

GULF COAST CHAPTER

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

2009 - 2010

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Date: September 1, 2009

To: Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

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

Subject: **Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT September Meeting ~ September 8, 2009**

Rush Transportation will sponsor the September 2009 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, September 8, 2009 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 start at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the May 2009 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for September Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Bill Conaway*

Invocation/Pledge: **Please note the Texas Pledge below**

Welcome and Introductions:

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer's Report: **Balance as of Aug 31, 2009**
\$9,508.04

Old Business:

New Business:

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

Program: **Round Table Discussion**
 Supplemental revenue sources
 Service Reduction
 Membership goals

Program & Lunch Sponsor: **Rush Bus Centers**

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

- 8– Chapter Meeting, Cy-Fair ISD, Berry Center
Sponsor - Rush Bus Center
- 22 – Transportation Advisory Committee, Reg IV
- 23 – Supervisor Drug & Alcohol Training, Reg IV

October

- 6 – Transporting Students w/ Disabilities: Trends, Hot Topics & Decision Making (Legal Issue in School Transportation), Reg IV
- 13 – Chapter Meeting, Clear Creek ISD
Sponsor – Thomas Bus
- 21 – Special Transportation Leadership Focus Group Meeting, Reg IV
- 23-25 – Centex Chapter Fall Conference, Kerrville
- 31 – 5 NAPT Conference, Louisville, KY

November

- 10– Chapter Meeting, Conroe ISD
Sponsor – Heavy Duty Bus Parts
- 19 – Child Passenger Safety Training – Reg IV
- TBA – Child Passenger Safety Training, Reg IV

December

- 2 – Assessing Driving Records, Reg IV
- 2 – Special Transportation Leadership Focus Group Meeting, Reg IV
- 8– Chapter Meeting, Marriott Hotel Hobby Airport
Sponsor – Chalk's Truck Parts

January

- 12– Chapter Meeting, Spring ISD
Sponsor - TBA
- 20 – Transportation Advisory Committee, Reg IV

February

- 17 – Special Transportation Leadership Focus Group Meeting, Reg IV
- 19 - GCAPT Winter Conference & Trade Show, South Shore Harbour Resort
- 20 – 21 –TAPT certification classes, League City
- 23 – School Bus Safety Regional Speech Contest, Reg IV

March

- 9– Chapter Meeting, Channelview ISD
Sponsor – Bus Air
- 30 – Assessing Driving Records, Reg IV
- 31 - GCAPT Road-e-o entry deadline (Regular and Special Needs)
- 31 – Supervisor Drug & Alcohol Training, Reg IV

April

- 10 - GCAPT Road-e-o (Regular and Special Needs), Houston ISD (Northwest Center)
- 13– Chapter Meeting, Deer Park ISD
Sponsor - Safeguard
- 20 – Transportation Advisory Committee, Reg IV
- 21 – Special Transportation Leadership Focus Group Meeting, Reg IV
- 28 – Child Passenger Safety Training, Reg IV

May

- 11– Chapter Meeting, Humble ISD
Sponsor - TBA

June

- 18–23 TAPT Conference & Trade Show, Arlington

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 May, 2009 Meeting

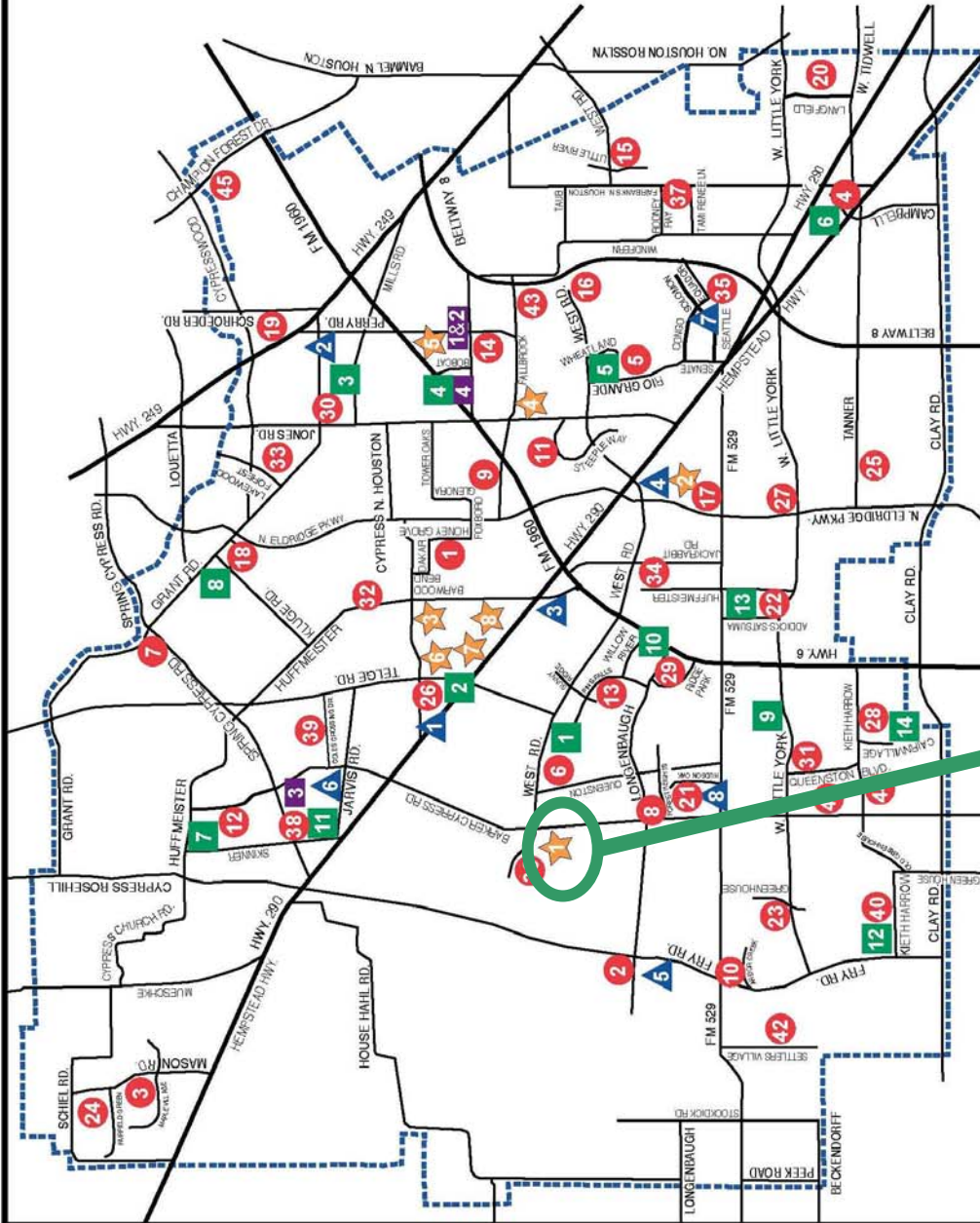
- Call to Order:** Keith Kaup, President – 10:10am
Attendance – 84
- Invocation/Pledge:** Barbara Maddox/Allan Griffin
- Welcome and Introductions:** David Hoffman, Humble ISD
Martha Buckner, Asst. Superintendent - Humble ISD
- Minutes:** Motion by Russell Gerami, Fort Bend ISD
Second by Marisa Weisinger, Reg. IV
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Garfield Jackson, Houston ISD
Second by Sheila Belt, Fort Bend ISD
Motion passed
- Old Business:** None
- New Business:** Voting on the Safety Poster Contest (winners will be posted on the website)
Held Election for Vice President of GCAPT – Congratulations to Debbie Jones, Alvin ISD
Scholarship entries were due – None Received
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Keith Kaup
 - TASBT – Harold Stence
 - Region IV – Marisa Weisinger
 - Events – none
 - Specifications – Brian Weisinger
 - Certification – none
 - Region VI – Don Archer & Larry Thornton
 - Nominating Committee – Debbie Jones
- Program:** Round Table Discussion
- Program Sponsors:** Meal – Longhorn Bus Sales
Facility – Andy's Bus Air
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Aaron Hobbs, Houston ISD
Second by Russell Gerami, Ft. Bend ISD
Motion passed, 12:37pm



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

LEGEND

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



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
Facility is at the intersection of West Rd.

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