

# GULF COAST CHAPTER

## Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

### 2011 - 2012

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**Date:** January 1, 2012

**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 January Meeting ~ January 10, 2012**

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**Safe Guard and Pinnacle Management** will co-sponsor the January 2012 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at Spring ISD (Please see directions below). The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes from the December, 2011 meeting is included below for your examination and review.

### **Agenda for January Meeting**

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

**Invocation/Pledge:**                      TBA

**Welcome and Introductions:**              Brian Weisinger, Director of Transportation, Spring ISD

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

**Treasurer's Report:**                      Balance as of January 1, 2012  
\$13,130.09

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

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

**Program:**                                      The Use of Domestically Abundant and Less Expensive Fuelö CNG  
Harry Simmons, CNG Solutions of America

**Program & Lunch Sponsor:**              Safe Guard and Pinnacle Medical Management

**Adjourn:**

**Raffle basket:**                                *Spring 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**

### **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, Alvin ISD

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

You may also find upcoming trainings and events for Region IV posted on our website under Calendar of Events.

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 December, 2011 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Debbie Jones, President . 10:10am  
Attendance - 83
- Invocation/Pledge:** Denny Haase, Chalko Truck Parts
- Welcome and Introductions:** Richard Davis, Chalko Truck Parts
- Minutes:** Motion by Allan Griffin, Humble ISD  
Second by Eric Smith, Cy-Fair ISD  
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD  
Second by Creg Kelly, Conroe ISD  
Motion passed
- Old Business:** none
- New Business:** Date change of March meeting . majority vote passed
- Committee Reports:**
- " TAPT . Sam Davila
  - " TASBT . Bobby Williams
  - " NAPT . none
  - " Region IV . Marisa Weisinger
  - " Region VI . none
  - " Events:
    - Winter Conference - Marisa Weisinger
    - Road-ee . Renee Davis
  - " Specifications . none
  - " Certification . none
  - " Nominating Committee . Eric Smith
  - " TASBO . none
- Program:** Holiday Fire Safety+  
Gasper Gomez, Houston Fire Marshall
- Program Sponsors:** Chalko Truck Parts
- Meeting Adjourned:** Meeting adjourned 11:30am

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