

GULF COAST

Association for Pupil Transportation

2014 - 2015

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Date: May 1, 2015

To: Gulf Coast APT, Member Addressed

From: Joe Dives President
Josh Rice President-Elect
Barbara Rendon Vice President
Deanna Wiggins Treasurer
Renee Davis Past President
Frances Karcher Chapter Secretary

Subject: **Gulf Coast APT May Meeting ~ May 12, 2015**

Longhorn Bus Sales and Lemons Auctioneers will co-sponsor the May, 2015 meeting of the Gulf Coast APT on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 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, 2015 meeting are included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for May Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Joe Dives*

Invocation: Lionel Parker - Bus Driver Humble ISD
Pledge: Ben Lytle – Shop Foreman Humble ISD

Welcome and Introductions: Jeff Prowell, Humble ISD Director of Transportation
Dr Roger Brown – Assistant Superintendent of Support Services, Humble ISD

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer’s Report: Balance as of May 1, 2015
\$17,402.16

Old Business:

New Business:

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

Program: Buck Russell – Union Pacific Railroad

Program & Lunch Sponsor: Longhorn Bus Sales 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

June

9 – Chapter Meeting, Clear Creek ISD
Co-Sponsors – Smart Tag & Safety Vision

June

TAPT Conference & Trade Show,
Dallas TX

July

14 – Chapter Meeting, Fort Bend ISD
Co-Sponsors – GBI & Synovia

July 17 – 20, 2015
Session 1101988
\$495.00

School Bus Driver Trainer Academy
Early Registration by June 9th – discount price! - \$400.00
Register early! Space is limited!

Pearland ISD Transportatio
Times to be announced

To register go to www.itranssolutions.org and click on Professional Development

August

11 – Chapter Meeting, Alief ISD
Co-Sponsors ALC & Zonar

For REGIONAL School Bus Speech Contest Information, please contact Charley Kennington, Region IV ESC,
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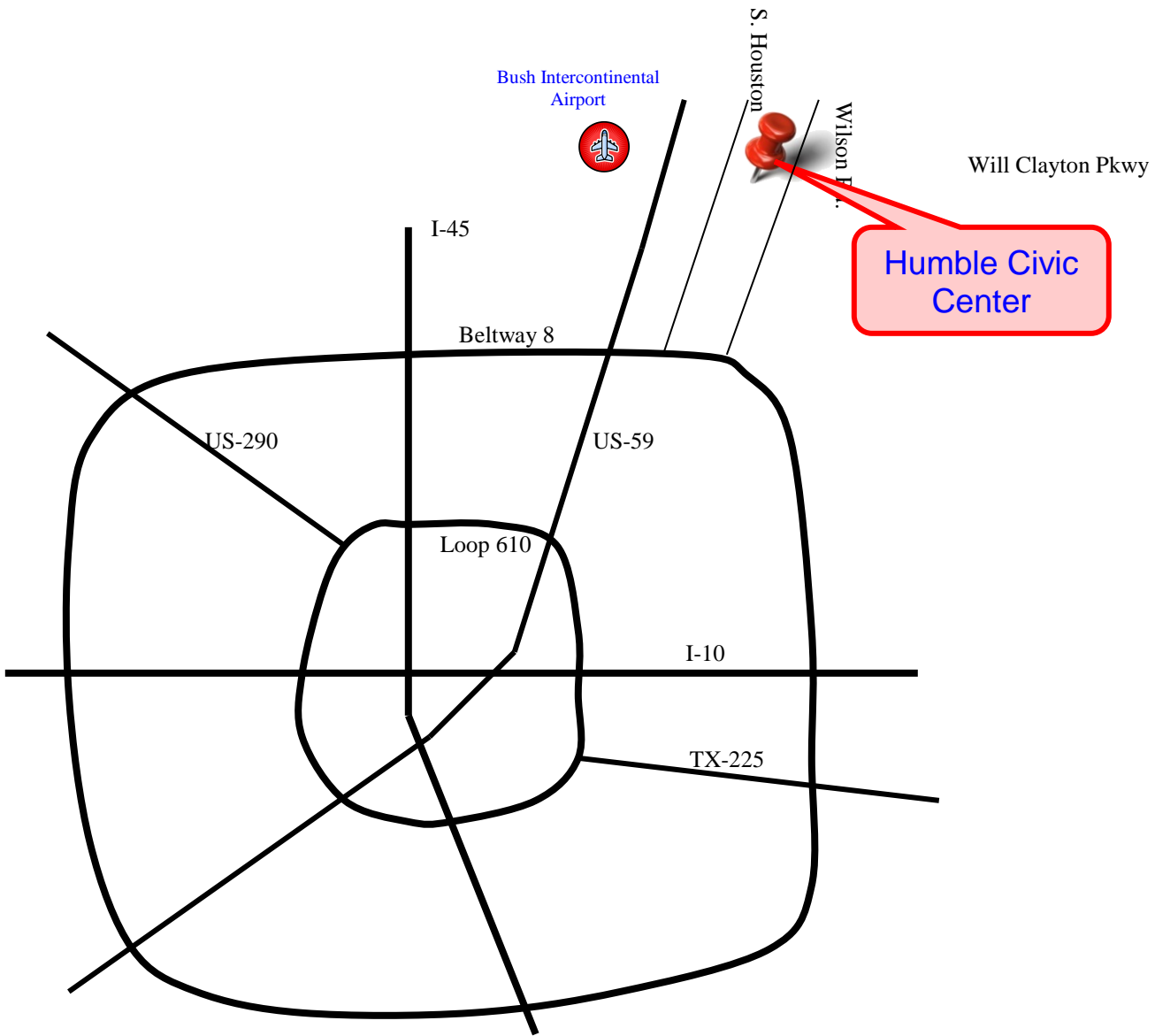
For DPS School Transportation information, please contact Rebecca Rocha or Christie Hebert, Texas Department of Public Safety,
512-424-7396. sbt@txdps.state.tx.us

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 14, 2015 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Joe Dives – 10:09
Attendance - 81
- Invocation:** Arthur Jack, Shop Foreman, Sheldon ISD
Pledge: Jennifer Raska, Transportation Secretary, Sheldon ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Luis Montes-Saures, Coordinator of Transportation Sheldon ISD
John Kirchner, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services, Sheldon ISD
- Minutes:** Motion by Marisa Weisinger
Second by Jim Abney
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Angel Kersten
Second by Debbie Jones
Motion passed
- Old Business:** Vice President nominations and duties
- New Business:** Richard Spencer voted as the 2015-2016 Vice President
Nominees for TAPT Executive Committee introduced themselves:
Debbie Jones running for Secretary
Jim Abney running for President Elect
Angle Kersten running for 2nd term as Historian
Kayne Smith running for Historian
- Poster Contest winners;**
Division 1 – Fort Bend ISD
Division 2 – Dickinson ISD
Division 3 – Dickinson ISD
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Laura Villanueva
 - TASBT – none
 - NAPT – Marisa Weisinger
 - Region IV – Charley Kennington
 - Region VI – none
 - Events: Roadeo Barbara Rendon
Josh Rice summer meetings
 - Specifications – Marisa Weisinger
 - Certification – Keith Kaup
 - Nominating – Keith Kaup
 - TASBO – none
- Program:** Dan Reilly, National Weather Service
- Program Sponsors:** Wood Alternator
- Meeting Adjourned:** Meeting adjourned 11:44
Motion by Keith Kaup
Second by Jeff Dungen



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.