

GULF COAST CHAPTER

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

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Date: March 1, 2009

To: Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

From: Keith A. Kaup President
Bill Conaway President-Elect
Angel Kersten Vice President
Deanna Wiggins Treasurer
Sam Davila Past President
Andrea Williams Chapter Secretary

Subject: **Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT March Meeting ~ March 10, 2009**

W & B Services will sponsor the March 2009 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at Spring ISD (Please see directions below.) The meeting will start at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the January 2009 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for March Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Keith A. Kaup*

Invocation/Pledge: **Please note the revised Texas Pledge below**

Welcome and Introductions:

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer’s Report: **Balance as of March 1, 2009**
\$21,161.78

Old Business:

New Business: **Safety Poster contest, April, 2009**
Election for Vice President of GCAPT, April, 2009
Scholarship, Entries due April, 2009

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

Program: **Charley Kennington, Region IV – Administrative rules and how to track changes**

Program & Lunch Sponsor: **W & B Services**

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.”

Upcoming Meetings & Events

February

27-Mar 4 – Transporting Students With Disabilities National Conference, **Indianaopolis, IN.**, (www.eduprogroup.com)

March

10 – Chapter Meeting, **Spring ISD**
Sponsor – W & B Service Company
25 – Child Passenger Safety Training, **Spring ISD Transportation, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm**
27 – GCAPT Road-e-o entry deadline (Regular and Special Needs)

April

4 – GCAPT Road-e-o (Regular and Special Needs), **Houston ISD (Northwest Center)**
14 – Chapter Meeting, **Deer Park ISD**
Sponsor – Adcomp
20 – Adult School Crossing Guard TTT, **Region IV ESC, 10:00am – Noon**

27-28 – Transportation Administrator 2-day Workshop, **Region IV ESC, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

May

2 – Technician Road-e-o, **San Antonio, TX**
12 – Chapter Meeting, **Humble ISD**
Sponsors –Longhorn Bus Sales and Andy's Auto and Truck Air

June

12-17 – TAPT Conference & Trade Show, **Austin**

July

8-9 – Transporting Student with Disabilities Summer Seminar, **Region IV ESC, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

For REGIONAL School Bus Speech Contest Information, please contact Charley Kennington, Region IV ESC, 832-768-2723

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For Train the Trainer information, please contact Laura Wilson, TEEX, 979-862-3735.

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For DPS School Transportation information, please contact Rebecca Rocha or Christie Hebert, Texas Department of Public Safety, 512-424-7396

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For TEA School Transportation information, please contact Randy Boatman, TEA, 512-463-9238

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For TASB safety information, please contact Chuck Kennedy, TASB Risk Management, 800-482-7276 x-6609

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Minutes from the January, 2009 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Bill Conaway, President Elect – 10:10am
Attendance – 96
- Invocation/Pledge:** Allan Griffin, Humble ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Mr. Greg Ollis, Channelview ISD, Superintendent
- Minutes:** Motion by Sheila Belt – Fort Bend ISD
Second by Shirley Shellabarge – Fort Bend ISD
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Garfield Jackson – Houston ISD
Second by Marisa Weisinger – Reg. IV ESC
Motion passed
- Old Business:** None
- New Business:** None
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Rhonda Davis
 - TASBT – Ken Winters
 - Region IV – Marisa Weisinger
 - Events (Winter Conference) – Marisa Weisinger
 - Specifications – Maria Weisinger
 - Certification – Aaron Hobbs
- Program:** Texas Traffic Laws, TX DPS
- Program Sponsors:** Forward Edge
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Jim Abney – Santa Fe ISD
Second by Kirby Issac – Region VI
Motion passed, 11:50am

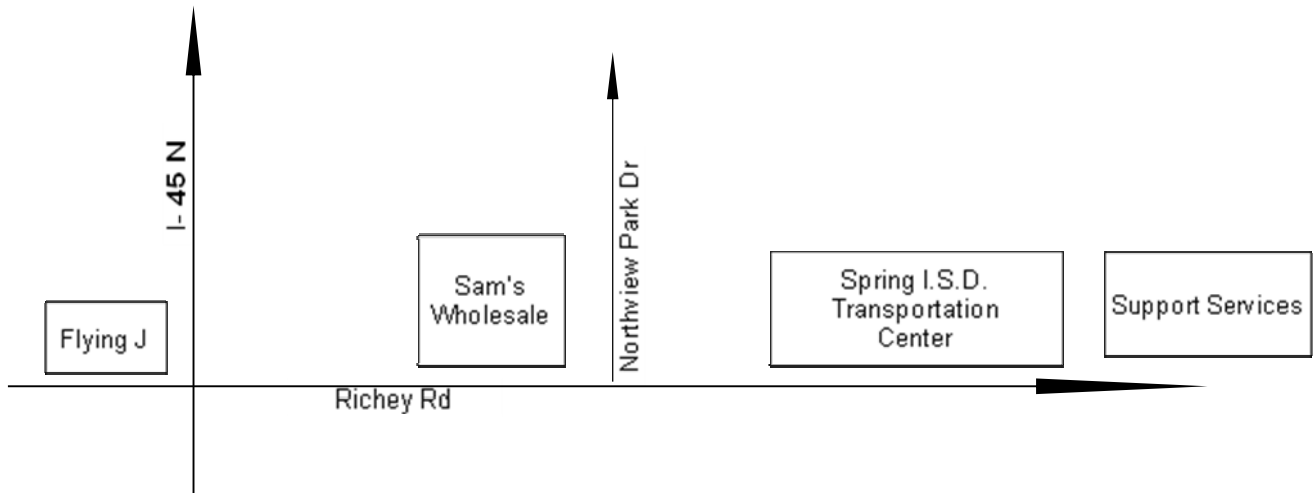
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Head north on I45, take Exit 64 - Richey Rd. Make a right on Richey Rd. for approx. 1/4 mile. Transportation in on the left, directly behind Sam's Wholesale Club.

Our physical address is 341 E. Richey Rd. - Bldg. B - Houston, Tx 77073. The best map I found is on www.mapquest.com. I also attached a hand drawn map.



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