GULF COAST CHAPTER

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

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Date: November 1, 2009

To: Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

From: Bill Conaway President

Angel Kersten President-Elect
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Subject: Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT September Meeting ~ November 10, 2009

Heavy Duty Bus Parts will sponsor the November 2009 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, November 10, 2009. Hosted by Conroe ISD at the Oak Ridge Transportation Facility located at 27110 Geffert Wright Rd. (Please see directions below.) The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the October, 2009 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for November Meeting

Call to Order: President – Bill Conaway

Invocation/Pledge: David Hoffman, Humble ISD

Welcome and Introductions: Sam Davila, Conroe ISD

Minutes of Previous Meeting: (see below)

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of November 1, 2009

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Old Business:

New Business:

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

Nominating, etc

Program: Lance Wood, Severe Weather Preparedness

Program & Lunch Sponsor: Heavy Duty Bus Parts

Adjourn:

Raffle basket: Conroe ISD



Upcoming Meetings & Events

November

10- Chapter Meeting, Conroe ISD Sponsor – Heavy Duty Bus Parts

19 - Child Passenger Safety Training - Reg IV

TBA - Child Passenger Safety Training, Reg IV

December

2 - Assessing Driving Recors, Reg IV

2 – Special Transportation Leadership Focus Group Meeting, Reg IV

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

January

12- Chapter Meeting, Spring ISD Sponsor - TBA

20 – Transportation Advisory Committee, Reg IV

February

17 – Special Transportation Leadership Focus Group Meeting, Reg IV

19 - GCAPT Winter Conference & Trade Show. South Shore Harbour Resort

20 - 21 -TAPT certification classes, League City

23 - School Bus Safety Regional Speech Contest, Reg IV

March

9- Chapter Meeting, Channelview ISD Sponsor - Bus Air

30 – Assessing Driving Records, Reg IV

31 - GCAPT Road-e-o entry deadline (Regular and Special Needs)

31 - Supervisor Drug & Alcohol Training, Reg IV

April

10 - GCAPT Road-e-o (Regular and Special Needs), Houston ISD (Northwest Center) 13- Chapter Meeting. Deer Park ISD Sponsor - Safeguard

20 – Transportation Advisory Committee, Reg IV **21 –** Special Transportation Leadership Focus Group Meeting, Reg IV

28 - Child Passenger Safety Training, Reg IV

May

11- Chapter Meeting, Humble ISD Sponsor - TBA

June

18-23 TAPT Conference & Trade Show, Arlington

July

6-8 – Transporting Students with Disabilities Summer Seminar & Trade Show, Reg IV

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. laura.wilson@teexmail.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 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 chuck.kennedv@tasb.org

Minutes from the September, 2009 Meeting

Call to Order: Bill Conaway, President – 10:10am

Attendance - 96

Invocation/Pledge: Charley Kennington, Reg. IV

Welcome and Introductions: Dean Lewis, Clear Creek ISD

Minutes: Motion by Marisa Weisinger, Reg. IV

Second by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD

Motion passed

Treasurer's Report: Motion by Flo Lamont, Willis ISD

Second by Aaron Hobbs, Houston ISD

Motion passed

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Committee Reports:

• TAPT – Sam Davila

- TASBT Ken Landers
- Region IV Charlie Kennington
- Events Marisa Weisinger
- Specifications Brian Weisinger
- Certification Aaron Hobbs
- Region VI none
- Nominating Committee Laura Villaneueva

• NAPT – none

Program: Rebecca Rocha, DP

Program Sponsors: Wayne Cope, Thomas Bus

Meeting Adjourned: Motion to adjourn by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD

Second by Garfield Jackson, Houston ISD

Motion passed, 11:00am



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