

GULF COAST CHAPTER

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

2013 - 2014

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Date: October 1, 2013

To: Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

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

Subject: **Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT October Meeting ~ October 8, 2013**

Thomas Bus will sponsor the October, 2013 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, October 8, 2013 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, 2013 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for October Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Renee Davis*

Invocation/Pledge: Invocation – Sherona Thomas, Aldine ISD
Pledge – Jim Abney Alvin ISD

Welcome and Introductions: Robin DeRouen, Executive Director of Transportation, Aldine ISD

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer’s Report: Balance as of October 1, 2013
\$2,826.21

Old Business:

New Business:

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

Program: Self Certification, Rebecca Rocha, DPS

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.”

Minutes from the September, 2013 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Renee Davis, President – 10:12am
Attendance - 72
- Invocation/Pledge:** Bob Peel, Retired Cy-Fair ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Bill Powell, Director of Transportation Cy-Fair ISD
- Minutes:** Motion by Debbie Schultz Cy-Fair ISD
Second by Kevin Kreitz, Magnolia ISD
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
Second by Joel Mooneyham Cy-Fair ISD
Motion passed
- Old Business:** Pay Pal has been approved
- New Business:** Motion to move March meeting to the 1st Tuesday in March
Motion by Aric Taylor, Conroe ISD
Second Marisa Weisinger, Humble ISD
Motion passed
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Keith Kaup
 - TASBT –
 - Region IV – Charley Kennington
 - Events – Josh Rice
 - Specifications – none
 - Certification –
 - Region VI – none
 - Nominating Committee – Jim Abney
- Program:** Round Table Discussion
- Program Sponsors:** Rush Bus and Versa Trans
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Russell Gerami, Fort Bend ISD
Second by Curtis Carlson, Fort Bend ISD
Motion passed – 11:45 am



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Upcoming Meetings & Events

November

12 – Chapter Meeting, Conroe ISD

Sponsor – Heavy Duty Bus Parts

November 5, 2013
Session ID 994476
\$75.00

NHTSA Child Passenger Safety Restraint Training
(Car Sets, safety vests, etc.)
8 Hour course

Region 4 ESC
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Room MCC 201

November 6 & 7
Session ID 994521
\$170.00

Shop Supervisor Academy
Resource Book Included

Spring ISD
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Transportation Department

November 13, 2013
Session ID 952610
\$75.00

Transporting Students with Special Needs and Preschoolers
Pete Meslin, nationally recognized expert in the field of Special Needs Transportation, will present how to find cost efficiencies while transporting students in the least restrictive environment.

Region 4 ESC
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Room MCC 100BCEF

December

10 – Chapter Meeting, Marriott Hotel Hobby Airport

Sponsor – Chalk's Truck Parts

December 11, 2013
Session ID 994525
No Fee

Joint Special Needs & R4 Trainer Focus Group

Region 4 ESC
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Room MCC 203

January

14 – Chapter Meeting, Spring ISD

Sponsor – Southern Tire Mart

January 22, 2014
Session ID 995314
No fee

Transportation Advisory
Registered Directors/Asst. Directors only

Region 4 ESC
10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Room MCC 202

February

13-14 – GCAPT Winter Conference & Trade Show, South Shore Harbour Resort

15-16 – TAPT certification classes, League City

February 5, 2014
Session ID 995316
No Fee

R4 Trainer Focus Group
(Future Date: Apr 9)

Region 4 ESC
10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
Room 102

February 12, 2014
Session ID 995398
No Fee

Special Needs Leadership Focus Group
(Future Date: Apr 16)

Region 4 ESC
9:30 AM – 11:30
Room 102

February 14, 2014
www.gcapt.org for details

Gulf Coast Winter Conference & Trade Show

South Shore Harbour Resort
League City, Texas

February 19, 2014
Session ID 995605
\$75.00

NHTSA Child Passenger Safety Restraint Training
(Car seats, safety vests, etc.)
8-hour course

Region 4 ESC
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Room MCC 203

March
4 – Chapter Meeting, New Caney ISD
Co-Sponsors – Southern Tire Mart and ZeitEnergy, LLC

April
8 – Chapter Meeting, Sheldon ISD
Sponsor – Woods Alternator

April 2, 2014
Session ID 995931
No Fee

Transportation Advisory Committee
Registered Directors/Asst. Directors only

Region 4 ESC
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Room 102

April 9, 2014
Session ID 995392
No Fee

R4 Trainer Focus Group

Region 4 ESC
10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
Room 102

April 16, 2014
Session ID 995394
No Fee

Special Needs Leadership Focus Group

Region 4 ESC
9:30 AM – 11:30
Room 102

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

June
TAPT Conference & Trade Show,
Corpus Christi, 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 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. danny.sanchez@tea.state.tx.us

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



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