

GULF COAST CHAPTER

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

2005 – 2006

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Date: May 2, 2006

To: Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

From: Marisa Weisinger ~ President
Brian Weisinger ~ Vice President
Sam Davila ~ Secretary
Keith Kaup~ Treasurer
Aaron Hobbs ~ Parliamentarian

Subject: **Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT May Meeting ~ May 9, 2006.**

Humble ISD will host the May meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, May 9, 2006 at the Humble Civic Center located at 8233 Will Clayton Parkway. (Please see directions below.) The meeting will start at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the April 2006 meeting is included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for May 2006

Call to Order: *President – Marisa Weisinger*

Invocation/Pledge:

Welcome and Introductions: TBA

Program & Lunch Sponsor: *Meal - Longhorn Bus Sales*
Room – Mitch Powers North Houston Lubricants & Supply

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer’s Report: *Balance as of May 2, 2006: \$9,755.20*
(157 Registered members)

Old Business: *Historical Committee*
Two TAPT Scholarships extended to May 15

New Business: *GCAPT Scholarship*

Committee Reports: *Regional School Bus Roadeo Winners*

Program: *Student Management Strategies - Rebecca Johnson, CBISD*
Roundtable~Recent TEA Correspondence:”Transportation and Shelter Support for Hurricane Evacuations”

Adjourn:

Texas Pledge of Allegiance:
“Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one and indivisible.”

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- *May 9* *Chapter Meeting, **Humble ISD***
Meal - Longhorn Bus Sales
Room – Mitch Powers North Houston Lubricants & Supply
- *June 8-9* *Transporting Students with Disabilities: Bus Driver Training*
Ft. Bend ISD 9:00 – 4:00
- *June 16-21* *TAPT Conference & Trade Show, South Padre Island*
- *June 27* *Child Passenger Safety Training*
Region IV
- *July 7-10* *“Train the Trainer” Texas A&M*
- *July 14-17* *“Train the Trainer” Rockwall*
- *July 20-21* *School Bus Attendant Training*
Region IV
- *July 21-24* *“Train the Trainer” Austin*
- *July 28-31* *“Train the Trainer” El Paso*
- *August 8-9* *Child Passenger Safety on the School Bus*
TxDPS – East Crest Drive Waco, TX
- *October 3-4* *Child Passenger Safety on the School Bus*
TxDPS – East Crest Drive Waco, TX

For Train the Trainer info please contact Margaret Helsema, TEEEX, 979-845-6248.

For Child Passenger Safety info please contact Pam McCurdy, TxDPS, 254-759-7111

Minutes from the April 2006 Meeting

Call to Order: President – Marisa Weisinger

Invocation/Pledge: David Hoffman, Humble ISD

Welcome and Introductions: Jimmy Ligget, Director, Deer Park ISD

Minutes: Motion to accept by Rhonda Davis, Dickinson ISD; Second by Aaron Karolinski, Houston ISD. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of 4-1-06 - \$4,409.59
(157 Registered Members)

Old Business: N/A

New Business: Introduction of New GCAPT Treasurer
Regional Poster Contest Winners
Established Historical Committee – Cathy Erminger - Chairperson

Committee Reports:

- Brian Weisinger- Texas School Bus Specifications
- Marisa Weisinger – TAPT Executive meeting update
- Richard Davis – TASBT General Info on Membership and Cert. Classes

Program: Garry Whitman – General remarks and Product Information
Aaron Karolinski – Ethanol update

Program Sponsor: Garry Whitman - Transpec

Meeting Adjourned: Motion to adjourn by Larry Taylor, Director, Willis ISD;
Second by Bill Conaway, Director, College Station ISD
Motion approved.

Raffle Donations: Prizes donated by Deer Park ISD, Columbia-Brazoria ISD, Chalks, Forward Edge, Pinnacle. \$216.00 Collected.

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(SEE MAP AND DIRECTIONS BELOW)

LAYOUT OF FACILITY

8233 Will Clayton Parkway

LOCATION & DIRECTIONS

The Center is located just eight minutes from Houston's Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH). Its easy to find and just about everything you want is close by. From Beltway 8 go north on Hwy 59. Exit Will Clayton Parkway and turn right. The Center will be a little over one mile from the Hwy 59.

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