

GULF COAST CHAPTER

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

2009 - 2010

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Date: October 1, 2009

To: Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

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

Subject: **Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT September Meeting ~ October 13, 2009**

Thomas Bus will sponsor the October 2009 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, October 13, 2009 hosted by Clear Creek ISD, 32145 West Nasa Blvd., League City, TX. (Please see directions below.) The meeting will start at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the May 2009 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for September Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Bill Conaway*

Invocation/Pledge: Charley Kennington, Region IV

Welcome and Introductions:

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer's Report: **Balance as of October 1, 2009**
\$9,901.14

Old Business:

New Business:

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

Program: Rebecca Rocha, DPS

Program & Lunch Sponsor: Thomas Bus

Adjourn:

Raffle basket: *Clear Creek 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

October

- 6** – Transporting Students w/ Disabilities: Trends, Hot Topics & Decision Making (Legal Issue in School Transportation), Reg IV
- 13** – Chapter Meeting, Clear Creek ISD
Sponsor – Thomas Bus
- 21** – Special Transportation Leadership Focus Group Meeting, Reg IV
- 23-25** – Centex Chapter Fall Conference, Kerrville
- 31** – 11/5 - NAPT Conference, Louisville, KY

November

- 10**– Chapter Meeting, Conroe ISD
Sponsor – Heavy Duty Bus Parts
- 19** – Child Passenger Safety Training – Reg IV
- TBA** – Child Passenger Safety Training, Reg IV

December

- 2** – Assessing Driving Records, Reg IV
- 2** – Special Transportation Leadership Focus Group Meeting, Reg IV
- 8**– Chapter Meeting, Marriott Hotel Hobby Airport
Sponsor – Chalk's Truck Parts

January

- 12**– Chapter Meeting, Spring ISD
Sponsor - Safeguard
- 20** – Transportation Advisory Committee, Reg IV

February

- 17** – Special Transportation Leadership Focus Group Meeting, Reg IV
- 19** - GCAPT Winter Conference & Trade Show, South Shore Harbour Resort
- 20 – 21** –TAPT certification classes, League City
- 23** – School Bus Safety Regional Speech Contest, Reg IV

March

- 9**– Chapter Meeting, Channelview ISD
Sponsor – Bus Air
- 30** – Assessing Driving Records, Reg IV
- 31** - GCAPT Road-e-o entry deadline (Regular and Special Needs)
- 31** – Supervisor Drug & Alcohol Training, Reg IV

April

- 10** - GCAPT Road-e-o (Regular and Special Needs), Houston ISD (Northwest Center)
- 13**– Chapter Meeting, Deer Park ISD
Sponsor – Vertical Alliance
- 20** – Transportation Advisory Committee, Reg IV
- 21** – Special Transportation Leadership Focus Group Meeting, Reg IV
- 28** – Child Passenger Safety Training, Reg IV

May

- 11**– Chapter Meeting, Humble ISD
Sponsor – Longhorn Bus Sales and Andy's Auto & Truck Air

June

- 18–23** TAPT Conference & Trade Show, Arlington

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.
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For DPS School Transportation information, please contact Rebecca Rocha or Christie Hebert, Texas Department of Public Safety, 512-424-7396
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For TEA School Transportation information, please contact Randy Boatman, TEA, 512-463-9238
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For TASB safety information, please contact Chuck Kennedy, TASB Risk Management, 800-482-7276 x-6609
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Minutes from the September, 2009 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Keith Kaup, Past President – 10:15am
Attendance – 86
- Invocation/Pledge:** Bob Peel, Cy-Fair ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Rick Terrel, Cy-Fair ISD
Tony Barcelona, Asst. Superintendent – School Services, Cy-Fair ISD
- Minutes:** Motion by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
Second by Bob Peel, Cy-Fair ISD
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Stephn Loveless, Katy ISD
Second by Aaron Hobbs, Houston ISD
Motion passed
- Old Business:** None
- New Business:** None
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Keith Kaup
 - TASBT – Harold Stence
 - Region IV – Marisa Weisinger
 - Events – none
 - Specifications – Brian Weisinger
 - Certification – Bill Powell
 - Region VI – Eddie Carmon
 - Nominating Committee – none
- Program:** Round Table Discussion
- Program Sponsors:** Rush Bus
w/ presentation from Cummins
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Garfield Jackson, Houston ISD
Second by Raymond Byrol, Cy-Fair
Motion passed, 12:37pm



Clear Creek ISD
Location

Directions:

- I-45 South
- Exit Bay Area/FM 528/Nasa Road 1 exit (due to construction)
- Stay on feeder road past Bay Area Blvd
- Turn Right on FM 528 towards Friendswood
- Turn Left on W. NASA Blvd, 2nd light from I-45
- CCISD Central Support Facility will be on the left.
- Enter at 2nd entrance
- Parking lot to the right, additional parking inside fence in the bus parking area on 1st row