



## **Upcoming Meetings & Events**

### **July**

#### **14 – Chapter Meeting, Fort Bend ISD Co-Sponsors – GBI & Fleet Bus Works**

**July 17 – 20, 2015**  
Session 1101988  
\$495.00

**School Bus Driver Trainer Academy**  
Early Registration by June 9<sup>th</sup> – discount price! - \$400.00  
Register early! Space is limited!

Pearland ISD Transportation  
Times to be announced

To register go to [www.itranssolutions.org](http://www.itranssolutions.org) and click on Professional Development

### **August**

#### **11 – Chapter Meeting, Alief ISD Co-Sponsors ALC & Zonar**

**August 1 – 4, 2015**  
Session 1157786  
\$495.00

**School Bus Driver Trainer Academy**  
Space is limited

Lake Travis ISD Transportation  
Times to be announced

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For REGIONAL School Bus Speech Contest Information, please contact Charley Kennington, Region IV ESC, 832-768-2723. [ckennington@esc4.net](mailto:ckennington@esc4.net)

For Train the Trainer information, please contact Nicole Latham, TEEX, 979-862-3735. [nicole.latham@teemail.tamu.edu](mailto: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](mailto:sbt@txdps.state.tx.us)

For TEA School Transportation information, please contact Danny Sanchez, TEA, 512-463-9266. [danny.sanchez@tea.state.tx.us](mailto: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](mailto:chuck.kennedy@tasb.org)

## Minutes from the June 9, 2015 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Josh Rice, President  
Attendance - 48
- Invocation/Pledge:** Angel Kersten, Management Specialist, Clear Creek ISD  
Jim Abney, Director of Transportation, Alvin ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Bill Conaway, Director of Transportation, Clear Creek ISD
- Minutes:** Minutes for the May 2015 meeting were provided online and via e-mail to all GCAPT members  
Motion by Alan Delaney, Houston ISD to accept the minutes  
Second by Terry Turner, Alvin ISD  
**Motion PASSED**
- Treasurer's Report:** A balance of \$16,998.40 given by DeAnna Wiggins  
Motion by Angel Kersten, Clear Creek ISD to accept the treasurer's report  
Second by Henry Brown, Fort Bend ISD  
**Motion PASSED**
- Old Business:** There was no old business from the membership
- New Business:** There was no new business from the membership
- Josh Rice, GCAPT President addressed the following new business items:
- Thanks to everyone for coming to our 1<sup>st</sup> ever summer meeting
  - Fire pit raffle donated by ECO systems. Tickets are \$1/each or 6 for \$5. Tickets will be on sale through November meeting. Drawing will be at December meeting (no ticket sales in December)
  - Overview of 2015 Winter Conference survey results (85 attendees, 40 vendors).  
Most people that responded were happy at SSHR and with the conference on Monday
  - Financial report will be more detailed monthly. We will give deposit and expense amount and what it was for. Annual report will be posted online for review
  - Website: Jaime minimizing the amount of websites he maintains. He's willing to continue to maintain for GCAPT, but will have to increase our annual fee.  
The Executive Committee is working on options.
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Angel Kersten talked about summer conference.
  - TASBT – Ken Winters talked about Texas Best and the national competition. Upcoming classes in Dallas at summer conference.
  - NAPT – No one was present to represent this organization
  - Region IV – Josh mentioned Pearland Trainer Academy was full, but there were a couple of spots left in the Lake Travis ISD class

- Region VI – No one was present to represent this organization
- Events – No new information
- Specifications – Brian Weisinger talked about NSTSP
- Certification – Angel Kersten mentioned most of the classes were full, but were online.

**Program:** Barbara Rendon, Vice President, GCAPT  
Roundtable Discussion on Recruiting, Retention, etc.  
Recruiting options: job fairs, send home flyers with elementary kids, postcards mailed home, daycare, marquees at schools, e-mails, phone callouts, sign on/referral bonuses  
Events: snow cones, popcorn/lemonade, breakfast/lunches/gift cards, end of year raffles  
Incentives: perfect attendance, no preventable accidents

**Program Sponsors:** Brett Taylor, Smart Tag  
&  
Clint Bryer / Phillip King, Safety Vision

**Meeting Adjourned:** Call to adjourn the meeting  
Motion by Curtis Carlson, Fort Bend ISD  
Second by Jim Abney, Alvin ISD  
**Motion PASSED**

Directions to 555 Julie Rivers Dr, Sugar Land, TX77478

From the North:

I-45 South, to exit 51, merge onto I-610 W, exit 8A to merge onto I-69/US-59S toward Victoria, take the exit toward Corporate Dr/UD-90/Stafford/Sugar Land, merge onto US-59 Frontage Rd, turn right onto Corporate Dr.,  
Then left onto Julie Rivers Dr.

From the South:

I-45 North, take exit 32 for Sam Houston Tollway W, merge onto I-69/US-59 S toward Victoria, take exit toward Corporate Dr/US-90/Stafford/Sugar Land. Merge onto US-59 Frontage Rd, turn right onto Corporate Dr, turn left onto Julie Rivers Dr