

GULF COAST CHAPTER

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

2010 - 2011

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Date: November 1, 2010

To: Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

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

Subject: **Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT November Meeting ~ November 9, 2010**

Heavy Duty Bus Parts and C.E. White Company will co-sponsor the November 2010 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, November 9, 2010. 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 from the October, 2010 meeting is included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for November Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Angel Kersten*

Invocation/Pledge: Eric Smith, Conroe ISD

Welcome and Introductions: Dr. Don Stockton, Superintendent, Conroe ISD

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer’s Report: Balance as of November 1, 2010
\$13,888.77

Old Business:

New Business:

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

Program: C.E. White Company, Tom Longanbach
(Quasi-Static test requirements and how it effects the 3-point seatbelts in school buses)

Program & Lunch Sponsor: Heavy Duty Bus Parts and C.E. White Company

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

- 9** – Chapter Meeting, Conroe ISD
Sponsor – Heavy Duty Bus Parts & C.E. White Company
- 16** – NHTSA Child Passenger Safety Restraint Training, Reg IV
- 18** – Emergency Evacuation for Special Needs Students, Reg IV

December

- 8** – Special Needs Leadership Focus Group Meeting, Reg IV
- 14** – Chapter Meeting, Marriott Hotel Hobby Airport
Sponsor – Chalk's Truck Parts

January

- 11** – Chapter Meeting, Spring ISD
Sponsor – SafeGuard
- 11** – Vendor Honoree Deadline, GCAPT
- 19** – Presentation Skills, Reg IV
- 26** – Transportation Advisory Committee, Reg IV

February

- 1-2** – Shop Supervisor's Academy, Reg IV
- 16** – Special Needs Leadership Focus Group Meeting, Reg IV
- 17-18** – GCAPT Winter Conference & Trade Show, South Shore Harbour Resort
- 19-20** –TAPT certification classes, League City
- 23** – School Bus Safety Speech Contest, Reg IV

March

- 8** – Chapter Meeting, Region IV
Co-Sponsors – Texas Alternator and Opus Kane
- 11-16** – Transporting Students with Disabilities, Kansas City, MO
- 30** – Assessing Driving Records, Reg IV

April

- 9** – GCAPT Road-e-o (Regular and Special Needs), Houston ISD (Northwest Center)
- 12** – Chapter Meeting, Deer Park ISD
Co-Sponsors – Vertical Alliance and Consolidated Safety Services
- 15** – Scholarship Application Deadline, GCAPT
- 20** – Special Needs Leadership Focus Group Meeting, Reg IV
- 21** – Transportation Advisory Committee, Reg IV
- 28** – NHTSA Child Passenger Safety Restraint Training, Reg IV

May

- 10** – Chapter Meeting, Humble ISD
Co-Sponsors – Longhorn, Lemons Auctioneers and Andy's Auto

June

- 24-29** – TAPT Conference & Trade Show, Galveston

July

- 6-8** – TSD Summer Seminar, 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@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

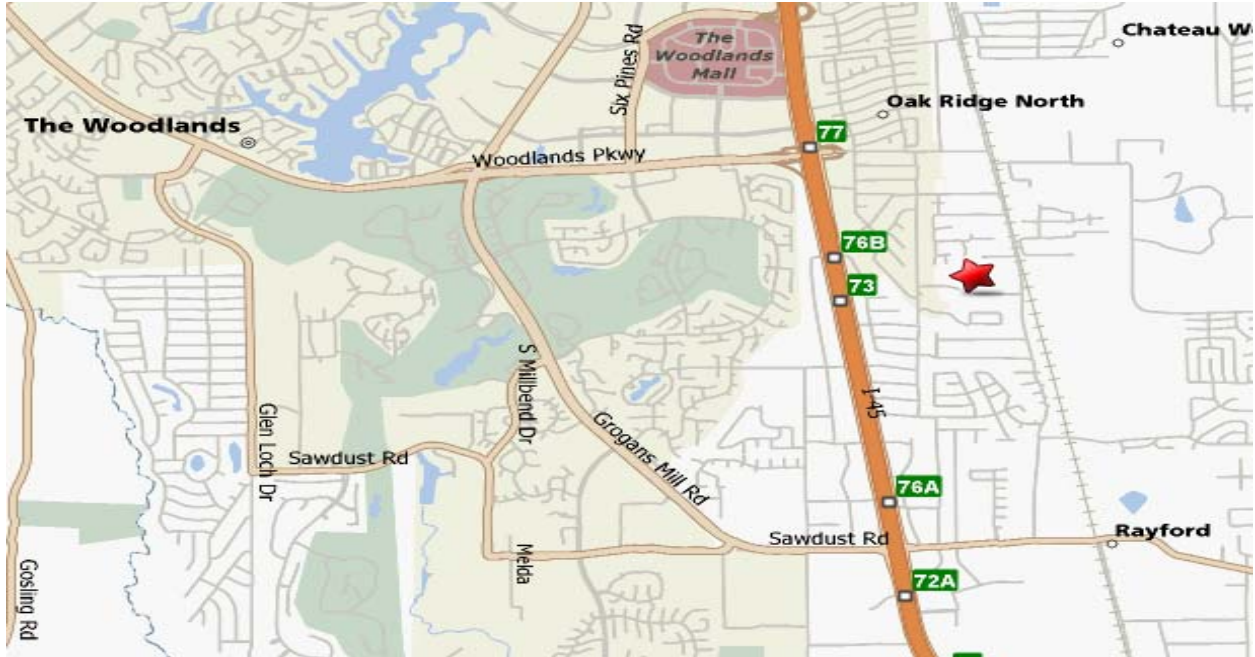
For TEA School Transportation information, please contact Randy Boatman, TEA, 512-463-9238 randy.boatman@tea.state.tx.us

For TASB safety information, please contact Chuck Kennedy, TASB Risk Management, 800-482-7276 x-6609
chuck.kennedy@tasb.org

Minutes from the October, 2010 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Angel Kersten, President – 10:10am
Attendance - 80
- Invocation/Pledge:** Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Dean Lewis, Clear Creek ISD
Mr. McPherson, Assistant Superintendent
- Minutes:** Motion by Marisa Weisinger, Region IV
Second by Allan Griffin, Humble ISD
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
Second by Laura Villanueva, Houston ISD
Motion passed
- Old Business:** Presentation of President plaque to Bill Conaway
- New Business:** none
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Keith Kaup
 - TASBT – Ken Winters
 - Region IV – Marisa Weisinger
 - Events – Marisa Weisinger and Jim Abney
 - Specifications – none
 - Certification – Aaron Hobbs
 - Region VI – none
 - Nominating Committee – Alan Delaney
 - NAPT – Marisa Weisinger
- Program:** Cindy Berel, Children's Center of Brazoria County
(When to Report Child Abuse and What to Look For)

Zach Cobb, Daimler Financial Services
- Program Sponsors:** Richard Shively, Thomas Bus
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by San Davila, Conroe ISD
Second by Bob Peel, Cy-Fair ISD
Motion passed – 11:10am



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