

GULF COAST CHAPTER

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

2010 - 2011

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Date: April 1, 2011

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 April Meeting ~ April 12, 2011**

The March 2011 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2011 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 from the March, 2011 meeting is included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for April Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Angel Kersten*

Invocation/Pledge: Peggy French, Deer Park ISD
Gary Whitlock, Deer Park ISD

Welcome and Introductions: Jim Liggett, Deer Park ISD

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of March 1, 2011
\$25,121.77

Old Business:

New Business:

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

Program: Elections GCAPT Executive Committee
Safety Poster Contest

Program & Lunch Sponsor:

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

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 4

21 – Transportation Advisory Committee, Reg 4

28 – NHTSA Child Passenger Safety Restraint Training, Reg 4

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 4

August

6 – Bus Driver Summer Conference, Reg 6

For REGIONAL School Bus Speech Contest Information, please contact Charley Kennington, Region IV ESC, 832-768-2723. ckennington@esc4.net

For Train the Trainer information, please contact Nicole Latham, TEEX, 979-862-3735. nicole.latham@teemail.tamu.edu

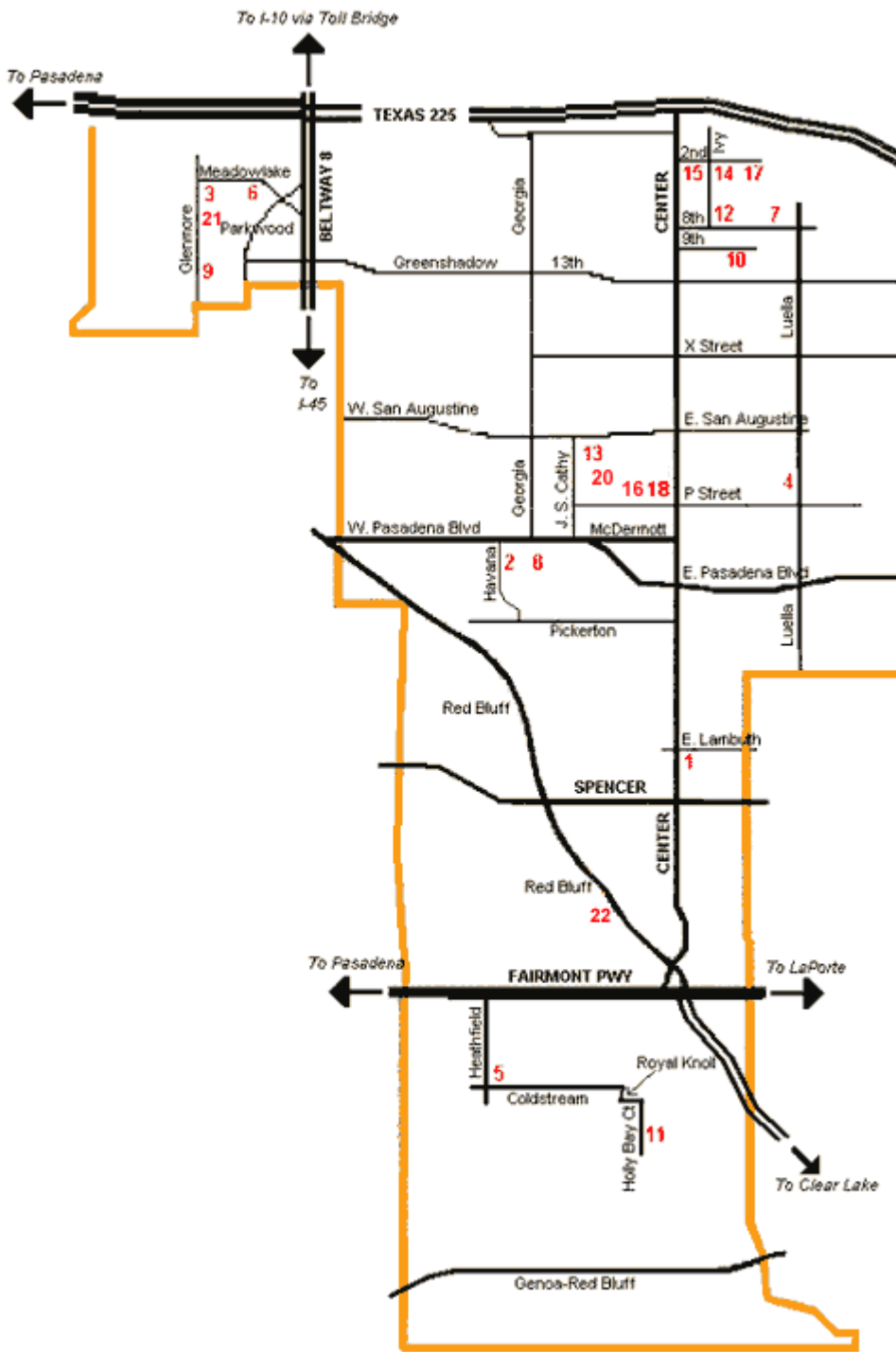
For DPS School Transportation information, please contact Rebecca Rocha or Christie Hebert, Texas Department of Public Safety, 512-424-7396. sbt@txdps.state.tx.us

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

Minutes from the March, 2011 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Angel Kersten, President – 10:12am
Attendance - 54
- Invocation/Pledge:** Charley Kennington, Region IV
Jim Abney, Alvin ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Andy Pechacek, Deputy Executive Director & CFO, Region IV
- Minutes:** Motion by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
Second by Ed Garner, Humble ISD
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Russell Gerami, Fort Bend ISD
Second by Eric Smith, Cy-Fair ISD
Motion passed
- Old Business:** SB116 (Restrict police officers from writing citations for classroom and transportation misdemeanors)
- New Business:** none
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Debbie Jones, Sam Davila
 - TASBT – Bobbie Williams
 - NAPT – none
 - Region IV – Charley Kennington
 - Region VI – none
 - Events:
 - Road-ee - Jim Abney, Shirley Miller, Keith Kaup, Bryan Trousdale
 - Summer Conference – Sam Davila
 - Winter Conference – Marisa Weisinger
 - Specifications – none
 - Certification – Aaron Hobbs
 - Nominating Committee – none
- Program:** Charley Kennington, Region IV – “Distracted Driver”
Jimmy Ross, Texas Alternator
Tim Delano, Opus Kane
- Program Sponsors:** Texas Alternator and Opus Kane
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
Second by Eric Smith, Cy-Fair ISD
Motion passed – 11:42am



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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