

# GULF COAST CHAPTER

## Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

### 2009 - 2010

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**Date:** March 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 March Meeting ~ March 9, 2010**

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**Bus-Air** will sponsor the March 2010 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at El Tejano Restaurant located at 315 Sheldon Road in Channelview (Please see directions below). The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the January, 2010 meeting is included below for your examination and review.

### **Agenda for March Meeting**

**Call to Order:** *President – Bill Conaway*

**Invocation/Pledge:** Floyd Johnson, Channelview ISD

**Welcome and Introductions:** Greg Ollis, Superintendent – Channelview ISD

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

**Treasurer’s Report:** **Balance as of March 1, 2010**  
**\$33,903.39**

**Old Business:** **GCAPT - Winter Conference**

**New Business:** **Vendor “honoree”**  
**Bus Rodeo – Deadline to register March 31, 2010**

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

**Program:** **Richard Standifer, DPS State Trooper**  
**Current Traffic Laws**

**Program & Lunch Sponsor:** **Bus- Air**

**Adjourn:**

**Raffle basket:** *Channelview 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**

### **March**

**9**– Chapter Meeting, Channelview ISD

*Sponsor – Bus Air*

**30** – Assessing Driving Records, Reg IV

**31** - GCAPT Road-e-o entry deadline (Regular and Special Needs)

**31** – Supervisor Drug & Alcohol Training, Reg IV

### **April**

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

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

*Sponsor – Vertical Alliance*

**20** – Transportation Advisory Committee, Reg IV

**21** – Special Transportation Leadership Focus Group Meeting, 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

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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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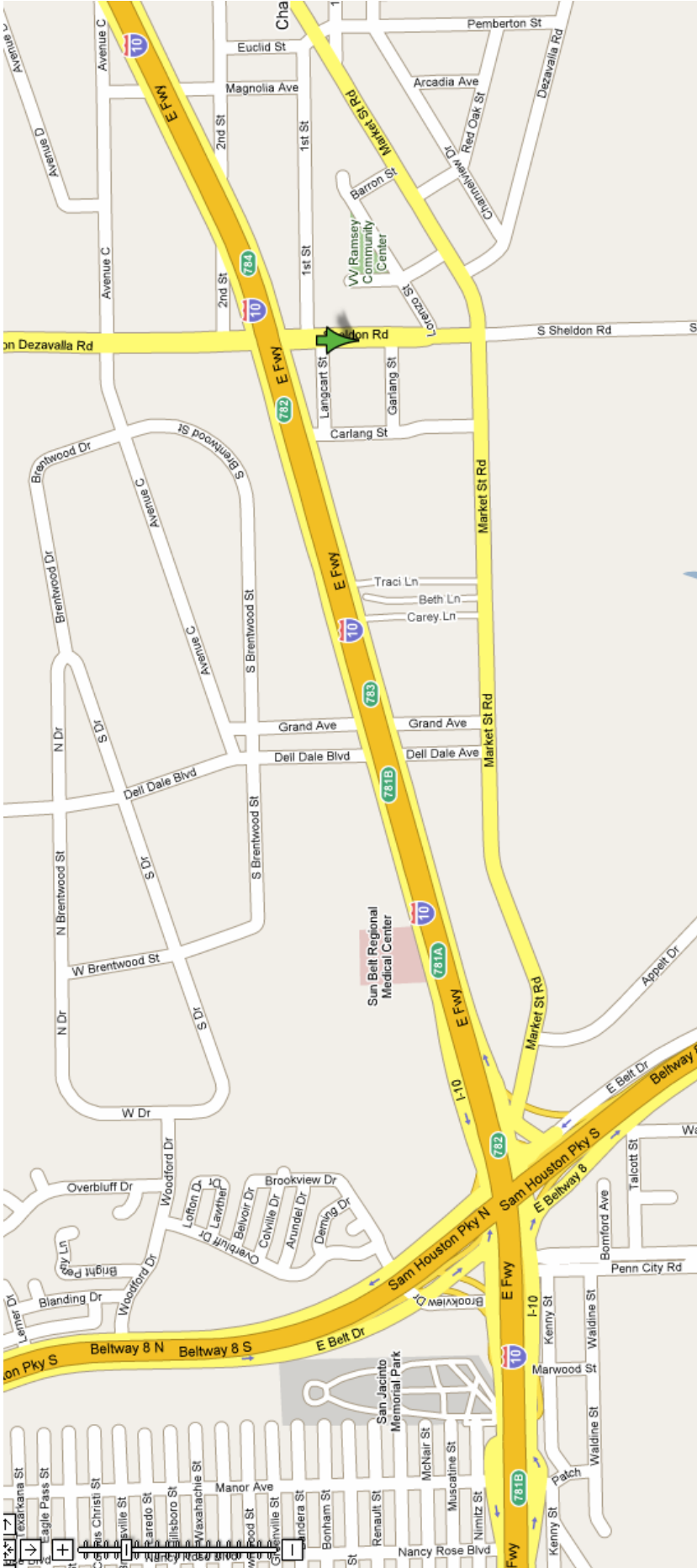
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## Minutes from the January, 2010 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Angel Kersten, Vice-President – 10:12am  
Attendance - 108
- Invocation/Pledge:** Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Brian Weisinger, Spring ISD
- Minutes:** Motion by Garfield Jackson, Houston ISD  
Second by Allen, Houston ISD  
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD  
Second by Marisa Weisinger, Region IV  
Motion passed
- Old Business:** None
- New Business:** Danny, Chalk's – raffle from 12/09 meeting raised \$700.00 for the Vo-Tech Scholarship.  
Marisa Weisinger, Region IV - seatbelts  
Shirley Miller and Debbie Jones – Bus Road-e-o
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Sam Davila
  - TASBT – Kent
  - Region IV – Marisa Weisinger
  - Events – Marisa Weisinger
  - Specifications – Brian Weisinger
  - Certification – Bill Powell
  - Region VI – Eddie Carmon
  - Nominating Committee – Laura Villanueva
  - NAPT – Marisa Weisinger
- Program:** Matt Chaplin, Safeguard – Child Passenger Restraints  
  
Special presentation by Conroe ISD  
"New Kids on the Bus" – puppet show
- Program Sponsors:** Safeguard
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD  
Second by James Hoss, Fort Bend ISD  
Motion passed – 11:27am



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