

# GULF COAST CHAPTER

## Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

### 2010 - 2011

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**Date:** September 1, 2010

**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 September Meeting ~ September 14, 2010**

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**Rush Bus** will sponsor the September 2010 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 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 begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes from the May, 2010 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

### **Agenda for September 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 September 1, 2010  
\$12,792.82

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

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

**Program:**                                      Round Table Discussion

**Program & Lunch Sponsor:**                                      Rush Bus

**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**

- 14 – Chapter Meeting, Cy-Fair ISD, Berry Center  
Sponsor - Rush Bus Center
- 22 – Supervisor Drug & Alcohol Training, Reg IV
- 28 – Assessing Driving Records, Reg IV

### **October**

- 2-3 – TAPT Certification Classes, Classes TBA
- 5 – Transportation Advisory Committee, Reg IV
- 12 – Chapter Meeting, Clear Creek ISD  
Sponsor – Thomas Bus
- 21 – Legal Issues w/ Peggy Burns, Reg IV
- 22-24 – Centex Chapter Fall Conference,  
Kerrville
- 30-11/4 – NAPT Conference, Portland, OR

### **November**

- 9 – Chapter Meeting, Conroe ISD  
Sponsor – Heavy Duty Bus Parts
- 16 – NHTSA Child Passenger Safety Restraint  
Training, Reg IV
- 18 – Emergency Evacuation for Special Needs  
Students, Reg IV

### **December**

- 8 – Special Needs Leadership Focus Group  
Meeting, Reg IV
- 14 – Chapter Meeting, Marriott Hotel Hobby Airport  
Sponsor – Chalk's Truck Parts

### **January**

- 11 – Chapter Meeting, Spring ISD  
Sponsor – SafeGuard
- 11 – Vendor Honoree Deadline, GCAPT
- 19 – Presentation Skills, Reg IV
- 26 – Transportation Advisory Committee, Reg IV

### **February**

- 1-2 – Shop Supervisor's Academy, Reg IV
- 16 – Special Needs Leadership Focus Group  
Meeting, Reg IV
- 17-18 – GCAPT Winter Conference & Trade  
Show, South Shore Harbour Resort
- 19-20 – TAPT certification classes, League  
City
- 23 – School Bus Safety Speech Contest, Reg IV

### **March**

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

### **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 IV
- 21 – Transportation Advisory Committee, Reg IV
- 28 – NHTSA Child Passenger Safety Restraint  
Training, Reg IV

### **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 IV

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 Laura Wilson, TEEX, 979-862-3735. [laura.wilson@teexmail.tamu.edu](mailto:laura.wilson@teexmail.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 Randy Boatman, TEA, 512-463-9238 [randy.boatman@tea.state.tx.us](mailto: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](mailto:chuck.kennedy@tasb.org)

## Minutes from the May, 2010 Meeting

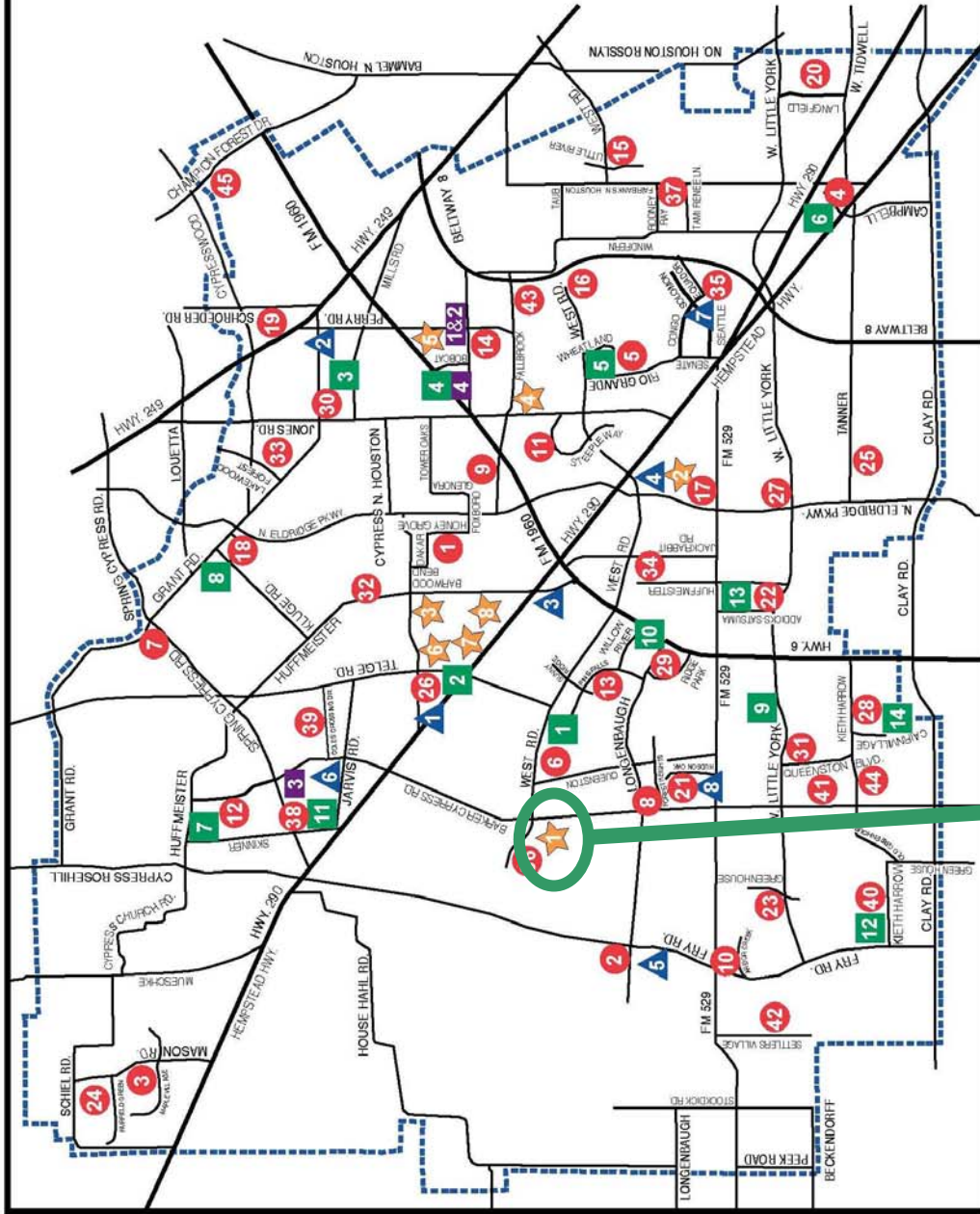
- Call to Order:** Bill Conaway, President – 10:02am  
Attendance - 89
- Invocation/Pledge:** Wayne Pollard and Allan Griffin
- Welcome and Introductions:** David Hoffman, Director – Humble ISD  
Ms. Martha Buckner, Asst. Superintendent for Support Services
- Minutes:** Motion by Garfield Jackson, Houston ISD  
Second by John Ralph, Willis ISD  
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Shirley Miller, Dickinson ISD  
Second by Flo Lamont, Willis ISD  
Motion passed
- Old Business:**
- New Business:** Scholarship Award – Khendra Felton  
Chapter to sponsor a beverage break (\$500/value) at TAPT conference  
Motion by John Roch  
Second by Marisa Weisinger  
Motion passed
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Sam Davila
  - TASBT – Kent
  - Region IV – Marisa Weisinger
  - Events – none
  - Specifications – Brian Weisinger
  - Certification – none
  - Region VI – Eddie Carmon
  - Nominating Committee – none
- Program:** Rick Torres, Bullying Presentation, Texas School Safety Center  
Dr. Harvey Graves, Pinnacle
- Program Sponsors:** Longhorn Bus Sales and Andy's Auto and Truck Air
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Jim Abney, Alvin ISD  
Second by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD  
Motion passed – 11:30am



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

**LEGEND**

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



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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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8877 Barker Cypress  
Houston, TX 77433