

GULF COAST CHAPTER

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

2006 – 2007

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Date: October 3, 2006

To: Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

From: Brian Weisinger President
Sam Davila Vice President
Keith Kaup Secretary
Bill Conaway Treasurer
Marisa Weisinger Parliamentarian

Subject: **Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT October Meeting ~ October 10, 2006.**

Clear Creek ISD will host the October 2006 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, October 10, 2006 at the Clear Creek ISD Transportation Center located adjacent to the Clear Creek High School campus. (Please see directions below.) The meeting will start at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the September 2006 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for October 2006

Call to Order: *President – Brian Weisinger*

Invocation/Pledge:

Welcome and Introductions:

Program & Lunch Sponsor: *Pinnacle Medical Management*

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer's Report: *Balance as of October 1, 2006: \$5,292.39*
87 Paid Members to date

Old Business:

New Business:

Committee Reports:

Program: *Pam McCurdy, Administrative Assistant – TXDPS*
Driving Record Interpretation

Adjourn:

Raffle prizes: *Basket – Columbia Brazoria ISD*
2 free TAPT Certification Classes - TAPT



Texas Pledge of Allegiance

"Honor the Texas flag. I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one and indivisible."

Upcoming Meetings & Events

October

3-4 – Child Passenger Safety Training, **Waco**
10 – Chapter Meeting, **Clear Creek ISD**
13 – School Transportation Security Assessment, **Region IV ESC**
13-16 – TEEX Train the Trainer, **Bryan**
15-21 – **National School Bus Safety Week**
20-21 – Centex Conference, **Kerrville**
20-23 – TEEX Train the Trainer, **Cy-Fair ISD**

November

5-9 – NAPT Conference and Trade Show, **Kansas City, MO**
11 – TEEX Night & Responsible Driving, **Bryan**
14 – Chapter Meeting, **Tomball ISD**
18 – TEEX Night & Responsible Driving, **Bryan**

December

2 – TEEX Night & Responsible Driving, **Bryan**
9 – TEEX Night & Responsible Driving, **Bryan**
12 – Chapter Meeting, **Chalk's Truck Parts**
13 – Child Passenger Safety Training, **Region IV ESC**

January

9 – Chapter Meeting, **NEED SITE**
19 – Transportation Crisis Team Response Training, **Region IV ESC**

February

2-5 – TEEX Train the Trainer, **Ft. Bend ISD**
17 – GCAPT Winter Conference and Trade Show, **South Shore Harbor Resort**
17-18 – TAPT Certification Classes, **League City**

March

2-5 – TEEX Train the Trainer, **Arlington ISD**
9-12 – TEEX Train the Trainer, **Pearland ISD**
13 – Chapter Meeting, **Houston ISD**

April

10 – Chapter Meeting, **Deer Park ISD**
14 – GCAPT School Bus Safety Road-e-o, **TBA**
27-30 – TEEX Train the Trainer, **Austin ISD**

May

8 – Chapter Meeting, **Humble ISD**
23 – Child Passenger Safety Training, **Region IV ESC**

June

1-4 – TEEX Train the Trainer, **El Paso**
15-20 – TAPT Conference & Trade Show, **Waco**

July

6-9 – TEEX Train the Trainer, **Bryan**

For Train the Trainer information, please contact Laura Wilson, TEEX, 979-862-3735.
laura.wilson@teexmail.tamu.edu

For Child Passenger Safety information, please contact Pam McCurdy, TxDPS, 254-759-7111
pam.mccurdy@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

Join the TxDPS School Bus Mailing List

<http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/schoolbus>

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Texas Department of Public Safety website. The address bar shows <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/schoolbus/>. The page header includes the TxDPS logo and navigation links: [Main Page](#), [Site Index](#), [Divisions](#), [Online Services](#), [Employment](#), and [News](#). The main content area is titled "School Bus Transportation" and includes links for [Links to School Bus Transportation Web Sites](#), [School Transportation Forms and Documents](#), and [New Information](#). Below these links are three small images of school buses. A section titled "For information regarding school bus transportation" contains a red circle around the text "Join the School Bus Mailing List." and a form with an "Email:" label, an input field, and a "Submit" button. At the bottom, contact information for Charley Kennington (Program Administrator) and Pam McCurdy (Administrative Assistant) is provided, along with the address: Texas Department of Public Safety, 1617 East Crest Drive, Waco, Texas 76705. Contact details include Office: (254) 759-7111, Fax: (254) 759-7238, and email: schoolbus@txdps.state.tx.us.

Minutes from the September, 2006 Meeting

- Call to Order:** President – Brian Weisinger
Attendance – 123
- Invocation/Pledge:** Bob Peel, Assistant Director – Cy-Fair ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Rick Terrell, Director – Cy-Fair ISD
- Minutes:** Motion to accept by Dorothy Keichler, Friendswood ISD
Second by Bill Powell, Cy-Fair ISD
Motion approved.
- Treasurer’s Report:** Motion to accept by Aaron Hobbs, Houston ISD
Second by Raymond Vyoral, Cy-Fair ISD
Motion approved.
- Old Business:** None
- New Business:** GCAPT Regional School Bus Safety Road-e-o’s
DATE – April 14, 2007
LOCATION – **TBA (If your district has appropriate accommodations available on this date, contact Sam Davila.)**
SPONSORS – Vendors, if you are willing and able to sponsor such items as prizes, trophies, breakfast, lunch, water, etc., please contact Sam Davila.
- Committee Reports:**
- Marisa Weisinger – GCAPT Winter Conference & Trade Show Committee
Feb 17 – South Shore Harbour Resort and Conference Center – League City
Golf Tournament Feb 16 at Noon
TAPT Certification Classes – Feb 17 and 18 at South Shore Harbour
TASBT Certification Classes – Feb 17 and 18 at Clear Creek ISD
 - Bill Powell – TAPT Certification Committee
2006-2007 Certification Class schedule being presented to Certification Committee
September 16. See TAPT website for schedule of classes.
 - Aaron Hobbs – TAPT
Thanks for past and continued support.
Seeking candidates to run for office for 07-08
- Program:** Chuck Kennedy, Loss Prevention Consultant – TASB Risk Management
Risk Management Fund Grant – risk.tasb.org
Free training available
Loss prevention
Driver improvement

Bus collision investigation
Conflict resolution
Blood-borne pathogens
Senate Bill 11
Safety Surveys
Shop safety evaluations
Observe vehicle operations

Contact – chuck.kennedy@tasb.org

1-800-580-1143 x-6609 (24-hr voice mail)

1-800-580-8272

Kathryn Cook – Region IV ESC

Check district contact info and contact Candy McAfee if not correct.

Several additional trainings offered – see calendar of events above.

Guidelines for transporting oxygen (Maryland State Guidelines)

Round Table Discussion

Transporting equipment (band, drama, athletic) with passengers

Terrorism Emails from Charley Kennington

Driver Responsibility Act – “Points Advisory Notice” on DL check means that they have been notified to pay the surcharge for 3 years. If fee is not paid, license is suspended.

DPS online driving records – Attorneys don’t like the way the law is written – process on hold.

Program Sponsor: District – Cy-Fair ISD

Meeting Adjourned: Motion to adjourn by Bob Peel – Cy-Fair ISD;
Second by Lynette Kowalski – Tomball ISD
Motion approved.

Raffle Donations: Prizes donated by TASB, Capital Bus Sales and Service, and Pinnacle Medical Management. \$270 Collected.

Clear Creek Independent School District

District Map

- CCISD EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX**
- 1 Education Support Center
 - Maintenance/Operations Department
 - Transportation Center
 - Central Warehouse
 - Clear Creek High School
 - 24 Teacher Resource Center

HIGH SCHOOLS

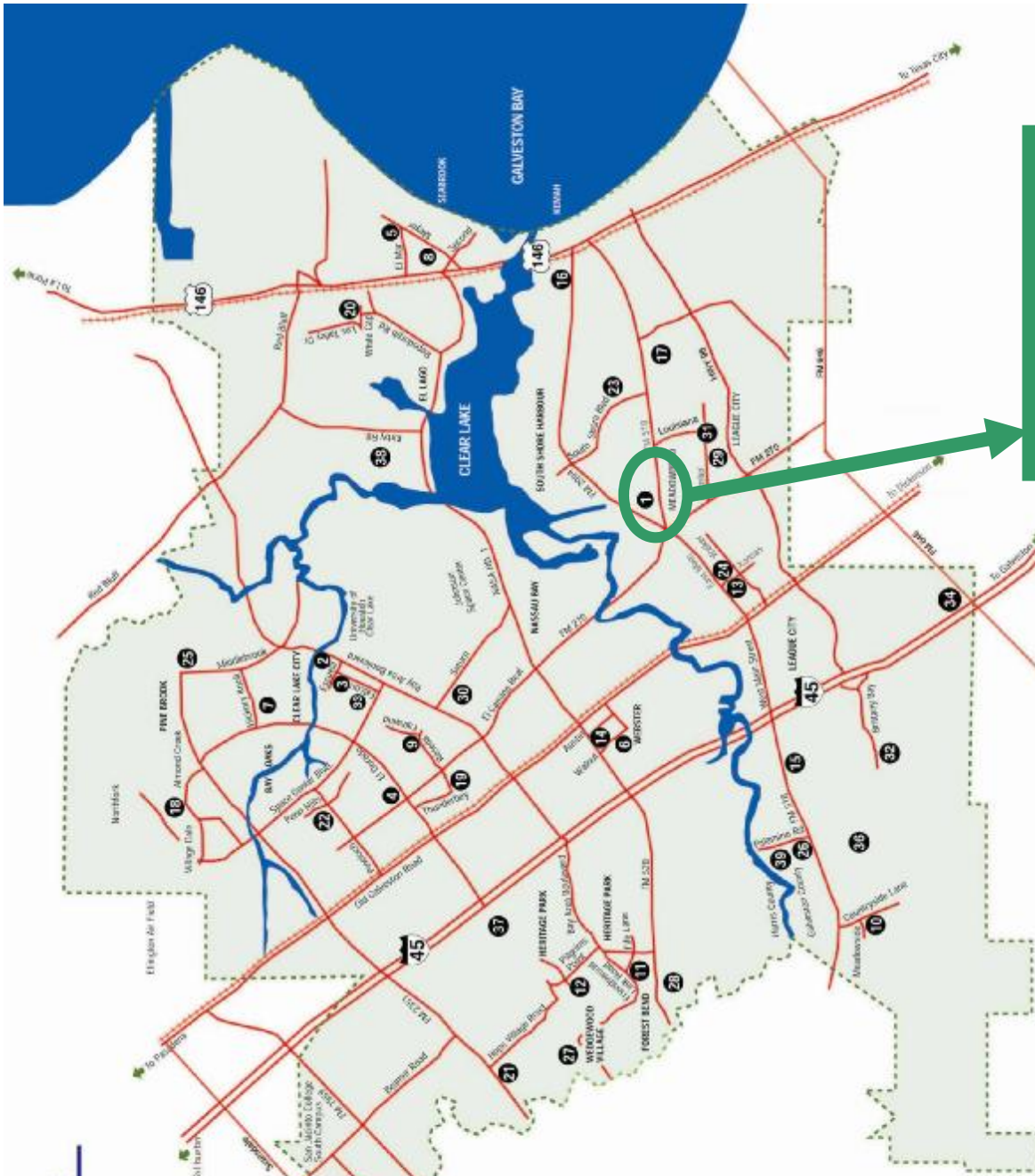
- 21 Clear Brook High
- 1 Clear Creek High
- 1 Clear Creek High - 9th Grade Center
- 2 Clear Lake High
- 2 Clear Lake High - 9th Grade Center
- 24 Clear Path
- 39 Future Site of High School #4

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS

- 28 Brookside Intermediate
- 4 Clear Lake Intermediate
- 26 Creekside Intermediate
- 29 League City Intermediate
- 5 Seabrook Intermediate
- 30 Space Center Intermediate
- 34 Victory Lakes Intermediate
- 6 Clear View Education Center
- 37 Westbrook Intermediate

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- 7 Armand Bayou Elementary
- 32 Henry Bauerschlag Elementary
- 8 James F. Bay Elementary
- 25 Brookwood Elementary
- 9 Clear Lake City Elementary
- 33 Falcon Pass Elementary
- 23 Lloyd R. Ferguson Elementary
- 31 Art & Pat Goforth Elementary
- 11 P.H. Greene Elementary
- 10 Walker Hall Elementary
- 17 I.W. and Eleanor Hyde Elementary
- 12 C.D. Landolt Elementary
- 13 League City Elementary
- 14 Margaret S. McWhirter Elementary
- 18 North Points Elementary
- 15 James Haydon Ross Elementary
- 16 LaVace Stewart Elementary
- 22 John F. Ward Elementary
- 27 Wedgewood Elementary School
- 19 G.H. Whitcomb Elementary
- 20 Edward H. White II Elementary
- 35 Arlyne and Alan Weber Elementary
- 36 Gilmore Elementary
- 38 Elementary #23



CCISD Transportation Center

From I-45 South
 Head East on FM 518
 Cross Hwy 3
 Just past the intersection of FM 270, follow FM 518 to the right.
 At first traffic light, turn left.
 Transportation facility will be on your right.