

# GULF COAST CHAPTER

## Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

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**Date:** March 1, 2009

**To:** Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

**From:** Keith A. Kaup            President  
Bill Conaway            President-Elect  
Angel Kersten            Vice President  
Deanna Wiggins        Treasurer  
Sam Davila                Past President  
Andrea Williams        Chapter Secretary

**Subject:** **Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT March Meeting ~ March 10, 2009**

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**W & B Services** will sponsor the March 2009 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at Spring ISD (Please see directions below.) The meeting will start at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the January 2009 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

### **Agenda for March Meeting**

**Call to Order:** *President – Keith A. Kaup*

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

**Welcome and Introductions:**

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

**Treasurer's Report:** **Balance as of March 1, 2009**  
**\$21,161.78**

**Old Business:**

**New Business:** **Safety Poster contest, April, 2009**  
**Election for Vice President of GCAPT, April, 2009**  
**Scholarship, Entries due April, 2009**

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

**Program:** **Charley Kennington, Region IV –**  
**Administrative rules and how to track changes**

**Program & Lunch Sponsor:** **W & B Services**

**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**

### **February**

**27-Mar 4** – Transporting Students With Disabilities National Conference, **Indianaopolis, IN.**, ([www.eduprogroup.com](http://www.eduprogroup.com))

### **March**

**10** – Chapter Meeting, **Spring ISD**  
**Sponsor – W & B Service Company**  
**25** – Child Passenger Safety Training, **Spring ISD Transportation, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm**  
**27** – GCAPT Road-e-o entry deadline (Regular and Special Needs)

### **April**

**4** – GCAPT Road-e-o (Regular and Special Needs), **Houston ISD (Northwest Center)**  
**14** – Chapter Meeting, **Deer Park ISD**  
**Sponsor – Adcomp**  
**20** – Adult School Crossing Guard TTT, **Region IV ESC, 10:00am – Noon**

**27-28** – Transportation Administrator 2-day Workshop, **Region IV ESC, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

### **May**

**2** – Technician Road-e-o, **San Antonio, TX**  
**12** – Chapter Meeting, **Humble ISD**  
**Sponsors –Longhorn Bus Sales and Andy's Auto and Truck Air**

### **June**

**12-17** – TAPT Conference & Trade Show, **Austin**

### **July**

**8-9** – Transporting Student with Disabilities Summer Seminar, **Region IV ESC, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

For REGIONAL School Bus Speech Contest Information, please contact Charley Kennington, Region IV ESC, 832-768-2723

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For Train the Trainer information, please contact Laura Wilson, TEEX, 979-862-3735.

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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

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For TASB safety information, please contact Chuck Kennedy, TASB Risk Management, 800-482-7276 x-6609

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## Minutes from the January, 2009 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Bill Conaway, President Elect – 10:10am  
Attendance – 96
- Invocation/Pledge:** Allan Griffin, Humble ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Mr. Greg Ollis, Channelview ISD, Superintendent
- Minutes:** Motion by Sheila Belt – Fort Bend ISD  
Second by Shirley Shellabarge – Fort Bend ISD  
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Garfield Jackson – Houston ISD  
Second by Marisa Weisinger – Reg. IV ESC  
Motion passed
- Old Business:** None
- New Business:** None
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Rhonda Davis
  - TASBT – Ken Winters
  - Region IV – Marisa Weisinger
  - Events (Winter Conference) – Marisa Weisinger
  - Specifications – Maria Weisinger
  - Certification – Aaron Hobbs
- Program:** Texas Traffic Laws, TX DPS
- Program Sponsors:** Forward Edge
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Jim Abney – Santa Fe ISD  
Second by Kirby Issac – Region VI  
Motion passed, 11:50am

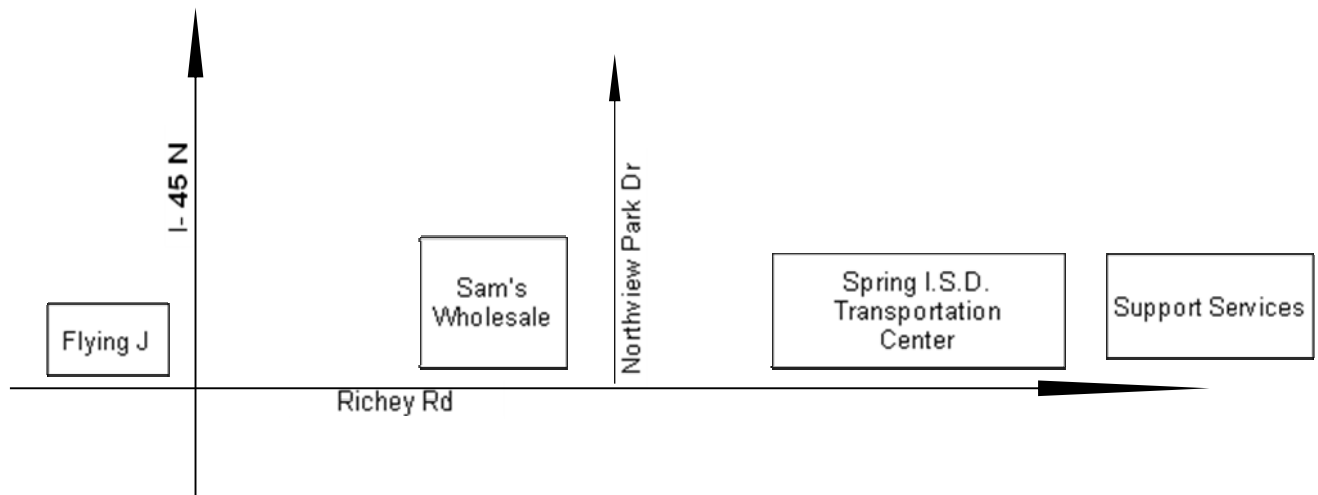
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Our physical address is 341 E. Richey Rd. - Bldg. B - Houston, Tx 77073. The best map I found is on [www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com). I also attached a hand drawn map.



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