

GULF COAST

Association for Pupil Transportation

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Date: June 1, 2015

To: Gulf Coast APT, Member Addressed

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

Subject: **Gulf Coast APT June Meeting ~ June 9, 2015**

Smart Tag & Safety Vision will co-sponsor the June, 2015 meeting of the Gulf Coast APT on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at Clear Creek ISD located at, Clear Creek, TX (Please see directions below). The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the May, 2015 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for June Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Josh Rice*

Invocation/Pledge: TBA

Welcome and Introductions: Dean Lewis, Director of Transportation Clear Creek ISD
Bill Conaway, Assistant Director of Transportation Clear Creek ISD

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer’s Report: Balance as of June 1, 2015
\$16,998.40

Old Business:

New Business:

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

Program: Round Table Discussion, Barbara Rendon

Program & Lunch Sponsor: Smart Tag and Safety Vision

Adjourn:

Raffle basket: *Clear Creek ISD*



Texas Pledge of Allegiance
“Honor the Texas flag. I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.”

Upcoming Meetings & Events

June

**TAPT Conference & Trade Show,
Dallas TX**

July

**14 – Chapter Meeting, Fort Bend ISD
Co-Sponsors – GBI & Synovia**

July 17 – 20, 2015
Session 1101988
\$495.00

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

Pearland ISD Transportation
Times to be announced

To register go to www.itranssolutions.org and click on Professional Development

August

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

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, 512-463-9266. 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

Minutes from the May 12, 2015 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Joe Dives, President – 10:12am
Attendance - 81
- Invocation/Pledge:** Lionel Parker, Bus Driver Humble ISD
Ben Lytel, Shop Foreman, Humble ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Jeff Prowell, Director of Transportation, Humble ISD
Dr. Roger Brown, Assistant Superintendent for Support Services, Humble ISD
- Minutes:** Motion by Jim Abney, Alvin ISD
Second by Angel Kersten, Clear Creek ISD
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Debbie Jones, Columbia Brazoria
Second by Laura Villanueva, New Caney ISD
Motion passed
- Old Business:** none
- New Business:** Scholarship awarded to Lauryn Vierling,
Daughter of Sherri Lawson, Spring Branch ISD

President's plaque presented to Josh Rice by Joe Dives

Committee Reports:

- TAPT – Laura Villanueva
- TASBT – none
- NAPT – Marissa Weisinger
- Region IV – Jaime Gallegos
- Region VI – Eddie Carmon
- Events – Josh Rice
- Specifications – none
- Certification – Keith Kaup
- Nominating Committee – Keith Kaup
- TASBO – none

- Program:** Darrell May – Union Pacific Railroad
- Program Sponsors:** Longhorn Bus Sales and Lemons Auctioneers
- Meeting Adjourned:** Meeting adjourned 11:27 am
Motion by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
Second by Aric Taylor

