

# GULF COAST CHAPTER

## Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

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**Date:** April 1, 2011

**To:** Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

**From:** Angel Kersten                      President  
Debbie Jones                      President-Elect  
Jim Abney                      Vice President  
Deanna Wiggins                      Treasurer  
Bill Conaway                      Past President  
Andrea Williams                      Chapter Secretary

**Subject:** **Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT April Meeting ~ April 12, 2011**

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The March 2011 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2011 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 from the March, 2011 meeting is included below for your examination and review.

### **Agenda for April Meeting**

**Call to Order:**                      *President – Angel Kersten*

**Invocation/Pledge:**                      Peggy French, Deer Park ISD  
Gary Whitlock, Deer Park ISD

**Welcome and Introductions:**                      Jim Liggett, Deer Park ISD

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

**Treasurer's Report:**                      Balance as of March 1, 2011  
\$25,121.77

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

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

**Program:**                      Elections GCAPT Executive Committee  
Safety Poster Contest

**Program & Lunch Sponsor:**

**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**

**9** – GCAPT Road-e-o (Regular and Special Needs), Houston ISD (Northwest Center)

**12** – Chapter Meeting, Deer Park ISD

**Co-Sponsors – Vertical Alliance and Consolidated Safety Services**

**15** – Scholarship Application Deadline, GCAPT

**20** – Special Needs Leadership Focus Group Meeting, Reg 4

**21** – Transportation Advisory Committee, Reg 4

**28** – NHTSA Child Passenger Safety Restraint Training, Reg 4

### **May**

**10** – Chapter Meeting, Humble ISD  
**Co-Sponsors – Longhorn, Lemons Auctioneers and Andy's Auto**

### **June**

**24-29** – TAPT Conference & Trade Show, Galveston

### **July**

**6-8** – TSD Summer Seminar, Reg 4

### **August**

**6** – Bus Driver Summer Conference, Reg 6

For REGIONAL School Bus Speech Contest Information, please contact Charley Kennington, Region IV ESC, 832-768-2723. [ckennington@esc4.net](mailto:ckennington@esc4.net)

For Train the Trainer information, please contact Nicole Latham, TEEX, 979-862-3735. [nicole.latham@teemail.tamu.edu](mailto:nicole.latham@teemail.tamu.edu)

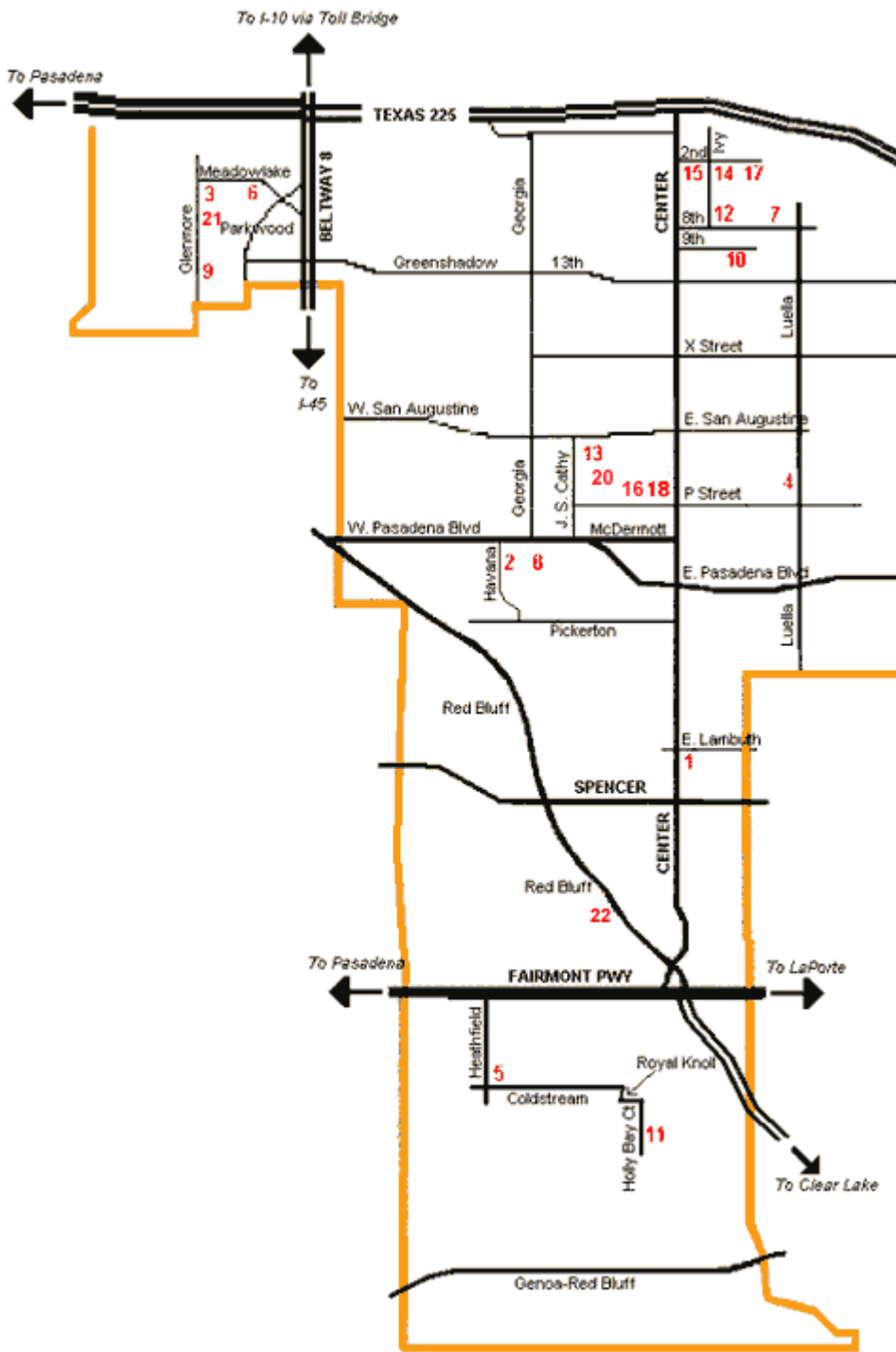
For DPS School Transportation information, please contact Rebecca Rocha or Christie Hebert, Texas Department of Public Safety, 512-424-7396. [sbt@txdps.state.tx.us](mailto:sbt@txdps.state.tx.us)

For TEA School Transportation information, please contact Randy Boatman, TEA, 512-463-9238. [randy.boatman@tea.state.tx.us](mailto:randy.boatman@tea.state.tx.us)

For TASB safety information, please contact Chuck Kennedy, TASB Risk Management, 800-482-7276 x-6609 [chuck.kennedy@tasb.org](mailto:chuck.kennedy@tasb.org)

## Minutes from the March, 2011 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Angel Kersten, President – 10:12am  
Attendance - 54
- Invocation/Pledge:** Charley Kennington, Region IV  
Jim Abney, Alvin ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Andy Pechacek, Deputy Executive Director & CFO, Region IV
- Minutes:** Motion by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD  
Second by Ed Garner, Humble ISD  
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Russell Gerami, Fort Bend ISD  
Second by Eric Smith, Cy-Fair ISD  
Motion passed
- Old Business:** SB116 (Restrict police officers from writing citations for classroom and transportation misdemeanors)
- New Business:** none
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Debbie Jones, Sam Davila
  - TASBT – Bobbie Williams
  - NAPT – none
  - Region IV – Charley Kennington
  - Region VI – none
  - Events:
    - Road-ee - Jim Abney, Shirley Miller, Keith Kaup, Bryan Trousdale
    - Summer Conference – Sam Davila
    - Winter Conference – Marisa Weisinger
  - Specifications – none
  - Certification – Aaron Hobbs
  - Nominating Committee – none
- Program:** Charley Kennington, Region IV – “Distracted Driver”  
Jimmy Ross, Texas Alternator  
Tim Delano, Opus Kane
- Program Sponsors:** Texas Alternator and Opus Kane
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD  
Second by Eric Smith, Cy-Fair ISD  
Motion passed – 11:42am



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**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