

# GULF COAST CHAPTER

## Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

### 2007 – 2008

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**Date:** September 4, 2007

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

**From:** Sam Davila                      President  
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**Subject:** **Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT September Meeting ~ September 11, 2007.**

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**Safety Vision** will sponsor the September 2007 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, September 11, 2007 hosted by Cypress-Fairbanks ISD at the **Richard E. Berry Center** located at 8877 Barker Cypress, Houston, TX 77433. (Please see directions below.) The meeting will start at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the May 2007 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

### **Agenda for September 2007**

**Call to Order:** *President – Sam Davila*

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

**Welcome and Introductions:**

**Program & Lunch Sponsor:**



*Mobile video solutions for enhanced safety*

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

**Treasurer's Report:** **Will be presented at the meeting**

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**Committee/Agency Reports:** **TAPT, NAPT, Region IV, Events, etc.**

**Program:** **Round-Table Discussion**  
Emergency evacuation training  
New laws affecting school transportation

**Adjourn:**

**Raffle basket:** **Sheldon 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**

11 – Chapter Meeting, **Cy-Fair ISD (Eldridge Transportation Center)**

**Sponsor – Safety Vision**

14 – Supervisor's Drug and Alcohol Training, **Region IV ESC**

21-24 – TEEX Train the Trainer, **Corpus Christi ISD**

### **October**

9 – Chapter Meeting, **Clear Creek ISD**

**Sponsor – TBA**

17 – Presentation Skills, **Region IV ESC**

19-21 – CENTEX Conference, **Kerrville**

19-22 – TEEX Train the Trainer, **Bryan**

22-26 – **National School Bus Safety Week**

### **November**

13 – Chapter Meeting, **TBA**

**Sponsor – Capital Bus Sales**

### **December**

11 – Chapter Meeting, **Marriott Hotel Hobby Airport**

**Sponsor – Chalk's Truck Parts**

### **January**

8 – Chapter Meeting, **TBA**

**Sponsor – TBA**

18-21 – TEEX Train the Trainer, **Houston ISD**

### **February**

15-18 – TEEX Train the Trainer, **Monahans ISD**

16 – GCAPT Winter Conference and Trade Show, **South Shore Harbour Resort**

### **March**

11 – Chapter Meeting, **Houston ISD**

**Sponsor – Synovia**

14-17 – TEEX Train the Trainer, **Pearland ISD**

### **April**

8 – Chapter Meeting, **Deer Park ISD**

**Sponsor – TBA**

11-14 – TEEX Train the Trainer, **Arlington ISD**

25-28 – TEEX Train the Trainer, **Austin ISD**

### **May**

13 – Chapter Meeting, **Humble ISD (Humble Civic Center)**

**Sponsor – TBA**

### **June**

11-14 – TEEX Train the Trainer, **Bryan**

13-18 – TAPT Conference & Trade Show, **Corpus Christi**

For STATE School Bus Speech Contest Information, please contact Pam McCurdy, TxDPS, 254-759-7111  
[pam.mccurdy@txdps.state.tx.us](mailto:pam.mccurdy@txdps.state.tx.us)

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 Child Passenger Safety information, please contact Pam McCurdy, TxDPS, 254-759-7111  
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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)

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For information regarding school bus transportation

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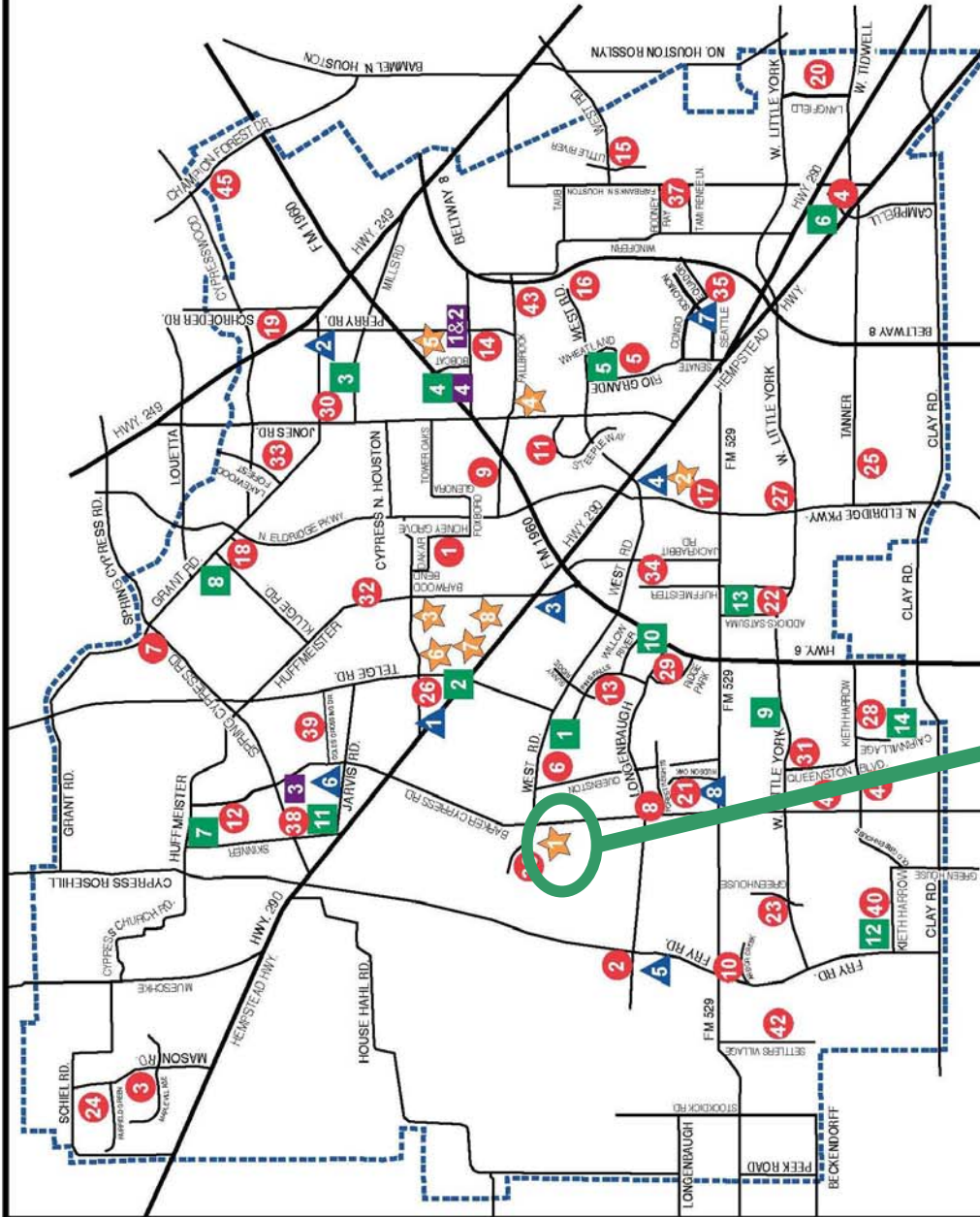
## Minutes from the May 2007 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Vice President – Sam Davila  
Attendance – 105
- Invocation/Pledge:** Duke West – Longhorn Bus Sales
- Welcome and Introductions:** Dr. Guy Sconzo – Humble ISD Superintendent of Schools
- Minutes:** Motion by Aaron Hobbs – Houston ISD  
Second by Steve Loveless – Katy ISD  
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Jim Abney – Santa Fe ISD  
Second by Allan Hammond – Willis ISD  
Motion passed
- Old Business:** **NONE**
- New Business:** **NONE**
- Committee Reports:**
- Marisa Weisinger – State Speech Contest  
Opened up 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
Leanna Swain (Friendswood ISD) – 1<sup>st</sup> place in 11<sup>th</sup> grade division and overall
  - Harold Stence – TASBT  
Finalized the June TASBT classes. Schedule on website
  - Rhonda Davis – TAPT Area 3 Director  
State Conference update  
Certification Class update
  - Aaron Hobbs – TAPT Ex-Officio  
Slate of Candidates for TAPT
  - John Ralph – Legislative Committee Chairman  
HB207 and HB206 on hold  
HB323 overwhelmingly passed by House last week; only takes effect if legislature appropriates funding
  - Charley Kennington – Region IV Transportation Services  
Transportation Services now has an office suite  
Flyer provided on how to access ESC4 Transportation website
- Program:** **Curtis Clay – Texas School Safety Center**
- Program Sponsors:** Forward Edge, Inc.  
International Trucks of Houston / Longhorn Bus Sales
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Martha Gainous – Houston ISD  
Second by Debbie Jones – Columbia-Brazoria ISD  
Motion approved.
- Raffle Donations:** \$284 Collected toward the GCAPT Scholarship



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

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



From 290:  
Exit Barker Cypress  
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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