

# GULF COAST

## Association for Pupil Transportation

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**Date:** February 24, 2014

**To:** Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

**From:** Renee Davis                      President  
Joe Dives                              President-Elect  
Josh Rice                              Vice President  
Deanna Wiggins                      Treasurer  
Jim Abney                              Past President  
Frances Karcher                      Chapter Secretary

**Subject:** **Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT March Meeting ~ March 4, 2014**

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**Pinnacle and Doggett Freightliner** will co-sponsor the March 2014 meeting of the Gulf Coast APT on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at New Caney ISD, at the East Montgomery County Improvement District 21575 US Highway 59 North, New Caney, TX 77357 (Please see directions below). The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes from the January, 2014 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

### **Agenda for March Meeting**

**Call to Order:** *President – Renee Davis*

**Invocation:** Ernest Nelson, Assistant Director New Caney ISD  
**Pledge:** New Caney JROTC

**Welcome and Introductions:** Josh Rice, Director New Caney ISD

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** *(see below)*

**Treasurer’s Report:** Balance as of March 1, 2014  
\$18,005.48

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

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

**Program:** TBA

**Program & Lunch Sponsor:** Pinnacle and Doggett Freightliner (formerly OpusKane)

**Adjourn:**

**Raffle basket:** *New Caney 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

### **April**

#### **8 – Chapter Meeting, Sheldon ISD** *Sponsor – Woods Alternator*

**April 2, 2014**  
Session ID 995931  
No Fee

*Transportation Advisory Committee*  
Registered Directors/Asst. Directors only

Region 4 ESC  
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
Room 102

**April 9, 2014**  
Session ID 995392  
No Fee

*R4 Trainer Focus Group*

Region 4 ESC  
10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon  
Room 102

**April 16, 2014**  
Session ID 995394  
No Fee

*Special Needs Leadership Focus Group*

Region 4 ESC  
9:30 AM – 11:30  
Room 102

### **May**

#### **13 – Chapter Meeting, Humble ISD** *Co-Sponsors – Longhorn and Lemons Auctioneers*

### **June**

#### **TAPT Conference & Trade Show,** *Corpus Christi, TX*

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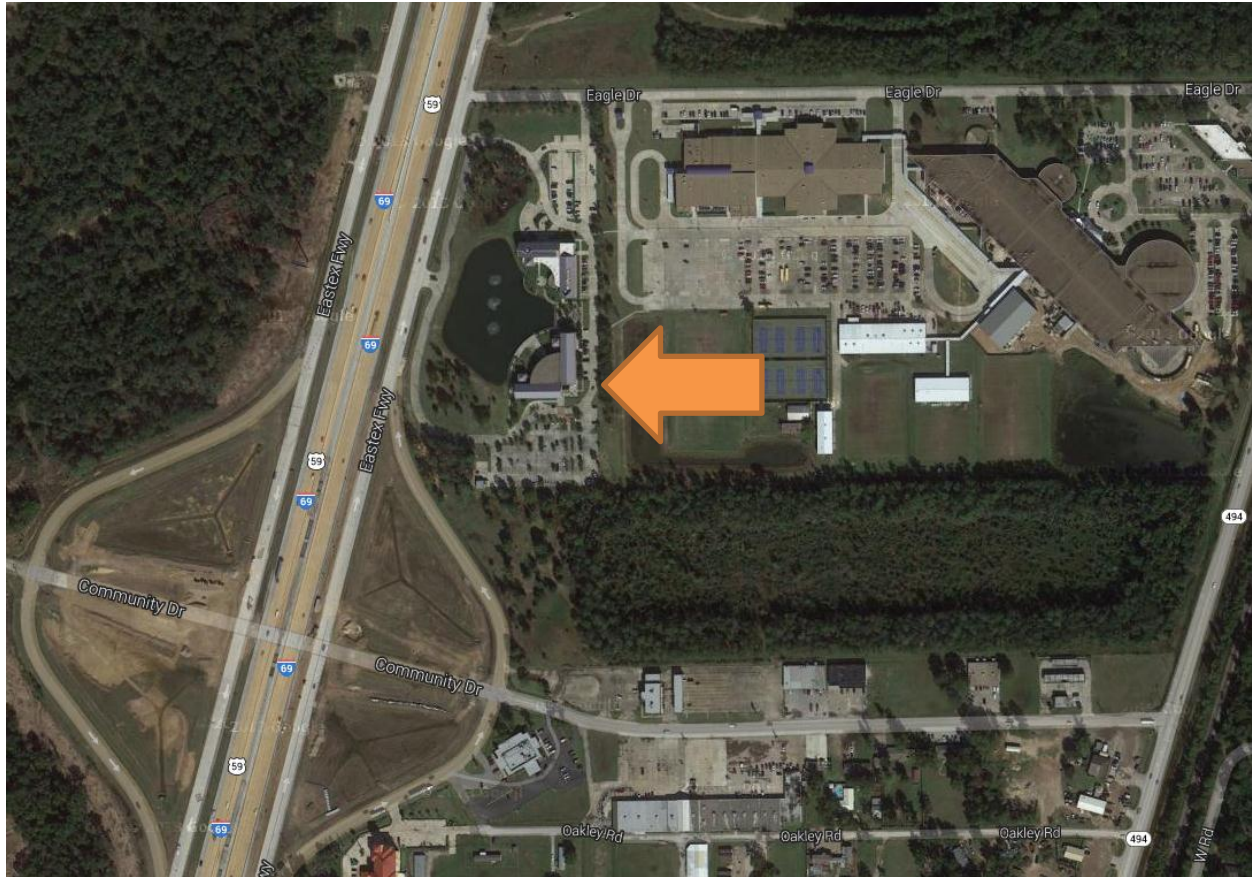
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## Minutes from the January, 2014 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Renee Davis, President –  
Attendance - 65
- Invocation/Pledge:** Invocation - Rev. Cecil Phillips, Spring ISD  
Pledge – Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Renee Davis, Spring ISD  
Phillip Ellison, Assistant Supervisor of Business and Support Services
- Minutes:** Motion by: Keith Kaup, Sheldon ISD  
Second by: Laura Villanueva, New Caney ISD  
Motion: passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by: Sam Davila, Conroe ISD  
Second by: Angel Kersten, Clear Creek ISD  
Motion: passed
- Old Business:** none
- New Business:** none
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Keith Kaup/Sam Davila
  - TASBT – Bobby Williams
  - NAPT – Dwight Gleaves
  - Region IV – Charley Kennington
  - Region VI –
  - Events: Laura Villanueva/Renee Davis
  - Specifications – none
  - Certification –
  - Nominating Committee – Sam Davila
  - TASBO –
- Program:** Dr. Jason Bullock, Magnolia ISD - Leadership
- Program Sponsors:** Southern Tire Mart and American Traffic Solutions, Inc.
- Meeting Adjourned:** 11:19  
Motion to adjourn by: Debbie Jones Columbia-Brazoria ISD  
Second by: Laura Villanueva, New Caney ISD  
Motion: passed



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