

GULF COAST CHAPTER
Texas Association for Pupil Transportation
2005 – 2006
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Date: October 27, 2005

To: Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

From: Marisa Weisinger ~ President
Brian Weisinger ~ Vice President
Sam Davila ~ Secretary
Keith Kaup ~ Treasurer
Aaron Hobbs ~ Parliamentarian

Subject: **November Meeting of the Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT & Member Registration**

Tomball ISD will host the November meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, November 8, 2005 at the Transportation Center located at 1055 Baker Drive, Tomball, Texas. (Please see map and directions below.) The meeting will start at 10:00 AM.

Agenda for November 2005

Call to Order: *President – Marisa Weisinger*

Invocation/Pledge:

Welcome and Introductions:

Program & Lunch Sponsor: *National Guaranteed Vinyl*

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer's Report: *Balance as of 10-27-05 - \$8905.98*
(90 Registered Members)

Old Business:

New Business:

Committee Reports:

Program: *Charley Kennington*
DPS Program Administrator
School Bus Transportation Training

Sponsor/Presenter:

Adjourn:

Texas Pledge of Allegiance:

"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one and indivisible."

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- October 30 - November 3 *NAPT Conference & Exhibitions, Austin, TX*
- November 8 *Chapter Meeting **Tomball ISD***
 *Sponsored by **National Guaranteed Vinyl***
November 29 *Presentation Skills for Instructors of School Bus Driver Safety Training*
 Region IV, 9:00 – 4:00
November 30 *(Repeat above)*
- December 2 *Child Passenger Safety Training - Region IV*
December 13 ***Chalk's** – Marriott Hotel*
- January 10 *Chapter Meeting, **Katy ISD***
January 19-20 *Transporting Students with Disabilities: Bus Driver Training*
 Cy-Fair ISD 9:00 – 4:00
- No Chapter Meeting for February
February 16-19 *GCAPT **Winter Conference** & Trade Show, League City*
 TAPT and TASBT Classes
February 22 *Presentation Skills for Instructors of School Bus Driver Safety Training*
 Region IV, 9:00 – 4:00
- March 3-8 *Transporting Students With Disabilities & Preschoolers Conference, Exhibition &*
 Special Needs Team Safety Rodeo, Orlando, FL
March 14 *Chapter Meeting **Houston ISD***
 Sponsored by Thomas Bus Gulf Coast
March 31-April 3 *"Train the Trainer" Texas A&M*
- April 11 *Chapter Meeting **Deer Park***
 Safety Poster Contest
April 20-21 *School Bus Accident Management, Documentation & Investigation*
 Region IV
April 22 *Regional **Rodeo**, Katy ISD*
- May 9 *Chapter Meeting, **Humble ISD***
- June 8-9 *Transporting Students with Disabilities: Bus Driver Training*
 Ft. Bend ISD 9:00 – 4:00
June 16-21 *TAPT Conference & Trade Show, South Padre Island*
June 27 *Child Passenger Safety Training*
 Region IV
- July 7-10 *"Train the Trainer" Texas A&M*
July 14-17 *"Train the Trainer" Rockwall*
July 20-21 *School Bus Attendant Training*
 Region IV
July 21-24 *"Train the Trainer" Austin*
July 28-31 *"Train the Trainer" El Paso*

For Train the Trainer info contact Margaret Helsema, TEEX, 979-845-6248.

Minutes from the October 2005 Meeting

- Call to Order:** President – Marisa Weisinger
- Invocation/Pledge:** Charles Whitley, Retired, Clear Creek ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Vernon Cross, Director of Transportation, Clear Creek ISD
- Minutes:** Motion to accept by Bob Peel, Cy-Fair ISD; Second by Jaime Gallego, Humble ISD Motion approved.
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion to accept by Dorothy Keichler, Friendswood ISD; Second by John Roch, Magnolia ISD. Motion approved.
- Old Business:** No new business.
- New Business:** Drawing for 2 TAPT Certification Course Gift Certificates
Winners: Donna Kessler, Deer Park ISD; Arthur Jack, Sheldon ISD
Remove the February Chapter Meeting from the schedule and cover any business at the Winter Conference. Motion made by Bob Peel, Second by Jaime Gallego. Motion approved.
- Committee Reports:** Kathryn Cook – Region IV
Aaron Hobbs – TAPT
David McMillan - TASBT
- Program:** Drug Test Procedures & Documentation
Dr. Harvey Graves
- Program Sponsor:** Pinnacle Medical Management Corp.
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion by Jim Abney, Santa Fe ISD; Second by Aaron Hobbs, Houston ISD. Motion approved.
- Raffle Donations:** Basket donated by Sheldon ISD. \$112.00 collected. Winner – Zorna Jackson
Special thanks to Capital Bus Sales for gifts for drawings.

Directions to Tomball ISD Transportation

From I-45:

**Take FM 2920 West to Baker Drive in Tomball
Turn right on Baker Drive (at the light at Tomball Intermediate School)
Tomball Transportation center will be on the left.**

Map for: Tomball Transportation, 1055 Baker Dr Tomball, TX 77375-4307

Driving Directions: [To Here](#) - [From Here](#) | [Printable Version](#) | [Email Map](#) | [Link to this Map](#) | [MY Y!](#)

