

GULF COAST CHAPTER

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

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Date: April 1, 2009

To: Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

From: Keith A. Kaup President
Bill Conaway President-Elect
Angel Kersten Vice President
Deanna Wiggins Treasurer
Sam Davila Past President
Andrea Williams Chapter Secretary

Subject: **Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT April Meeting ~ April 14, 2009**

Adcomp will sponsor the April 2009 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, April 14, 2009 at Deer Park ISD located at 502 East Second Street, Deer Park, TX , 77536 (Please see directions below). The meeting will start at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the March 2009 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for March Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Keith A. Kaup*

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

Welcome and Introductions:

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer's Report: **Balance as of April 1, 2009**
\$23,187.23

Old Business:

New Business: School Bus Safety Poster Contest Voting
Election of GCAPT Vice President for 2009-2010

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

Program: "Validation" – Dean Lewis/Bill Conaway

Program & Lunch Sponsor: **Adcomp**

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

4 – GCAPT Road-e-o (Regular and Special Needs), **Houston ISD (Northwest Center)**

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

Sponsor – Adcomp

20 – Adult School Crossing Guard TTT, **Region IV ESC, 10am – Noon**

27-28 – Transportation Administrator 2-day Workshop, **Region IV ESC, 9am – 3pm**

May

2 – Technician Road-e-o, **San Antonio, TX**

12 – Chapter Meeting, **Humble ISD**

Sponsors –Longhorn Bus Sales and Andy's Auto and Truck Air

June

8-9 – Child Passenger (Restraint) Safety Training – New Revised Version,
Region IV ESC June 8, 1:00pm – 5:00pm and June 9, 8:00am - Noon

12-17 – TAPT Conference & Trade Show, **Austin**

July

7 – How to Reduce Liability Exposure in Transporting Wheelchair Clients, **Region IV @ Spring Transportation, 9am – 11:30am; Safe and Secure, Region IV @ Spring Transportation, 1pm – 4pm**

8-9 – Transporting Student with Disabilities Summer Seminar, **Region IV ESC, 9am – 4pm**

27-28 – Transportation Administrator (2-day) Workshop, **Region IV, 9am – 3pm (both days)**

August

3 – Sign Language for School Transportation Personnel , **Region IV ESC, 9am – 3pm**

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

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For DPS School Transportation information, please contact Rebecca Rocha or Christie Hebert, Texas Department of Public Safety, 512-424-7396

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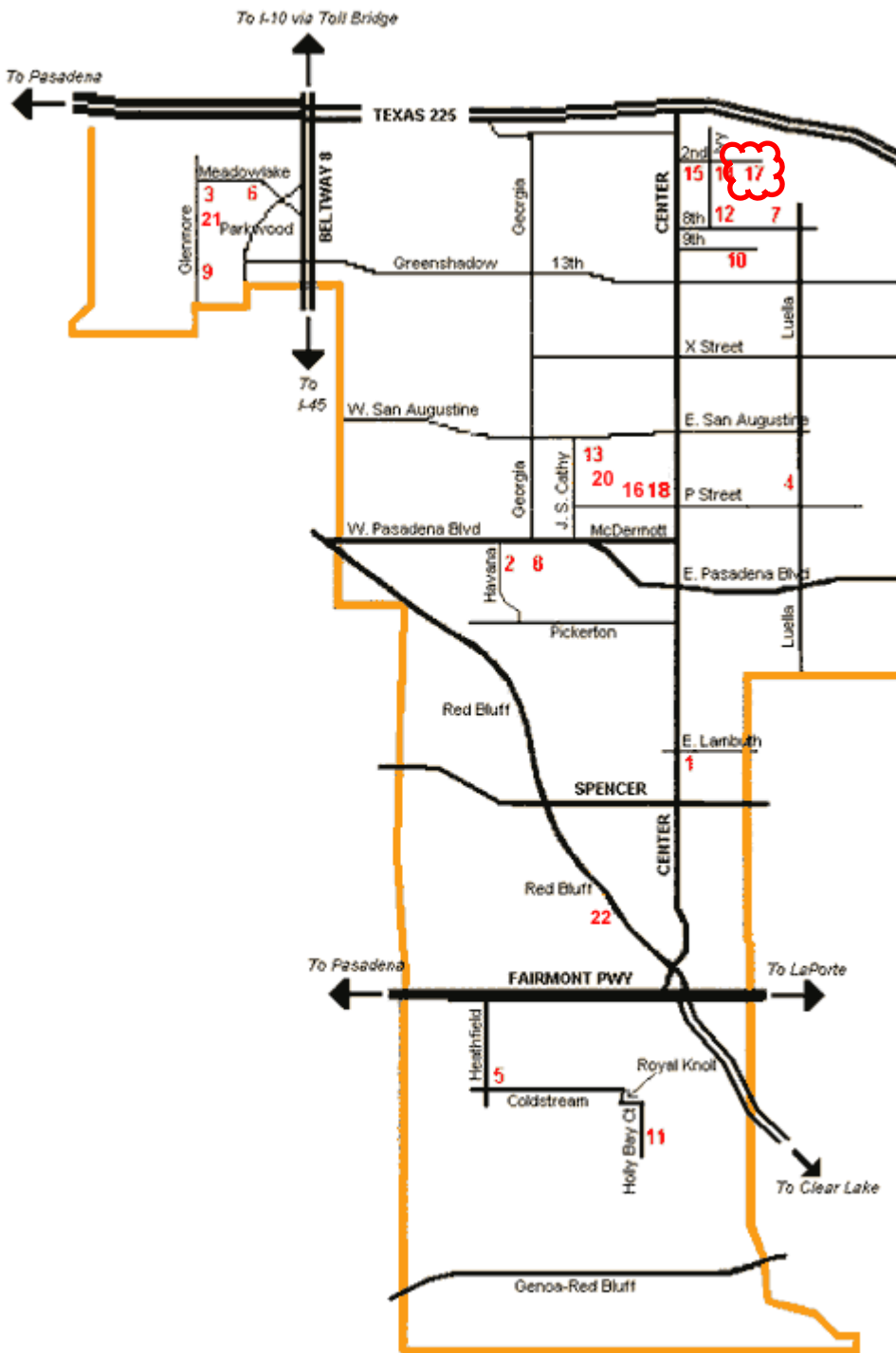
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For TASB safety information, please contact Chuck Kennedy, TASB Risk Management, 800-482-7276 x-6609

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Minutes from the March, 2009 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Keith Kaup, President – 10:10am
Attendance – 97
- Invocation/Pledge:** Phil Felton, Alief ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Brian Weisinger, Spring ISD and
John Brownlow, Director of HR
- Minutes:** Motion by Allan Griffin, Humble ISD
Second by Rhonda Davis – Dickinson ISD
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by John Roch – Willis ISD
Second by Flo Lamont – Willis ISD
Motion passed
- Old Business:** None
- New Business:** Safety Poster Contest, April 2009 (*vote @ April meeting*)
Election for Vice President of GCAPT, April 2009 (*nominations due April 2 to Andrea Williams, GCAPT Chapter Secretary via email*)
Scholarship, entries due April 2009
Road-eo, April 4, 2009 (*entries due Fri., March 27 to Andrea Williams, GCAPT Chapter Secretary*)
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Jackie Fields
 - TASBT – Ken Winters
 - Region IV – Charley Kennington
 - Events (Winter Conference) – Keith Kaup, Marisa Weisinger
 - Specifications – Brian Weisinger
 - Certification – Aaron Hobbs
 - Region VI – Sam Davila
 - Nominating Committee – Debbie Jones
- Program:** Charley Kennington, Region IV – Administrative rules and how to track changes
- Program Sponsors:** W & B Services – Meeting and Lunch
W.E.T. - Donuts
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Debbie Jones – Alvin ISD
Second by Allan Hammond – Willis ISD
Motion passed, 11:22am



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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 at the end on the right