

# GULF COAST CHAPTER

## Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

### 2011 - 2012

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**Date:** November 1, 2011

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

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

**Subject:** **Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT November Meeting ~ November 8, 2011**

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**Heavy Duty Bus Parts and C.E. White Company** will co-sponsor the November, 2011 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, November 8, 2011. 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, 2011 meeting is included below for your examination and review.

### **Agenda for November Meeting**

**Call to Order:** *President – Debbie Jones*

**Invocation/Pledge:** Jim Abney, Alvin ISD

**Welcome and Introductions:** Sam Davila, Conroe ISD

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance as of November 1, 2011  
\$9,965.06

**Old Business:**

**New Business:** Scholarships

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

**Program:** "An Update from the NAPT and NASDPTD Conferences" by Charley Kennington

**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**

**8 – Chapter Meeting, Conroe ISD**  
Sponsor – Heavy Duty Bus Parts

### **December**

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

### **January**

**10 – Chapter Meeting, Spring ISD**  
Co-Sponsors – SafeGuard and Pinnacle Medical Mgmt

### **February**

**17 – GCAPT Winter Conference & Trade Show,**  
South Shore Harbour Resort  
**18-19 –TAPT certification classes, League City**

### **March**

**6 – Chapter Meeting, Alvin ISD**  
Co-Sponsors – Southern Tire Mart and ZeitEnergy,  
LLC

### **April**

**10 – Chapter Meeting, Sheldon ISD**  
Sponsor – Woods Alternator

### **May**

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

### **June**

**22-27 – TAPT Conference & Trade Show,**  
McAllen

**You may also find upcoming trainings and events for Region IV posted on our website under Calendar of Events.**

For REGIONAL School Bus Speech Contest Information, please contact Charley Kennington, Region IV ESC, 832-768-2723. [ckennington@esc4.net](mailto:ckennington@esc4.net)

For Train the Trainer information, please contact Nicole Latham, TEEX, 979-862-3735. [nicole.latham@teemail.tamu.edu](mailto:nicole.latham@teemail.tamu.edu)

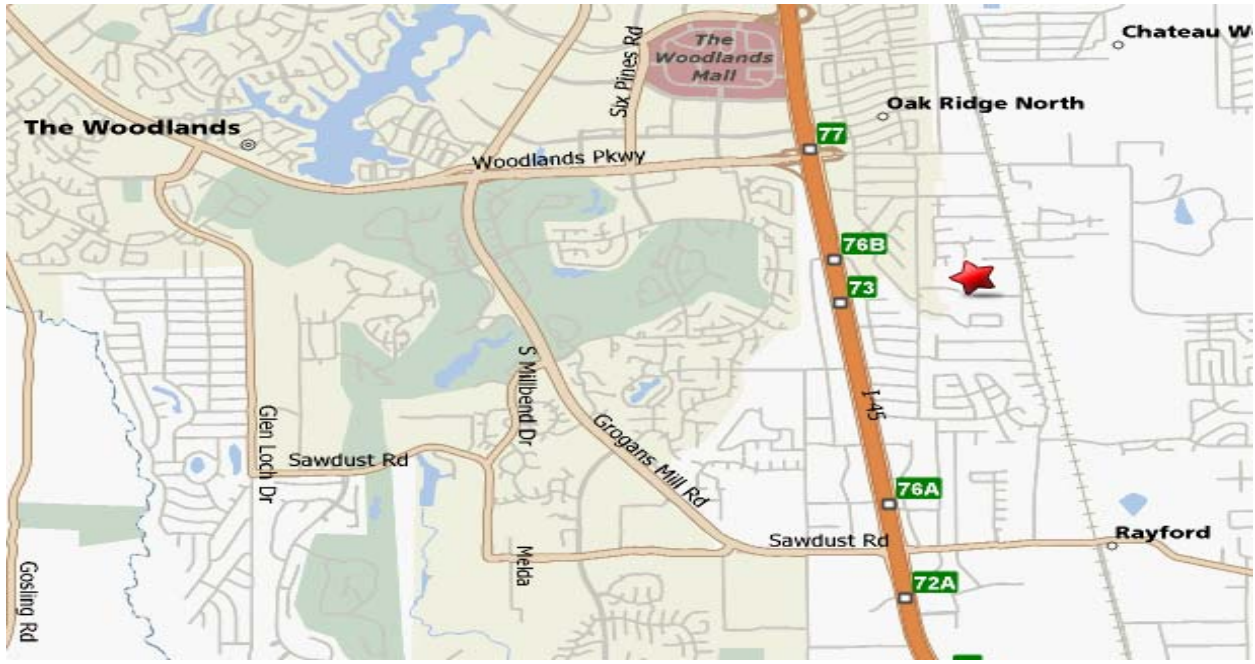
For DPS School Transportation information, please contact Rebecca Rocha or Christie Hebert, Texas Department of Public Safety, 512-424-7396. [sbt@txdps.state.tx.us](mailto:sbt@txdps.state.tx.us)

For TEA School Transportation information, please contact Danny Sanchez, TEA, 512-463-9266. [danny.sanchez@tea.state.tx.us](mailto:danny.sanchez@tea.state.tx.us)

For TASB safety information, please contact Chuck Kennedy, TASB Risk Management, 800-482-7276 x-6609 [chuck.kennedy@tasb.org](mailto:chuck.kennedy@tasb.org)

## Minutes from the October, 2011 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Debbie Jones, President – 10:10am  
Attendance - 69
- Invocation/Pledge:** Keith Kaup, Sheldon ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Dean Lewis – Director of Transportation, Clear Creek ISD  
Paul McLarty – Deputy Superintendent of Business and Support Services
- Minutes:** Motion by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD  
Second by Terry  
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Sherry Lawson, Spring Branch ISD  
Second by Russell Gerami, Ft. Bend ISD  
Motion passed
- Old Business:** none
- New Business:** none
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Keith Kaup
  - TASBT – Jimmy Ross, Texas Alternators
  - Region IV – Marisa Weisinger
  - Events – Marisa Weisinger
  - Specifications – Brian Weisinger
  - Certification – Sam Davila
  - Region VI – none
  - Nominating Committee – Eric Smith
  - NAPT – Marisa Weisinger
  - TASBO – Bill Conaway
- Program:** Clean Fleet Technologies – Kelli Angelone, HGAC
- Program Sponsors:** Thomas Bus
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Keith Kaup, Sheldon ISD  
Second by Bryan Trousdale, Crosby ISD  
Motion passed – 11:30am



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