX Train the Trainer, **Ft. Bend ISD**
17 – GCAPT Winter Conference and Trade Show, **South Shore Harbor Resort**
17-18 – TAPT Certification Classes, **League City**

March

2-5 – TEEX Train the Trainer, **Arlington ISD**
9-12 – TEEX Train the Trainer, **Pearland ISD**
13 – Chapter Meeting, **Houston ISD (Region IV)**
Sponsor – Thomas Bus Gulf Coast

April

10 – Chapter Meeting, **Deer Park ISD**
Sponsor – National Guaranteed Vinyl
14 – GCAPT School Bus Safety Road-e-o, **TBA**
23 – 6th Annual TAPT State School Bus Safety Speech Contest, **Austin**
27-30 – TEEX Train the Trainer, **Austin ISD**

May

8 – Chapter Meeting, **Humble ISD (Humble Civic Center)**
Sponsors – International & Forward Edge
23 – Child Passenger Safety Training, **Region IV ESC**

June

1-4 – TEEX Train the Trainer, **El Paso**
15-20 – TAPT Conference & Trade Show, **Waco**

July

6-9 – TEEX Train the Trainer, **Bryan**

For STATE School Bus Speech Contest Information, please contact Pam McCurdy, TxDPS, 254-759-7111
pam.mccurdy@txdps.state.tx.us

For REGIONAL School Bus Speech Contest Information, please contact Kathryn Cook, Region IV ESC, 713-744-6887
kcook@esc4.net

For Train the Trainer information, please contact Laura Wilson, TEEX, 979-862-3735.
laura.wilson@teemail.tamu.edu

For Child Passenger Safety information, please contact Pam McCurdy, TxDPS, 254-759-7111
pam.mccurdy@txdps.state.tx.us

For TEA School Transportation information, please contact Randy Boatman, TEA, 512-463-9238
randy.boatman@tea.state.tx.us

For TASB safety information, please contact Chuck Kennedy, TASB Risk Management, 800-482-7276 x-6609
chuck.kennedy@tasb.org



2007
Gulf Coast Association
For Pupil Transportation

Winter Conference & Trade Show
February 16-18, 2007
South Shore Harbour Resort
League City, Texas

2-16-07

Noon	Golf Tournament
6:30 pm	Welcome Reception
6:00 – 9:00 pm	Vendor Setup

2-17-07

7:30	Conference Registration
	Visit with Vendors & Continental Breakfast
9:00	Welcome & Introductions
9:20	TAPT Updates – Don Davenport
9:30	Conference Keynote Speaker – Curtis Clay, Texas Safe Schools
10:30	Break & Visit with Vendors
11:00	Special Needs Briefing – Kathryn Cook, Region IV
11:30	Visit with Vendors
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch (Provided in Vendor Area)
1:00	DPS Updates – Charley Kennington, DPS
2:00	TEA Updates – Randy Boatman, TEA
2:30	Break
3:00	Student Management – Chuck Kennedy, TASB
4:00 – 5:00	Visit with Vendors
6:00	Evening in Kemah – Buses provided

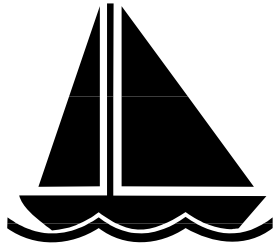
TAPT Certification Classes ~ 8:00 – 3:00

2-17-07	Legal Issues
	Student Safety Management
2-18-07	Advanced Student Management
	Accident Investigation
	Communication With a Diverse Population (.5)
	Accessing and Interpreting Driver Records (.5)

TASBT Technician Classes ~ Clear Creek ISD Transportation Center ~ 8:00 – 4:00

2-17-07	Tire Maintenance
	School Bus Air Conditioning
	Advanced Electronics

Please visit www.gcapt.org, www.tapt.com & www.tasbt.org for registration information.
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**3rd Annual Gulf Coast Chapter
Winter Conference, Trade Show & Golf
TAPT & TASBT Classes
February 16 ~ 18, 2007
South Shore Harbour Resort
League City, Texas**

Golf: 2-16-07~Conference & Trade Show: 2-17-07~Classes: 2-17/18-07

Registration Fee for the Conference & Trade Show is \$75.00 and includes lunch.

Name: _____

District: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Cell: _____

Please register as follows:

- Golf Tournament Friday ~ Includes Box Lunch: \$ 40.00 . \$ _____
Handicap _____

- Friday Evening Reception & Golf Presentations Complimentary to all attendees and vendors

- Conference & Trade Show (Includes Lunch): \$ 75.00 \$ _____

- Additional lunches \$ 25.00 ea. \$ _____

- *Certification & TASBT Students-Meal & Vendor Show \$ 30.00 \$ _____

- I will I will not Need Transportation to the Saturday "Evening in Kemah"

Total \$ _____

Please Note: For TAPT Certification Classes register on-line at www.tapt.com
For TASBT Classes register on-line at www.tasbt.org. *Persons attending classes on Saturday may purchase a meal/vendor show ticket. See above.
TASBT Classes will be held at Clear Creek ISD.

Payment method: Check # _____ PO Number _____

Please mail check or PO # with registration form to Keith Kaup, GCAPT Secretary, Sheldon ISD, 11411 CE King Parkway, Houston, TX 77044 by **2-10-07**.

Rooms are \$105.00 per night for up to 4 persons per room. Please call South Shore Harbour Resort, 2500 South Shore Blvd, League City, TX 77573, at 281-334-1000 for reservations and mention the Gulf Coast TAPT block. (Block ends 1-25-07) Room reservations must be cancelled 48 hours in advance.

For **Golf Tournament** Information, please call/email Vernon Cross at 281-384-5304. v.cross1@yahoo.com.

Dress code is enforced for Golf Shirts with collars, no denims, soft-spike or spike-less shoes required.

Note: Hotel shuttle service is offered to and from Hobby Airport. Please visit www.sshr.com for map and directions and www.LeagueCityFun.com for area activities.

See www.GCAPT.org for program and class info.

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Vendor Registration fee for the Trade Show is \$150.00 per table-top booth and includes lunch for one person. Additional lunches may be purchased for \$25.00 each. The Conference will be held in the Vendor Area for all day exposure. Vendors may bring door prizes to be awarded throughout the day. For Sponsorship info please call or email Marisa Weisinger – 979-799-1821; mweisinger@gcapt.org or Keith Kaup – 281-727-3650; kkaup@sheldon.k12.tx.us.

Name: _____

Company: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Cell: _____

Please register as follows:

- Golf Tournament Friday ~ Includes Box Lunch: \$ 40.00 \$ _____
Handicap _____

- Friday Evening Reception & Golf Awards Presentation Complimentary

- Table Top Booth Space (Includes one lunch) \$ 150.00 \$ _____
- I will I will not Need parking space for _____ buses.

- Additional lunches # _____ \$ 25.00 ea. \$ _____

- I will I will not Need Transportation to the Saturday “Evening in Kemah”

Vendors may set up Friday evening 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Total \$ _____

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TAPT CERTIFICATION CLASSES
at
South Shore Harbour Resort & Convention Center
2500 South Shore Blvd.
League City, TX 77573
(281) 334-1000

SATURDAY, Feb. 17, 2007

8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

- # 02 Students Safety Management:
A Behavioral Perspective
- # 18 Legal Issues

SUNDAY, Feb. 18, 2007

8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

- # 04 Accident Investigation
- # 14 Advanced Student Safety Mgmt.
- # 30.5 Communication w/Diverse Public
- # 27.5 Accessing & Interpreting Driver Records

Please provide the following contact information:

First Name

Last Name

Title

Organization

Mailing Address

Address (cont.)

City

State

Zip Code

Work Phone

FAX

E-mail

\$30.00 for Lunch and visiting with Vendors on Saturday. See information below.

The classes on Saturday will be held concurrently with the Gulf Coast Winter Workshop and

class attendees can sign up to visit the Gulf Coast Trade Show and have lunch. The fee is \$30.00 per person. Please indicate if you will wish to take advantage of this offer by checking the appropriate box and submitting the additional \$30.00 with your class fees.

Fax this form to Jolene Hawkins at (325) 388-6369 Mail checks to Jolene Hawkins, TAPT, P.O. Box 996, Buchanan Dam, TX 78609 or call (866) 561-2121 to pay by credit card.

Prepayment of all class fees is greatly appreciated.

When registering for rooms, request Gulf Coast APT Winter Conference rates.

TASBT CERTIFICATION CLASSES

Clear Creek ISD

2748 FM 518 East

League City, TX 77573

(281) 284-0600

Saturday, February 17, 2007

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

____ SBT1 Tire Maintenance

Course Fees: \$35.00 Members

\$45.00 Non-Members (includes membership fee)

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

____ SBT5 School Bus Air Conditioning (retest _____)

____ SBT7 Advanced Electronics (Basic electronics is required) (retest _____)

Course Fees: \$65.00 Members **No charge for retest**

\$75.00 Non-Members (includes membership fee)

Name _____ Title/Position _____

School District / Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

e-mail address: _____

Please return this to Judy Kline by fax: (254) 547-4857 or by e-mail:
judykl@ccisd.com or jkline@thegateway.net as soon as possible. Mail checks to
Judy Kline, TASBT, P. O. Box 213, Kempner, TX 76539

Registration for all classes must be prepaid.

Join the TxDPS School Bus Mailing List

<http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/schoolbus>

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For information regarding school bus transportation

Join the School Bus Mailing List.
Email:

Charley Kennington, Program Administrator
Pam McCurdy, Administrative Assistant

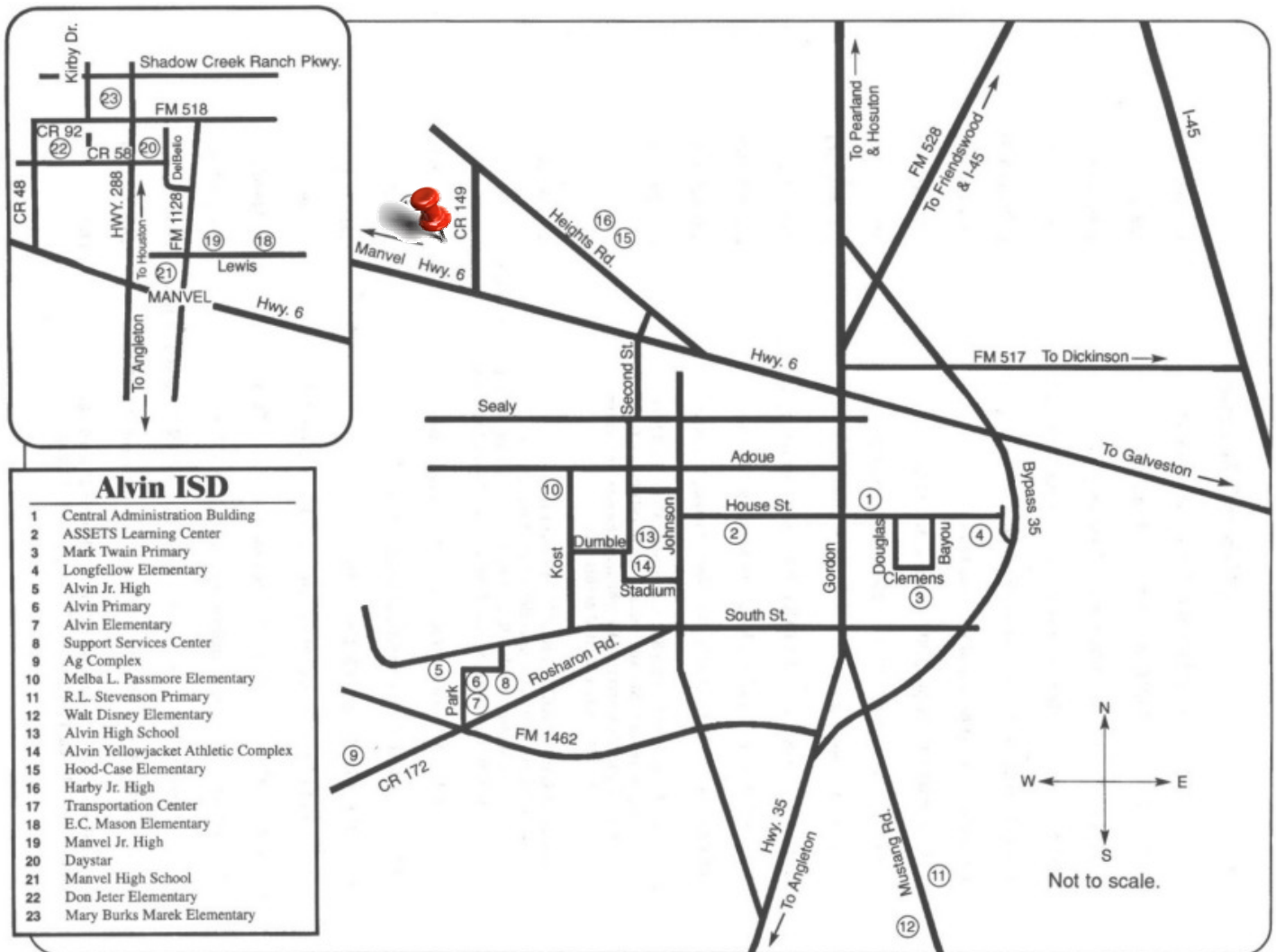
Texas Department of Public Safety
1617 East Crest Drive
Waco, Texas 76705

Office: (254) 759-7111
Fax: (254) 759-7238
email: schoolbus@txdps.state.tx.us

Internet

Minutes from the December, 2006 Meeting

- Call to Order:** President – Brian Weisinger
Attendance – 70
- Invocation/Pledge:**
- Welcome and Introductions:** Richard Davis, Chalk's Truck Parts
- Minutes:** Motion approved.
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion approved.
- Old Business:** Sam Davila reported that we are still looking for a Road-e-o site, possibly Houston ISD
- New Business:** American School Bus Council – portrays a positive attitude toward school bus transportation. They are looking for stories about school bus drivers. Please send them to Charlie Kennington.
- HGAC is updating their database. Info about fleets and contact information. They have funding for retrofits. Contact Jason Salinas at HGAC.
- Committee Reports:**
- Aaron Hobbs – TAPT
Nominating Committee needs interested parties to run for state positions
Travel for state officers is now covered by TAPT and not the responsibility of the supporting school district. See Aaron Hobbs or Larry Taylor for Nominating Committee.
 - Kathryn Cook – Region IV
Transportation Crisis Training, January 19
 - Brian Weisinger – Specifications
Nothing new to report until January meeting
 - Marisa Weisinger – GCAPT Winter Conference & Trade Show Committee
Agenda distributed. See copy included with Agenda above.
- Program:** Darrel Browning – Mirror Lite
High Definition Bi-Optic Mirrors
- Betin Santos, Jason Salinas – Environmental Defense
Cutting the Diesel pollution inside Texas school buses
- Program Sponsor:** Chalk's Truck and Bus Parts
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Dorothy Keichler – Friendswood ISD;
Second by Aaron Hobbs – Houston ISD
Motion approved.
- Raffle Donations:** \$518 Collected toward the TAPT Chalk's Vo-Tech Scholarship



From Houston

Take Highway 288 South.
 Exit Highway 6
 Turn Left on Highway 6
 Go through Manvel.
 Turn Left on CR 149
 The Transportation Center will be on your left.

From Galveston

Take Highway 6 West from I-45.
 Pass Highway 35
 Turn Right on CR 149
 The Transportation Center will be on your left.