

GULF COAST CHAPTER

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

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Date: April 1, 2010

To: Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

From: Bill Conaway President
Angel Kersten President-Elect
Debbie Jones Vice President
Deanna Wiggins Treasurer
Keith Kaup Past President
Andrea Williams Chapter Secretary

Subject: **Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT April Meeting ~ April 13, 2010**

Vertical Alliance and Zonar will co-sponsor the April, 2010 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at Deer Park ISD located at 502 East Second Street, Deer Park, TX , 77536 (Please see directions below). The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the March, 2010 meeting is included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for April Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Bill Conaway*

Invocation/Pledge: TBA

Welcome and Introductions: TBA

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of April 1, 2010
\$29,375.62

Old Business: Vendor "honoree"
Bus Road-e-o

New Business: Elections GCAPT Executive Committee
Safety Poster Contest

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

Program: Rick Torres, Bullying Presentation, Texas School Safety Center
Christine Smith, HGAC Air Quality Coordinator

Program & Lunch Sponsor: Vertical Alliance and Zonar

Adjourn:

Raffle basket: *Deer Park 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

April

- 10** - GCAPT Road-e-o (Regular and Special Needs), Houston ISD (Northwest Center)
- 13**– Chapter Meeting, Deer Park ISD
Sponsor – Vertical Alliance and Zonar
- 20** – Transportation Advisory Committee, Reg IV
- 21** – Special Transportation Leadership Focus Group Meeting, Reg IV
- 27-28** – Transportation Administrator Workshop, Reg IV
- 28** – Child Passenger Safety Training, Reg IV

May

- 11**– Chapter Meeting, Humble ISD
Sponsor – Longhorn Bus Sales, Andy's Auto

June

- 18–23** TAPT Conference & Trade Show, Arlington

July

- 6-8** – Transporting Students with Disabilities Summer Seminar & Trade Show, Reg IV

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

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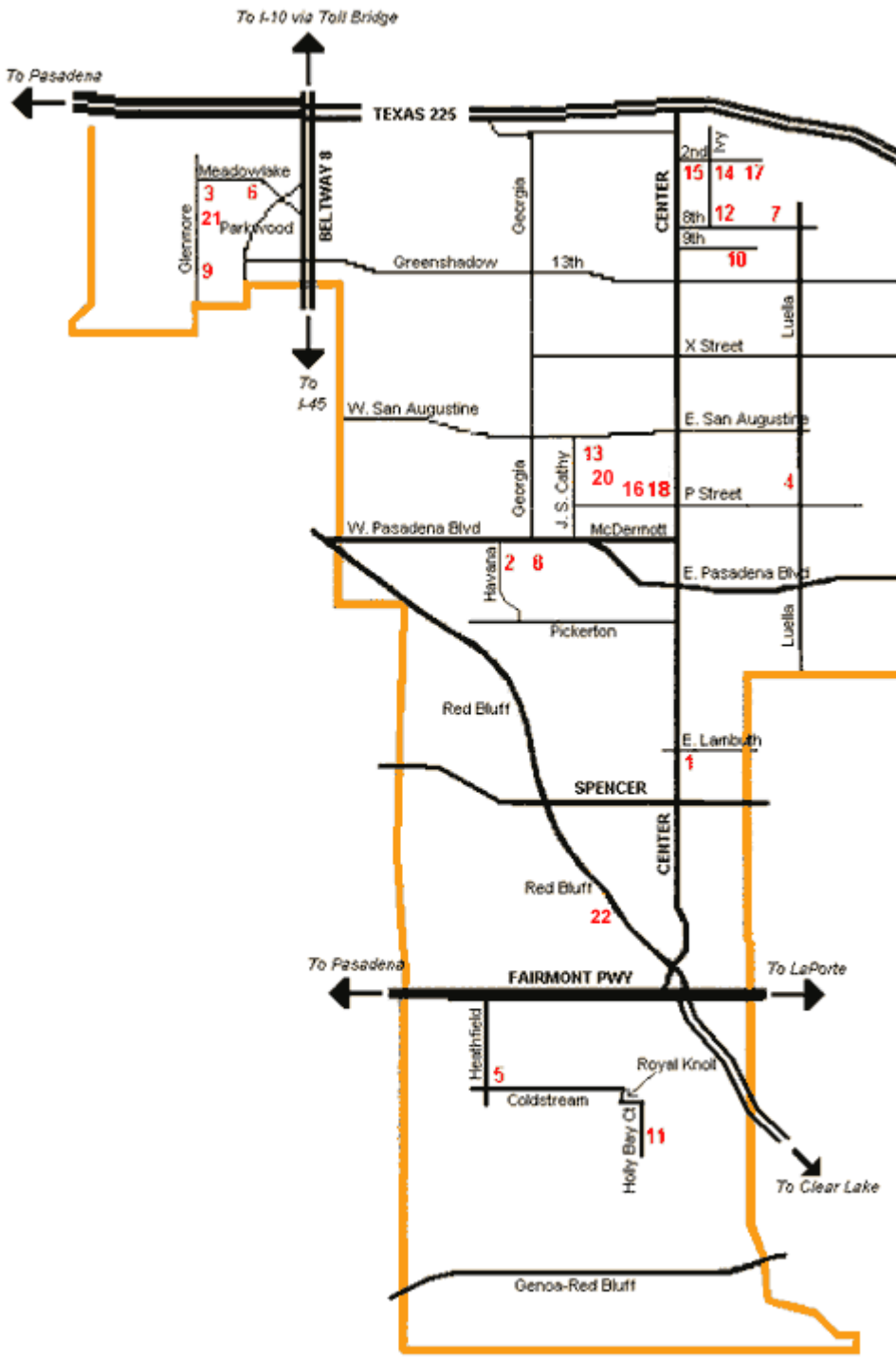
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For TASB safety information, please contact Chuck Kennedy, TASB Risk Management, 800-482-7276 x-6609

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Minutes from the March, 2010 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Angel Kersten, Vice-President – 10:10am
Attendance - 82
- Invocation/Pledge:** Floyd Johnson, Channelview ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Greg Ollis, Superintendent – Channelview ISD
- Minutes:** Motion by Garfield Jackson, Houston ISD
Second by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by aaron Hobbs, Houston ISD
Second by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
Motion passed
- Old Business:** Winter Conference
- New Business:** Vendor "Honoree" award
Shirley Miller and Debbie Jones – Bus Road-e-o
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Keith Kaup
 - TASBT – Kent
 - Region IV – Jaime Gallego
 - Events – none
 - Specifications – none
 - Certification – none
 - Region VI – none
 - Nominating Committee – Keith Kaup
- Program:** Richard Standifer, TX DPS State Trooper – Current Traffic Laws
- Program Sponsors:** Bus-Air
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Garfield Jackson, Houston ISD
Second by Russell Gerami, Fort Bend ISD
Motion passed – 12:20pm



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Directions:

From I-45

Take I-610 East OR BW8 East to TX 225 East.
 Exit Center Street and turn Right
 Turn left on Second St.
 Transportation will be at the end on the right.

From I-10 West

Take I-610 South to TX 225 East.
 Exit Center Street and turn Right
 Turn left on Second St.
 Transportation will be at the end on the right.

From I-10 East

Take I-10 West to Spur 330 in Baytown
 Take Spur 330 to TX 146
 Take TX 146 to TX 225 West
 Exit Center Street and turn Left
 Turn Left on Second St.
 Transportation will be on the right