

# GULF COAST CHAPTER

## Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

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**Date:** March 1, 2011

**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 January Meeting ~ March 8, 2011**

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**Texas Alternators and Opus Kane** will co-sponsor the March 2011 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at Region IV. The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes from the January, 2011 meeting is included below for your examination and review.

### **Agenda for March 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 March 1, 2011  
\$30,373.46

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

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

**Program:**                      Bill Conaway, Clear Creek ISD  
“Distracting Driving”

**Program & Lunch Sponsor:**                      Texas Alternators and Opus Kane

**Adjourn:**

**Raffle basket:**                      *Region IV*



*Texas Pledge of Allegiance*  
“Honor the Texas flag. I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.”

## **Upcoming Meetings & Events**

### **March**

- 8** – Chapter Meeting, Region 4  
Co-Sponsors – Texas Alternator and Opus Kane
- 11-16** – Transporting Students with Disabilities,  
Kansas City, MO
- 30** – Assessing Driving Records, Reg 4

### **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 4
- 21** – Transportation Advisory Committee, Reg 4

- 28** – NHTSA Child Passenger Safety Restraint Training, Reg 4

### **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 4

### **August**

- 6** – Bus Driver Summer Conference, Reg 6

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## Minutes from the January, 2011 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Angel Kersten, President – 10:05am  
Attendance - 78
- Invocation/Pledge:** Jim Abney, Alvin ISD  
Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** John Brownlow, Executive Director of HR – Spring ISD  
Renee Coleman, Assistant Superintendent of HR – Spring ISD
- Minutes:** Motion by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD  
Second by Keith Kaup, Sheldon ISD  
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Alan Delaney, Houston ISD  
Second by Terry Dickey, Santa Fe ISD  
Motion passed
- Old Business:** none
- New Business:** none
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Debbie Jones
  - TASBT – none
  - NAPT – Marisa Weisinger
  - Region IV – Charley Kennington and Marisa Weisinger
  - Region VI – none
  - Events:
    - Road-ee - Jim Abney, Shirley Miller, Keith Kaup, Bryan Trousdale
    - Winter Conference – Marisa Weisinger
  - Specifications – Brian Weisinger
  - Certification – Aaron Hobbs
  - Nominating Committee – Alan Delaney
- Program:** Curtis Robinson, Sheldon ISD
- Program Sponsors:** Pinnacle Management and SafeGuard
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD  
Second by Marisa Weisinger, Region IV  
Motion passed – 11:15am