

# GULF COAST CHAPTER

## Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

### 2011 - 2012

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**Date:** October 1, 2011

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

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

**Subject:** **Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT October Meeting ~ October 11, 2011**

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**Thomas Bus** will sponsor the October, 2011 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, October 11, 2011 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, 2011 meeting is included below for your examination and review.

### **Agenda for October Meeting**

**Call to Order:**                              *President – Debbie Jones*

**Invocation/Pledge:**                      TBA

**Welcome and Introductions:**        Dean Lewis – Director of Transportation, Clear Creek ISD  
Paul McLarty – Deputy Superintendent of Business and Support Services

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

**Treasurer’s Report:**                    Balance as of October 1, 2011  
\$10,507.80

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**                            Scholarships

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

**Program:**                                    Clean Fleet Technologies – Kelli Angelone, HGAC

**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**

**11 – Chapter Meeting, Clear Creek ISD**  
*Sponsor – Thomas Bus*

### **November**

**8 – Chapter Meeting, Conroe ISD**  
*Sponsor – Heavy Duty Bus Parts*

### **December**

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

### **January**

**10 – Chapter Meeting, Spring ISD**  
*Co-Sponsors – SafeGuard and Pinnacle Medical Mgmt*

### **February**

**17 – GCAPT Winter Conference & Trade Show,**  
*South Shore Harbour Resort*

**18-19 – TAPT certification classes, League City**

### **March**

**6 – Chapter Meeting, Region IV**  
*Co-Sponsors – Southern Tire Mart and ZeitEnergy, LLC*

### **April**

**10 – Chapter Meeting, Sheldon ISD**  
*Sponsor – Woods Alternator*

### **May**

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

### **June**

**22-27 – TAPT Conference & Trade Show,**  
*McAllen*

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, 512-463-9266. [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)

## Minutes from the September, 2011 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Debbie Jones, President – 10:10am  
Attendance - 74
- Invocation/Pledge:** Jim Abney, Alvin ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Rick Terrell, Cy-Fair ISD  
Tony Barcelona, Cy-Fair ISD
- Minutes:** Motion by Marisa Weisinger, Region IV  
Second by Jim  
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Alan Tomlinson, Katy ISD  
Second by Bill Powell, Cy-Fair ISD  
Motion passed
- Old Business:** none
- New Business:** none
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Sam Davila
  - TASBT – Bobby Williams
  - Region IV – Marisa Weisinger
  - Events – Marisa Weisinger
  - Specifications – none
  - Certification – none
  - Region VI – none
  - Nominating Committee – Eric Smith
  - TAPT – Sam Davila
- Program:** Round Table Discussion
- Program Sponsors:** Rush Bus
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Bob Peel  
Second by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD  
Motion passed – 11:10am

