

GULF COAST CHAPTER

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

2012 - 2013

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Date: May 1, 2013

To: Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

From: Jim Abney President
Renee Davis President-Elect
Joe Dives Vice President
Deanna Wiggins Treasurer
Debbie Jones Past President
Frances Karcher Chapter Secretary

Subject: **Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT May Meeting ~ May 14, 2013**

Longhorn Bus Sales, Andy's Auto, and Lemons Auctioneers will co-sponsor the May, 2013 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, May 14, 2013 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, 2011 meeting is included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for May Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Jim Abney*

Invocation/Pledge: TBA

Welcome and Introductions: Marisa Weisinger
Martha Buckner, Assistant Superintendent for Support Services

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of May 1, 2013
\$8,197.93

Old Business:

New Business: Scholarship

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

Program: Charley Kennington, Region 4
"Bills in Legislation That Could Affect Transportation"

Program & Lunch Sponsor: Longhorn Bus Sales, Andy's Auto and Lemons Auctioneers

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

14 – Chapter Meeting, Humble ISD

Co-Sponsors – Longhorn, Lemons Auctioneers and Andy's Auto

June

**21-26 TAPT Conference & Trade Show,
Lubbock TX**

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

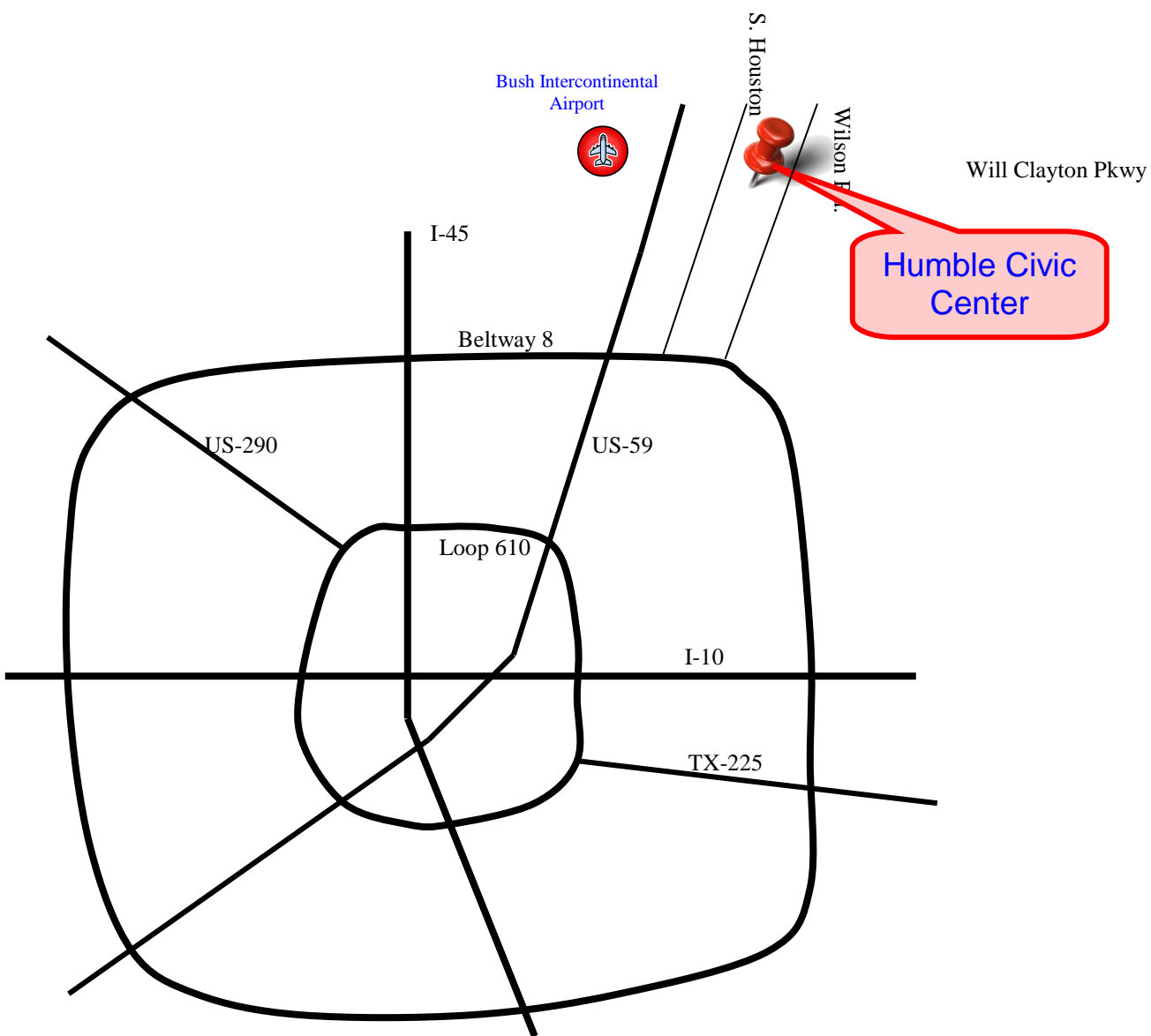
For DPS School Transportation information, please contact Rebecca Rocha or Christie Hebert, Texas Department of Public Safety, 512-424-7396. sbt@txdps.state.tx.us

For TEA School Transportation information, please contact Danny Sanchez, TEA, 512-463-9266. danny.sanchez@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 April 9, 2013 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Jim Abney, President – 10:05am
Attendance - 97
- Invocation/Pledge:** Jim Abney, Alvin ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Keith Kaup Sheldon ISD
Dr. Vicky Giles, Superintendent of Schools, Sheldon ISD
- Minutes:** Motion by Josh Rice, New Caney ISD
Second by Terry Dickey Santa Fe ISD
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Marisa Weisinger, Humble ISD
Second by Aric Taylor, Conroe ISD
Motion passed
- Old Business:** none
- New Business:** Nominations for 2013-2014 Vice President
Josh Rice will be the new Vice President
Motion by Keith Kaup, Sheldon ISD
Second by Marisa Weisinger, Humble ISD
Voted on the Poster contest
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Sam Davila and Keith Kaup
 - TASBT – Renee Davis
 - NAPT – Marissa Weisinger
 - Region IV – Charley Kennington
 - Region VI – none
 - Events: Road-e-o – Joe Dives
 - Specifications – Brian Weisinger
 - Certification – none
 - Nominating Committee – none
 - TASBO – none
- Program:** Chuck Kennedy – TASB
"Road Signs & Controls, Traffic Signs & Colors on the Road
- Program Sponsors:** Wood Alternator and OpusKane
- Meeting Adjourned:** Meeting adjourned 11:43 am
Motion by Sam Davila ISD
Second by Josh Rice New Caney ISD



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.