

GULF COAST CHAPTER

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

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Date: March 1, 2012

To: Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

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

Subject: **Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT January Meeting ~ March 6, 2012**

Southern Tire Mart and Zeit Energy will co-sponsor the March 2012 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at Alvin ISD, 2780 West Hwy 6, Alvin, TX 77511 (Please see directions below). The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes from the January, 2012 meeting is included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for March Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Debbie Jones*

Invocation/Pledge: TBA

Welcome and Introductions: Jim Abney, Alvin ISD
Fred Brent, Alvin ISD Superintendent

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of January 1, 2012
\$25,387.20

Old Business:

New Business:

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

Program: "Covering Distracted Drivers", Charley Kennington, Region IV

Program & Lunch Sponsor: Southern Tire Mart and Zeit Energy

Adjourn:

Raffle basket: *Alvin 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

March

6 – Chapter Meeting, Alvin ISD

Co-Sponsors – Southern Tire Mart and ZeitEnergy,
LLC

April

10 – Chapter Meeting, Sheldon ISD

Sponsor – Woods Alternator

May

8 – Chapter Meeting, Humble ISD

Co-Sponsors – Longhorn, Lemons Auctioneers and
Andy's Auto

June

22-27 – TAPT Conference & Trade Show,

McAllen

You may also find upcoming trainings and events for Region IV posted on our website under Calendar of Events.

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

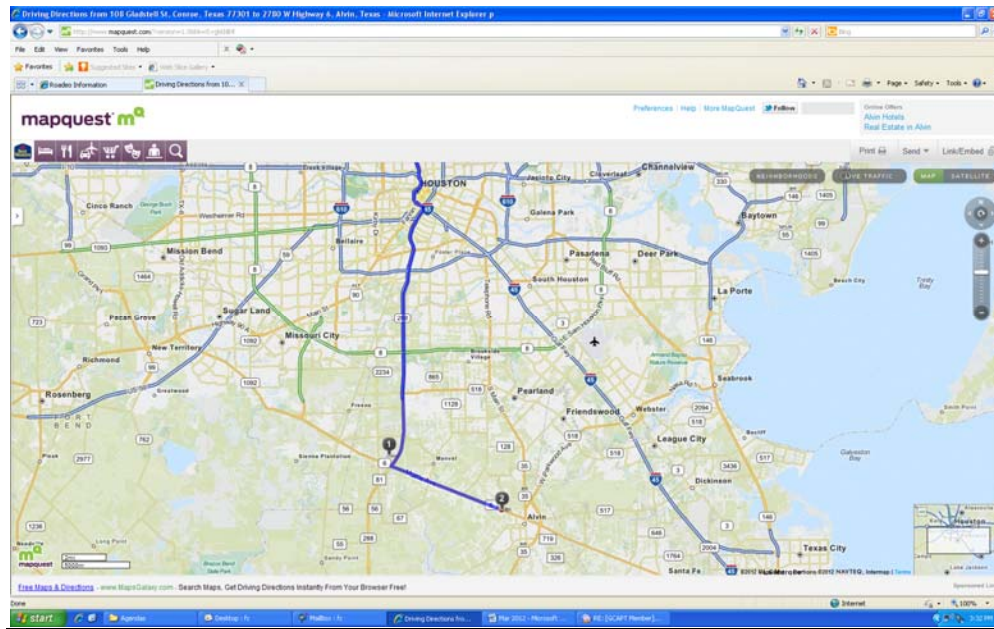
For DPS School Transportation information, please contact Rebecca Rocha or Christie Hebert, Texas Department of Public Safety, 512-424-7396. sbt@txdps.state.tx.us

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 January, 2012 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Debbie Jones, President – 10:10am
Attendance - 78
- Invocation/Pledge:** David Hoffman, Humble ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Brian Weisinger, Spring ISD
John Brownlow, Executive Director of Human Resources, Spring ISD
- Minutes:** Motion by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
Second by Marisa Weisinger, Region IV
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Allan Griffin, Humble ISD
Second by Terry Dickey, Santa Fe ISD
Motion passed
- Old Business:** none
- New Business:** Scholarships – reminders given
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Sam Davila
 - TASBT – Bobby Williams
 - NAPT – none
 - Region IV – Marisa Weisinger
 - Region VI – none
 - Events:
 - Winter Conference - Marisa Weisinger
 - Road-ee – Renee Davis
 - Specifications – Brian Weisinger
 - Certification – none
 - Nominating Committee – Eric Smith
 - TASBO – none
- Program:** The Use of Domestically Abundant and Less Expensive Fuel...CNG
Harry Simmons, CNG Solutions of America
- Program Sponsors:** Safe Guard and Pinnacle Medical Management
- Meeting Adjourned:** Meeting adjourned 11:17am
Motion by Terry Dickey, Santa Fe ISD
Second by Bryan Trousdale, Crosby ISD



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