

GULF COAST CHAPTER

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

2010 - 2011

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Date: October 1, 2010

To: Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

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

Subject: **Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT September Meeting ~ October 12, 2010**

Thomas Bus will sponsor the October 2010 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, October 12, 2010 hosted by Clear Creek ISD, 32145 West Nasa Blvd., League City, TX. (Please see directions below.) The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes from the September, 2010 meeting is included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for October Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Angel Kersten*

Invocation/Pledge: Sam Davila, Conroe ISD

Welcome and Introductions: TBA

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer’s Report: Balance as of October 1, 2010
\$11,925.68

Old Business:

New Business:

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

Program: Cindy Berel, Children’s Center of Brazoria County
(When to Report Child Abuse and What to Look For)

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

- 2-3 – TAPT Certification Classes, Classes TBA
- 5 – Transportation Advisory Committee, Reg IV
- 12 – Chapter Meeting, Clear Creek ISD
Sponsor – Thomas Bus
- 21 – Legal Issues w/ Peggy Burns, Reg IV
- 22-24 – Centex Chapter Fall Conference, Kerrville
- 30-11/4 – NAPT Conference, Portland, OR

November

- 9 – Chapter Meeting, Conroe ISD
Sponsor – Heavy Duty Bus Parts
- 16 – NHTSA Child Passenger Safety Restraint Training, Reg IV
- 18 – Emergency Evacuation for Special Needs Students, Reg IV

December

- 8 – Special Needs Leadership Focus Group Meeting, Reg IV
- 14 – Chapter Meeting, Marriott Hotel Hobby Airport
Sponsor – Chalk's Truck Parts

January

- 11 – Chapter Meeting, Spring ISD
Sponsor – SafeGuard
- 11 – Vendor Honoree Deadline, GCAPT
- 19 – Presentation Skills, Reg IV
- 26 – Transportation Advisory Committee, Reg IV

February

- 1-2 – Shop Supervisor's Academy, Reg IV
- 16 – Special Needs Leadership Focus Group Meeting, Reg IV

- 17-18 – GCAPT Winter Conference & Trade Show, South Shore Harbour Resort
- 19-20 – TAPT certification classes, League City
- 23 – School Bus Safety Speech Contest, Reg IV

March

- 8 – Chapter Meeting, Region IV
Co-Sponsors – Texas Alternator and Opus Kane
- 11-16 – Transporting Students with Disabilities, Kansas City, MO
- 30 – Assessing Driving Records, Reg IV

April

- 9 – GCAPT Road-e-o (Regular and Special Needs), Houston ISD (Northwest Center)
- 12 – Chapter Meeting, Deer Park ISD
Co-Sponsors – Vertical Alliance and Consolidated Safety Services
- 15 – Scholarship Application Deadline, GCAPT
- 20 – Special Needs Leadership Focus Group Meeting, Reg IV
- 21 – Transportation Advisory Committee, Reg IV
- 28 – NHTSA Child Passenger Safety Restraint Training, Reg IV

May

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

June

- 24-29 – TAPT Conference & Trade Show, Galveston

July

- 6-8 – TSD Summer Seminar, Reg IV

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 Laura Wilson, TEEX, 979-862-3735. laura.wilson@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 randy.boatman@tea.state.tx.us

For TASB safety information, please contact Chuck Kennedy, TASB Risk Management, 800-482-7276 x-6609
chuck.kennedy@tasb.org

Minutes from the September, 2010 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Angel Kersten, President – 10:15am
Attendance - 88
- Invocation/Pledge:** Bob Peel, Cy-Fair ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Rick Terrell, Cy-Fair ISD
Harold Rowe, Associate Superintendent
- Minutes:** Motion by Garfield Jackson, Houston ISD
Second by Bob Peel, Cy-Fair ISD
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Alan Delaney, Houston ISD
Second by John Roch, Willis ISD
Motion passed
- Old Business:** none
- New Business:** none
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Sam Davila
 - TASBT – Ken Winters
 - Region IV – Charley Kennington
 - Events – Marisa Weisinger
 - Specifications – Rebecca Rocha, DPS
 - Certification – Aaron Hobbs
 - Region VI – none
 - Nominating Committee – Alan Delaney
 - TAPT – Marisa Weisinger
- Program:** Round Table Discussion
- Program Sponsors:** Rush Bus
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Stephen Loveless, Katy ISD
Second by Allan Hammond, Willis ISD
Motion passed – 11:15am



Clear Creek ISD
Location

Directions:
 I-45 South
 Exit FM 528/Nasa Road 1
 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