

GULF COAST CHAPTER

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

2010 - 2011

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Date: March 1, 2011

To: Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

From: Angel Kersten President
Debbie Jones President-Elect
Jim Abney Vice President
Deanna Wiggins Treasurer
Bill Conaway Past President
Andrea Williams Chapter Secretary

Subject: **Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT January Meeting ~ March 8, 2011**

Texas Alternators and Opus Kane will co-sponsor the March 2011 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at Region IV. The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes from the January, 2011 meeting is included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for March Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Angel Kersten*

Invocation/Pledge: TBA

Welcome and Introductions: TBA

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of March 1, 2011
\$30,373.46

Old Business:

New Business:

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

Program: Bill Conaway, Clear Creek ISD
"Distracting Driving"

Program & Lunch Sponsor: Texas Alternators and Opus Kane

Adjourn:

Raffle basket: *Region IV*



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

Upcoming Meetings & Events

March

- 8** – Chapter Meeting, Region 4
Co-Sponsors – Texas Alternator and Opus Kane
- 11-16** – Transporting Students with Disabilities,
Kansas City, MO
- 30** – Assessing Driving Records, Reg 4

April

- 9** – GCAPT Road-e-o (Regular and Special Needs), Houston ISD (Northwest Center)
- 12** – Chapter Meeting, Deer Park ISD
Co-Sponsors – Vertical Alliance and Consolidated Safety Services
- 15** – Scholarship Application Deadline, GCAPT
- 20** – Special Needs Leadership Focus Group Meeting, Reg 4
- 21** – Transportation Advisory Committee, Reg 4

- 28** – NHTSA Child Passenger Safety Restraint Training, Reg 4

May

- 10** – Chapter Meeting, Humble ISD
Co-Sponsors – Longhorn, Lemons Auctioneers and Andy's Auto

June

- 24-29** – TAPT Conference & Trade Show, Galveston

July

- 6-8** – TSD Summer Seminar, Reg 4

August

- 6** – Bus Driver Summer Conference, Reg 6

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

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

Minutes from the January, 2011 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Angel Kersten, President – 10:05am
Attendance - 78
- Invocation/Pledge:** Jim Abney, Alvin ISD
Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** John Brownlow, Executive Director of HR – Spring ISD
Renee Coleman, Assistant Superintendent of HR – Spring ISD
- Minutes:** Motion by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
Second by Keith Kaup, Sheldon ISD
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Alan Delaney, Houston ISD
Second by Terry Dickey, Santa Fe ISD
Motion passed
- Old Business:** none
- New Business:** none
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Debbie Jones
 - TASBT – none
 - NAPT – Marisa Weisinger
 - Region IV – Charley Kennington and Marisa Weisinger
 - Region VI – none
 - Events:
 - Road-ee - Jim Abney, Shirley Miller, Keith Kaup, Bryan Trousdale
 - Winter Conference – Marisa Weisinger
 - Specifications – Brian Weisinger
 - Certification – Aaron Hobbs
 - Nominating Committee – Alan Delaney
- Program:** Curtis Robinson, Sheldon ISD
- Program Sponsors:** Pinnacle Management and SafeGuard
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
Second by Marisa Weisinger, Region IV
Motion passed – 11:15am