

# GULF COAST CHAPTER

## Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

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**Date:** May 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 May Meeting ~ May 12, 2009**

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**Longhorn Bus Sales and Andy's Auto and Truck Air** will sponsor the May 2009 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at the Humble Civic Center located at 8233 Will Clayton Parkway, Humble, TX (Please see directions below). The meeting will start at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the April 2009 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

### **Agenda for May 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 May 1, 2009**  
**\$9,168.38**

**Old Business:**

**New Business:** TAPT Constitution (proposed amendments)

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

**Program:** TBA

**Program & Lunch Sponsor:** Longhorn Bus Sales and Andy's Auto and Truck Air

**Adjourn:**

**Raffle basket:** *Humble 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**

### **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 – 2pm; Universal Vest, Pro Tech III & Over the Shoulder Harness Training, Region IV @ Spring Transportation, 2:15pm – 3:15pm**

**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**

**4-5** – Child Passenger Safety Training Class, **Region IV @ Berry Center August 4, 1pm – 5pm and August 5, 8am - Noon**

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

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For Train the Trainer information, please contact Laura Wilson, TEEX, 979-862-3735.

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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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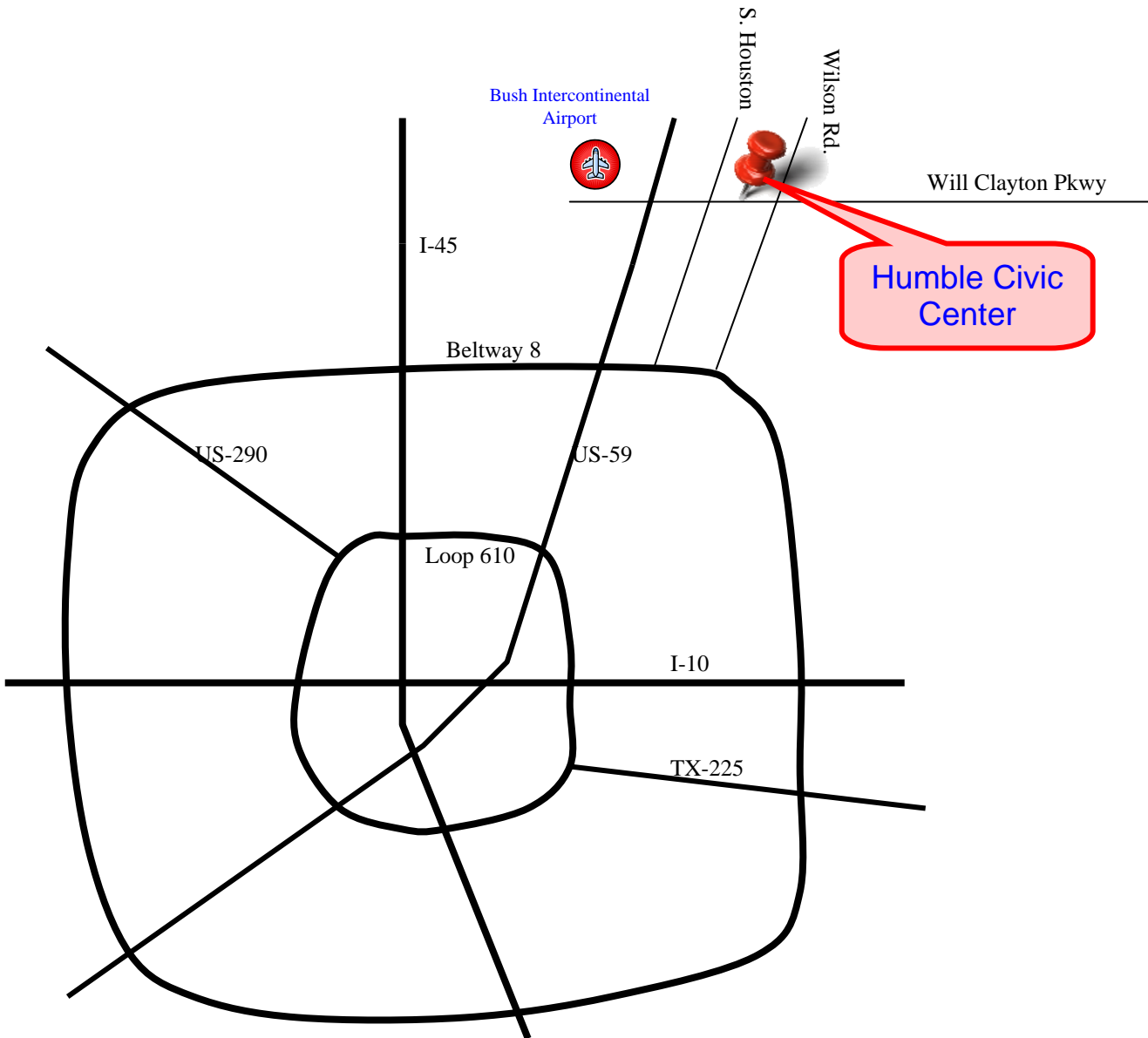
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## Minutes from the April, 2009 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Keith Kaup, President – 10:17am  
Attendance – 79
- Invocation/Pledge:** Richard Davis, Chalk's Truck Parts
- Welcome and Introductions:** Gary Whitlock, Deer Park ISD
- Minutes:** Motion by Allan Griffin, Humble ISD  
Second by Sheila Belt, Fort Bend ISD  
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Garfield Jackson, Houston ISD  
Second by Shirley Shellabarger, Deer park ISD  
Motion passed
- Old Business:** None
- New Business:** Voting on the Safety Poster Contest (winners will be posted on the website)  
Held Election for Vice President of GCAPT – Congratulations to Debbie Jones, Alvin ISD  
Scholarship entries were due – None Received
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Keith Kaup
  - TASBT – Harold Dtence
  - Region IV – Charley Kennington
  - Events – Angel Kersten, Road-e-o
  - Specifications – Brian Weisinger
  - Certification – none
  - Region VI – Eddie Carmon
  - Nominating Committee – Debbie Jones
- Program:** "Validation" – Dean Lewis/Bill Conaway
- Program Sponsors:** Adcomp
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Aaron Hobbs, Houston ISD  
Second by Garfield Jackson, Houston ISD  
Motion passed, 12:05pm



Directions:

Take US 59 to Will Clayton Parkway Exit  
Turn East on Will Clayton Parkway  
Pass S. Houston Ave.  
The Civic Center will be on the left.