

GULF COAST CHAPTER

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

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Date: May 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 May Meeting ~ May 11, 2010**

Longhorn Bus Sales and Andy's Auto and Truck Air will co-sponsor the May, 2010 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at the Humble Civic Center located at 8233 Will Clayton Parkway, Humble, TX (Please see directions below). The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the April, 2010 meeting is included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for May Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Bill Conaway*

Invocation/Pledge: Wayne Pollard and Allan Griffin

Welcome and Introductions: David Hoffman, Director – Humble ISD
Ms. Martha Buckner, Assistant Superintendent for Support Services

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of May 1, 2010
\$14,938.83

Old Business:

New Business: Scholarship Award

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

Program: Rick Torres, Bullying Presentation, Texas School Safety Center
Dr. Harvey Graves, Pinnacle

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

Adjourn:

Raffle basket: *Humble ISD*

Upcoming Meetings & Events

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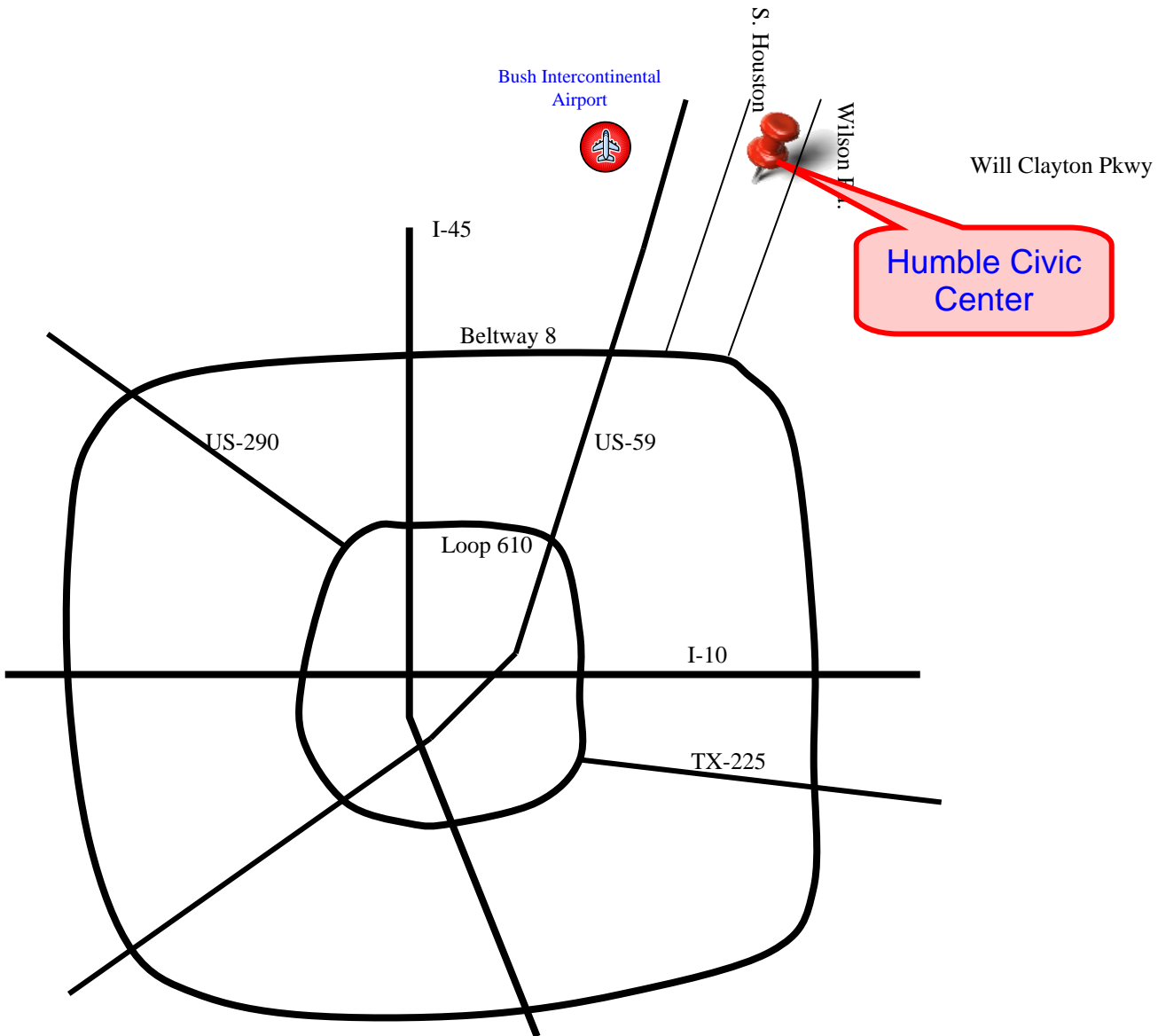
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For TASB safety information, please contact Chuck Kennedy, TASB Risk Management, 800-482-7276 x-6609

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Minutes from the April, 2010 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Bill Conaway, President – 10:10am
Attendance - 89
- Invocation/Pledge:** Will Edwards, Deer Park ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:**
- Minutes:** Motion by Sheila Belt, Fort Bend ISD
Second by Jim Abney, Alvin ISD
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Jim Abney, Alvin ISD
Second by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
Motion passed
- Old Business:** Vendor "Honoree" award
Shirley Miller and Debbie Jones – Bus Road-e-o
GCAPT Executive Committee Voting
Elected: Jim Abney, Vice President
Elected: Deanna Wiggins, Treasurer
Safety Poster Contest
- New Business:** None
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Keith Kaup
 - TASBT – Kent
 - Region IV – Jaime Gallego
 - Events – none
 - Specifications – none
 - Certification – none
 - Region VI – Sam Davila
 - Nominating Committee – Keith Kaup and Laura Villanueva
- Program:** Christine Smith, HGAC Air Quality Coordinator
Stacy Franklin, Vertical Alliance
Bill Philips, Zonar
- Program Sponsors:** Vertical Alliance and Zonar
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
Second by Russell Garfield Jackson, Houston ISD
Motion passed – 11:49am



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.