

GULF COAST CHAPTER

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

2010 - 2011

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Date: September 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 ~ September 14, 2010**

Rush Bus will sponsor the September 2010 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 hosted by Cypress-Fairbanks ISD at the Richard E. Berry Center located at 8877 Barker Cypress, Houston, Texas 77433. (Please see directions below.) The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes from the May, 2010 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for September Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Angel Kersten*

Invocation/Pledge: TBA

Welcome and Introductions: TBA

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer’s Report: Balance as of September 1, 2010
\$12,792.82

Old Business:

New Business:

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

Program: Round Table Discussion

Program & Lunch Sponsor: Rush Bus

Adjourn:

Raffle basket: *Cy-Fair 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

September

- 14 – Chapter Meeting, Cy-Fair ISD, Berry Center
Sponsor - Rush Bus Center
- 22 – Supervisor Drug & Alcohol Training, Reg IV
- 28 – Assessing Driving Records, Reg IV

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
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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 May, 2010 Meeting

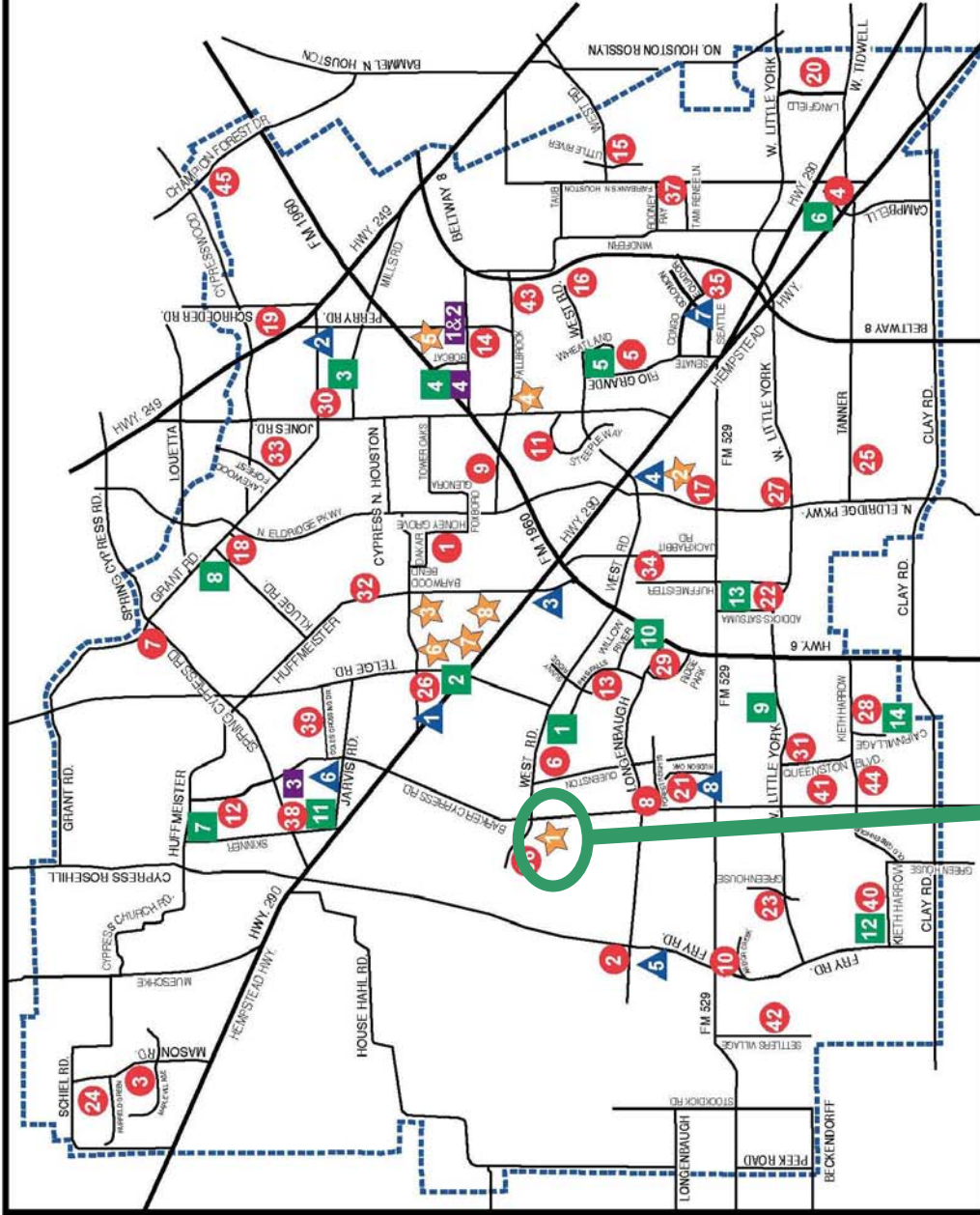
- Call to Order:** Bill Conaway, President – 10:02am
Attendance - 89
- Invocation/Pledge:** Wayne Pollard and Allan Griffin
- Welcome and Introductions:** David Hoffman, Director – Humble ISD
Ms. Martha Buckner, Asst. Superintendent for Support Services
- Minutes:** Motion by Garfield Jackson, Houston ISD
Second by John Ralph, Willis ISD
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Shirley Miller, Dickinson ISD
Second by Flo Lamont, Willis ISD
Motion passed
- Old Business:**
- New Business:** Scholarship Award – Khendra Felton
Chapter to sponsor a beverage break (\$500/value) at TAPT conference
Motion by John Roch
Second by Marisa Weisinger
Motion passed
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Sam Davila
 - TASBT – Kent
 - Region IV – Marisa Weisinger
 - Events – none
 - Specifications – Brian Weisinger
 - Certification – none
 - Region VI – Eddie Carmon
 - Nominating Committee – none
- Program:** Rick Torres, Bullying Presentation, Texas School Safety Center
Dr. Harvey Graves, Pinnacle
- Program Sponsors:** Longhorn Bus Sales and Andy's Auto and Truck Air
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Jim Abney, Alvin ISD
Second by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
Motion passed – 11:30am



**CYPRESS-FAIRBANKS
INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT
2006-2007**

LEGEND

- HIGH SCHOOL
- MIDDLE SCHOOL
- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- SPECIAL PROGRAM FACILITY
- DISTRICT FACILITY
- DISTRICT BOUNDARY



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From 290: Exit Barker Cypress
Turn South on Barker Cypress
Facility is just past West Rd.

From I-10: Exit Barker Cypress
Turn North on Barker Cypress
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8877 Barker Cypress
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