

GULF COAST CHAPTER

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

2013 - 2014

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Date: November 1, 2013

To: Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

From: Renee Davis President
Joe Dives President-Elect
Josh Rice Vice President
Deanna Wiggins Treasurer
Jim Abney Past President
Frances Karcher Chapter Secretary

Subject: **Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT November Meeting ~ November 12, 2013**

Heavy Duty Bus Parts will sponsor the November, 2013 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 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, 2013 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for November Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Renee Davis*

Invocation: **TBA**
Pledge: Joe Dives, Magnolia ISD

Welcome and Introductions: Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
Dan Cox, CFO Conroe ISD

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer’s Report: Balance as of November 1, 2013
\$5,361.71

Old Business:

New Business:

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

Program: Charley Kennington, NASDPTS & NAPT update

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.”

Minutes from the October, 2013 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Renee Davis, President - 10:03am
Attendance - 88
- Invocation:** Sherona Thomas, Aldine ISD
- Pledge:** Jim Abney Alvin ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Robin Ruehn, Executive Director of Transportation Aldine ISD
Archie Blanchard Deputy Superintendent Aldine ISD
- Minutes:** Motion by, Karen Eaton Katy ISD
Second by, Debbie Jones Columbia Brazoria ISD
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Angel Kersten, Clear Creek ISD
Second by Curtis Carlson Fort Bend ISD
Motion passed
- Old Business:**
- New Business:** Joe Dives introduced
Gerry Crane Magnolia ISD State Road-e-o 5th Place
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT - Jim Abney
 - TASBT - Brian Weisinger
 - NAPT - Marisa Weisinger
 - Region IV - Charley Kennington
 - Region VI - none
 - Events - Josh Rice
 - Specifications - none
 - Certification - Sam Davila
 - Nominating - Jim Abney
- Program:** DPS Self Certification Christi Hebert, Austin office
- Program Sponsors:** Thomas Bus
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Aric Taylor Conroe ISD
Second by Jaime Gallegos Region IV
Motion passed - 11:03

Upcoming Meetings & Events

December

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

December 11, 2013
Session ID 994525
No Fee

Joint Special Needs & R4 Trainer Focus Group

Region 4 ESC
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Room MCC 203

January

14 – Chapter Meeting, Spring ISD
Sponsor – Southern Tire Mart

January 22, 2014
Session ID 995314
No fee

Transportation Advisory
Registered Directors/Asst. Directors only

Region 4 ESC
10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Room MCC 202

February

13-14 – GCAPT Winter Conference & Trade Show, South Shore Harbour Resort
15-16 – TAPT certification classes, League City

February 5, 2014
Session ID 995316
No Fee

R4 Trainer Focus Group
(Future Date: Apr 9)

Region 4 ESC
10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
Room 102

February 12, 2014
Session ID 995398
No Fee

Special Needs Leadership Focus Group
(Future Date: Apr 16)

Region 4 ESC
9:30 AM – 11:30
Room 102

February 14, 2014
www.gcapt.org for details

Gulf Coast Winter Conference & Trade Show

South Shore Harbour Resort
League City, Texas

February 19, 2014
Session ID 995605
\$75.00

NHTSA Child Passenger Safety Restraint Training
(Car seats, safety vests, etc.)
8-hour course

Region 4 ESC
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Room MCC 203

March

4 – Chapter Meeting, New Caney ISD
Co-Sponsors – Southern Tire Mart and ZeitEnergy, LLC

April

8 – Chapter Meeting, Sheldon ISD
Sponsor – Woods Alternator

April 2, 2014
Session ID 995931
No Fee

Transportation Advisory Committee
Registered Directors/Asst. Directors only

Region 4 ESC
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Room 102

April 9, 2014
Session ID 995392
No Fee

R4 Trainer Focus Group

Region 4 ESC
10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
Room 102

April 16, 2014
Session ID 995394
No Fee

Special Needs Leadership Focus Group

Region 4 ESC
9:30 AM – 11:30
Room 102

May
13 – Chapter Meeting, Humble ISD
Co-Sponsors – Longhorn, Lemons Auctioneers and Andy’s Auto

June
TAPT Conference & Trade Show,
Corpus Christi, TX

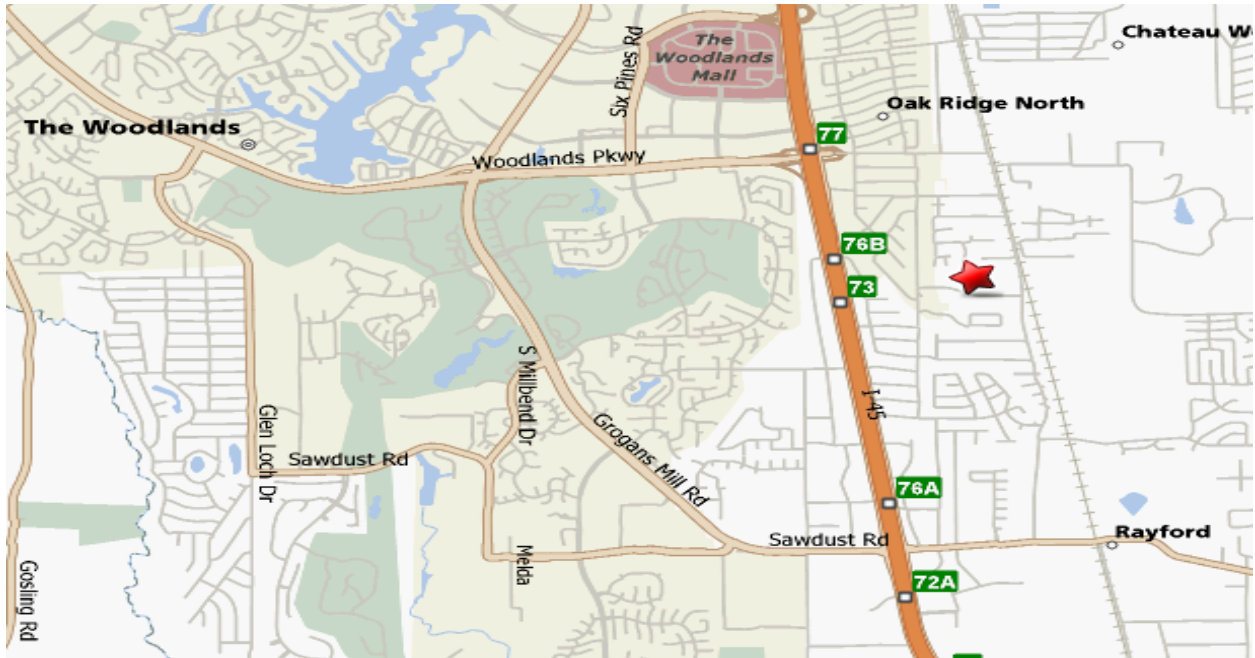
For REGIONAL School Bus Speech Contest Information, please contact Charley Kennington, Region IV ESC, 832-768-2723. ckennington@esc4.net

For Train the Trainer information, please contact Nicole Latham, TEEX, 979-862-3735. 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

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



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