

# GULF COAST

## Association for Pupil Transportation

### 2014 - 2015

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**Date:** November 1, 2014

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

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

**Subject:** Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT November Meeting ~ November 11, 2014

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**Heavy Duty Bus Parts and PV Rentals and** will co-sponsor the November, 2014 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, November 11, 2014 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, 2014 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

### **Agenda for November Meeting**

**Call to Order:** *President – Joe Dives*

**Invocation:** Larry Smith, South County Manager, Conroe ISD  
**Pledge:** Sam Davila, Director of Transportation, Conroe ISD

**Welcome and Introductions:** Sam Davila, Director of Transportation, Conroe ISD  
Dan Cox, CFO Conroe ISD

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance as of November 1, 2014  
\$2,307.26

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

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

**Program:** TASB: Chuck Kennedy

**Program & Lunch Sponsor:** Heavy Duty Bus Parts and PV Rentals

**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, 2014 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Joe Dives, President -  
Attendance - 82
- Invocation:** Charlie Williams Aldine ISD
- Pledge:** Davis High School- ROTC
- Welcome and Introductions:** Robin DeRouen Executive Director of Transportation, Aldine ISD  
Dr. Archie Blancher Deputy Superintendent Aldine ID
- Minutes:** Motion by, Jim Abney, Alvin ISD  
Second by, Keith Kaup, Sheldon ISD  
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Laura Villanueva, New Caney ISD  
Second by Aric Taylor, Conroe ISD  
Motion passed
- Old Business:** Perfect Attendance and Rodeo Fees
- New Business:** Winter Conference on line registration  
Bobby Williams, Dallas County Schools introduced Terry Dickey as Texas Best by TASBT  
Extending the meetings and adding June - August
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT - Laura Villanueva
  - TASBT - Keith Kaup
  - NAPT - Charlie Kennington
  - Region IV - Charlie Kennington
  - Region VI - Eddie Carmen
  - Events -
  - Specifications - none
  - Certification -
  - Nominating -
- Program:** Courtney Corbello Montgomery County Women's Center
- Program Sponsors:** Thomas Bus  
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- Meeting Adjourned:** at 11:22  
Motion to adjourn by Jim Abney, Alvin ISD  
Second by Debbie Jones, Columbia Brazoria  
Motion passed -

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

### **November**

#### **11 – Chapter Meeting, Conroe ISD**

##### **Sponsor – Heavy Duty Bus Parts**

November 4 & 5, 2014  
Session ID 1077985  
\$75.00

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

Spring ISD Transportation  
9:00am – 11:30am  
12:00 noon – 2:00pm

November 18 & 19, 2014  
Session ID 1074440  
\$100.00

Transportation Administrator Workshop

Region 4 ESC  
9:00am – 4:00pm  
Room MCC 100B

### **December**

#### **9 – Chapter Meeting, Marriott Hotel Hobby Airport**

##### **Sponsor – Chalk's Truck Parts**

December 10, 2014  
Session ID 1078055  
No Fee

Joint Special Needs & R4 Trainer Focus Group

Region 4 ESC  
9:00am –m 1:00pm  
Room MCC 203

### **January**

#### **13 – Chapter Meeting, Spring ISD**

##### **Sponsor – Southern Tire Mart**

January 21, 2015  
Session ID 1077839  
No Fee

Transportation Advisory Committee  
Registered Directors/Asst Directors only

Region 4 ESC  
10:00am – 1:00pm  
Room MCC 205

### **February**

#### **7-9 – GCAPT Winter Conference & Trade Show, South Shore Harbour Resort**

##### **7 & 8 – TAPT certification classes, League City**

February 17, 2015  
Session ID 1078078  
No Fee

R4 Trainer Focus Group  
(Future date: Apr 9)

Region 4 ESC  
10:00am – 12:00 noon  
Room 104

February 18, 2015  
Session ID 1078087  
No Fee

Special Needs Leadership Focus Group  
(future date Apr 21)

Region 4 ESC  
10:00am – 12:00pm  
Room 104

February 18, 2015  
Session ID 1077862  
\$75.00

NHTSA Child Passenger Safety Restraint Training  
(Car seats, safety vests, etc)  
8-Hour Course

Region 4 ESC  
8:00am – 5:00pm  
Room MCC 205

### **March**

#### **3 – Chapter Meeting, New Caney ISD**

##### **Co-Sponsors – Southern Tire Mart and ZeitEnergy, LLC**

### **April**

#### **14 – Chapter Meeting, Sheldon ISD**

##### **Sponsor – Woods Alternator**

April 7 & 8, 2015  
Session ID 1077407  
\$100.00

Transportation Administrator Workshop

Region 4 ESC  
9:00am – 4:00pm  
Room MCC 100C

April 16, 2015  
Session ID 1077886  
No Fee

R4 Trainer focus Group

Region 4 ESC  
10:00am – 12:00 noon  
Room 102

April 21, 2015  
Session ID 1078788  
No Fee

Special Needs Leadership focus Group

Region 4 ESC  
9:30am – 11:30am  
Room 102

April 29, 2015  
Session ID 1077443  
No Fee

Transportation Advisory Committee  
Registered Directors/Asst Directors only

Region 4 ESC  
10:00am – 1:00pm  
Room 202

### **May**

#### **12 – Chapter Meeting, Humble ISD**

##### **Co-Sponsors – Longhorn, Lemons Auctioneers**

### **June**

#### **TAPT Conference & Trade Show, Dallas, TX**

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, 512-463-9238. [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)



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