

# GULF COAST CHAPTER

## Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

### 2009 - 2010

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**Date:** April 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 April Meeting ~ April 13, 2010**

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*Vertical Alliance and Zonar* will co-sponsor the April, 2010 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at Deer Park ISD located at 502 East Second Street, Deer Park, TX , 77536 (Please see directions below). The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the March, 2010 meeting is included below for your examination and review.

### **Agenda for April Meeting**

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

**Invocation/Pledge:**                      TBA

**Welcome and Introductions:**                      TBA

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

**Treasurer's Report:**                      Balance as of April 1, 2010  
\$29,375.62

**Old Business:**                      Vendor "honoree"  
Bus Road-e-o

**New Business:**                      Elections GCAPT Executive Committee  
Safety Poster Contest

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

**Program:**                      Rick Torres, Bullying Presentation, Texas School Safety Center  
Christine Smith, HGAC Air Quality Coordinator

**Program & Lunch Sponsor:**                      Vertical Alliance and Zonar

**Adjourn:**

**Raffle basket:**                      *Deer Park 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**

### **April**

- 10** - GCAPT Road-e-o (Regular and Special Needs), Houston ISD (Northwest Center)
- 13**– Chapter Meeting, Deer Park ISD  
Sponsor – Vertical Alliance and Zonar
- 20** – Transportation Advisory Committee, Reg IV
- 21** – Special Transportation Leadership Focus Group Meeting, Reg IV
- 27-28** – Transportation Administrator Workshop, 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

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

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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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For TEA School Transportation information, please contact Randy Boatman, TEA, 512-463-9238

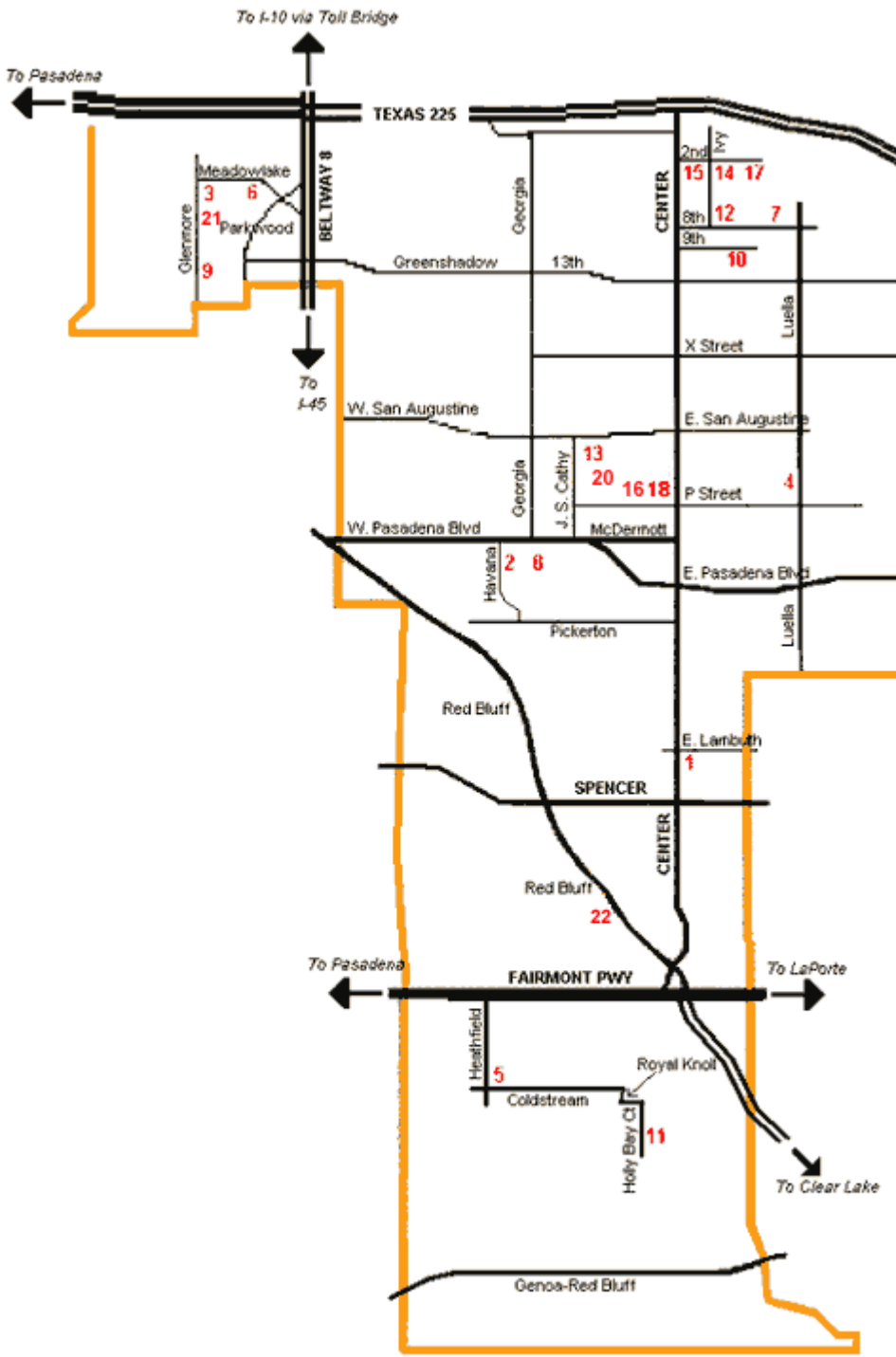
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## Minutes from the March, 2010 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Angel Kersten, Vice-President – 10:10am  
Attendance - 82
- Invocation/Pledge:** Floyd Johnson, Channelview ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Greg Ollis, Superintendent – Channelview ISD
- Minutes:** Motion by Garfield Jackson, Houston ISD  
Second by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD  
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by aaron Hobbs, Houston ISD  
Second by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD  
Motion passed
- Old Business:** Winter Conference
- New Business:** Vendor "Honoree" award  
Shirley Miller and Debbie Jones – Bus Road-e-o
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Keith Kaup
  - TASBT – Kent
  - Region IV – Jaime Gallego
  - Events – none
  - Specifications – none
  - Certification – none
  - Region VI – none
  - Nominating Committee – Keith Kaup
- Program:** Richard Standifer, TX DPS State Trooper – Current Traffic Laws
- Program Sponsors:** Bus-Air
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Garfield Jackson, Houston ISD  
Second by Russell Gerami, Fort Bend ISD  
Motion passed – 12:20pm



map created by Charles Claunch

**Directions:**

**From I-45**

Take I-610 East OR BW8 East to TX 225 East.  
Exit Center Street and turn Right  
Turn left on Second St.  
Transportation will be at the end on the right.

**From I-10 West**

Take I-610 South to TX 225 East.  
Exit Center Street and turn Right  
Turn left on Second St.  
Transportation will be at the end on the right.

**From I-10 East**

Take I-10 West to Spur 330 in Baytown  
Take Spur 330 to TX 146  
Take TX 146 to TX 225 West  
Exit Center Street and turn Left  
Turn Left on Second St.  
Transportation will be on the right