

GULF COAST CHAPTER

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

2012 - 2013

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Date: October 9, 2012

To: Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

From: Jim Abney President
Renee Davis President-Elect
Joe Dives Vice President
Deanna Wiggins Treasurer
Debbie Jones Past President
Frances Karcher Chapter Secretary

Subject: **Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT October Meeting ~ October 9, 2012**

Thomas Bus will sponsor the October, 2012 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, October 9, 2012 hosted by Aldine ISD (Please see directions below.) ***Please park on the West side of the building.*** The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes from the September, 2012 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for October Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Jim Abney*

Invocation/Pledge: Invocation – Mr. Clyde McCray, Pledge - TBA

Welcome and Introductions: Dr. Archie Blanson, Aldine ISD

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of October 1, 2012
\$6,787.75

Old Business:

New Business: By Laws & Constitution, Tax Exempt status

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

Program: Round Table – Current Events

Program & Lunch Sponsor: Thomas Bus

Adjourn:

Raffle basket: *Aldine 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

9 – Chapter Meeting, Aldine ISD

Sponsor – Thomas Bus

October 3, 2012
Session ID 944378
No fee

Transportation Advisory Committee
Guest speaker Tom Carter, DPS Scheduling Issues
Registered Directors and Supervisors only please
Must register by 9-26-12 for lunch count

Region 4 Room BCEF
10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Park across from Conf. Center

October 10, 2012
Session ID 939106

Trainer Focus Group
(Future dates: February 7, April 11)

Region 4 ESC
10:00 to Noon
Room 103

October 17, 2012
Session IF 939029
No Fee

Special Needs Leadership Focus Group
(Future dates-February 6, April 17)

Region 4 ESC
9:30 to Noon
Room 103

October 30-31, 2012
Session ID 917887
\$170.00

Shop Supervisor Academy
Resource Handbook included

Spring ISD Transportation
8:00 am

November

13 – Chapter Meeting, Conroe ISD

Sponsor – Heavy Duty Bus Parts

November 6, 2012
Session ID 944387
\$75.00

NHTSA Child Safety Restraint Training

R4 Room 101
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

November 15-16, 2012
Session ID 941371
No Fee

Nationally recognized experts in the field of special needs
Great for new trainers, drivers and attendants, Subs and Leads
See website for agenda, www.itranssolutions.org

Spring ISD Transportation

December

11 – Chapter Meeting, Marriott Hotel Hobby Airport

Sponsor – Chalk's Truck Parts

December 12, 2012
Session ID 941209
No Fee

Joint Special Needs & Trainer Focus Group
Meeting and covered Dish Luncheon

Region 4 ESC
10:00 to 2:00
Room 100 E-F

January

15 – Chapter Meeting, Cy Fair ISD

Co-Sponsors – Pinnacle Medical Mgmt. & Trans Tech Bus

January 24, 2013
Session ID 944391
No fee

Transportation Advisory
Registered Directors and Supervisors

R4 Room 104
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

February

15 – GCAPT Winter Conference & Trade Show, South Shore Harbour Resort
16-17 – TAPT certification classes, League City

February 28-Mar 3, 2013
Session ID
\$525.00

Trainer Academy
32 Hours of Instruction

Location TBA

February 28, 2013
Session ID 944416
\$75.00

NHTSA Child safety Restraint Training

R4 Room 101
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

March

5 – Chapter Meeting, Alvin ISD
Co-Sponsors – Southern Tire Mart and ZeitEnergy, LLC

March 1, 2013
Session ID 944418
No Fee

School Bus Safety Speech Contest

R4 Room 204 & 206
9:00 am to Noon

March 26, 2013
Session ID 944425
No Fee

Transportation Advisory
Registered Directors and Supervisors

R 4 Room 101
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

April

9 – Chapter Meeting, Sheldon ISD
Sponsor – Woods Alternator

April 4, 2013
Session ID 944434
\$75.00

NHTSA child Safety Restraint Training

R4 Room 101
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

May

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

June

TAPT Conference & Trade Show,
Lubbock, TX

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 Nicole Latham, TEEX, (979) 862-3735 nicole.latham@teemail.tamu.edu

For Region IV Trainer Academy Information contact Marissa Weisinger (713) 744-6319 mweisinger@esc4.net

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 Danny Sanchez, TEA, 512-463-9266. 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

Minutes from the September, 2012 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Jim Abney, President – 10:08am
Attendance - 67
- Invocation/Pledge:** Warren Johnson, Spring ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Kathy Barry, Spring ISD
- Minutes:** Motion by
Second by
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Colon, Dayton ISD
Second by Shirley Miller
Motion passed
- Old Business:** none
- New Business:** none
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Sam Davila
 - TASBT – Bobby Williams
 - Region IV – Marisa Weisinger
 - Events – Joe Dives
 - Specifications – none
 - Certification – Keith Kaup
 - Region VI – none
 - Nominating Committee – Ron
- Program:** Round Table Discussion
- Program Sponsors:** Rush Bus and Edulog
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Aric Taylor, Conroe ISD
Second by Marie Reed, Magnolia ISD
Motion passed – 11:30am



Directions to the M. O. Campbell Building Aldine ISD 1865 Aldine Bender, Houston, TX 77032
Please park on the West side of the building

From the North.....

Take I-45 S, exit toward North Sam Houston Pkwy. E. keep left at the fork and merge onto N Sam Houston Pkwy E.
Exit toward Aldine Westfield, merge onto Beltway 8 frontage road, and turn right onto Northgreen Blvd. 3rd left onto Aldine Bender Rd/FM 525
location will be on the left.

From the South.....

Take 45 M, exit North Sam Houston Pkwy E. exit toward Aldine Westfield, merge onto Beltway 8 frontage road, merge right on to Northgreen Blvd, 3rd left onto Alden Bender, location will be on the left