

GULF COAST CHAPTER

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

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Date: November 1, 2008
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 November Meeting ~ November 11, 2008**

Heavy Duty Bus Parts will sponsor the November 2008 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, November 11, 2008 hosted by Conroe ISD at their new Oak Ridge Transportation Facility located at 27110 Geffert Wright Rd. (Please see directions below.) The meeting will start at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the October 2008 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for November 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 October 14, 2008**
\$4,929.51

Old Business:

New Business:

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

Program: Rebecca Rocha – TX DPS
Randy Boatman – TEA
TCEQ – Clean School Bus Grant

Program & Lunch Sponsor: Heavy Duty Bus Parts

Adjourn:

Raffle basket: *Conroe 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

November

5 – Adult School Crossing Guard TTT, **Region IV ESC 10:00 am - Noon**
11 – Chapter Meeting, **Conroe ISD**
Sponsor – Heavy Duty Bus Parts
19-20 – Transportation Administrator Workshop, **Region IV ESC 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

December

9 – Chapter Meeting, **Marriott Hotel Hobby Airport**
Sponsor – Chalk's Truck Parts

January

13 – Chapter Meeting, **Channelview ISD**
Sponsor – Seon
21 – First Aid & CPR TTT, **Region IV ESC 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

February

20 – GCAPT Winter Conference and Trade Show, **South Shore Harbour Resort**
21-22 – TAPT Certification classes, **League City, Texas**

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

May

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

sbt@txdps.state.tx.us

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

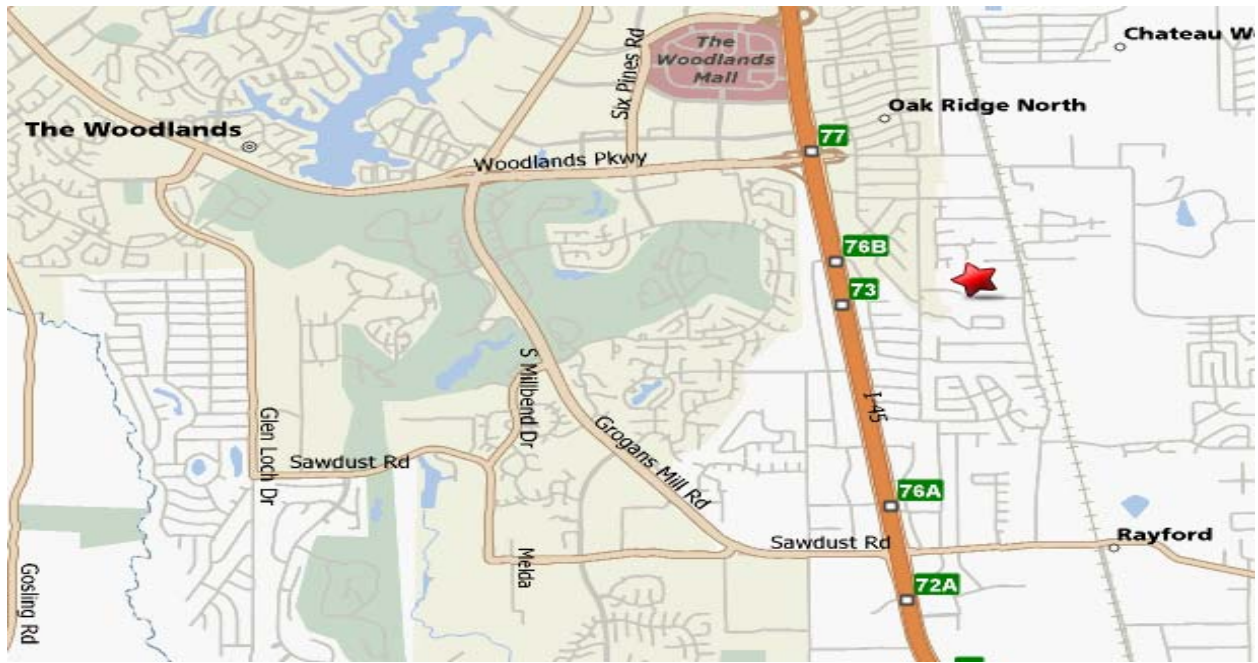
randy.boatman@tea.state.tx.us

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

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Minutes from the October 2008 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Bill Conaway – Vice President
Attendance – 76
- Invocation/Pledge:** Charley Kennington - Region IV ESC
- Welcome and Introductions:** Dean Lewis
- Minutes:** Motion by Aaron Hobbs – Houston ISD
Second by Russell Gerami – Ft. Bend ISD
Motion passed
- Treasurer’s Report:** Motion by Aaron Hobbs – Houston ISD
Second by Steve Loveless – Katy ISD
Motion passed
- Old Business:** **NONE**
- New Business:** Hydrotex – Dwight presented \$500 to GCAPT
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Rhonda Davis
 - TASBT – Harold Stence
 - Region IV – Charley Kennington
 - Events (Winter Conference) – None
 - Specifications – None
 - Certification – None
- Program:** Wayne Cope – Thomas Bus, presentation on Diesel vs. Propane
Chuck Kennedy – TASB, discussion re: Disaster Recovery
- Program Sponsors:** Thomas Bus
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Aaron Hobbs – Houston ISD
Second by Russell Gerami – Ft. Bend ISD
Motion approved.



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