

GULF COAST CHAPTER

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

2009 - 2010

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Date: March 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 March Meeting ~ March 9, 2010**

Bus-Air will sponsor the March 2010 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at El Tejano Restaurant located at 315 Sheldon Road in Channelview (Please see directions below). The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the January, 2010 meeting is included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for March Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Bill Conaway*

Invocation/Pledge: Floyd Johnson, Channelview ISD

Welcome and Introductions: Greg Ollis, Superintendent – Channelview ISD

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer’s Report: **Balance as of March 1, 2010**
\$33,903.39

Old Business: **GCAPT - Winter Conference**

New Business: **Vendor “honoree”**
Bus Rodeo – Deadline to register March 31, 2010

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

Program: **Richard Standifer, DPS State Trooper**
Current Traffic Laws

Program & Lunch Sponsor: **Bus- Air**

Adjourn:

Raffle basket: *Channelview 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

March

9– Chapter Meeting, Channelview ISD

Sponsor – Bus Air

30 – Assessing Driving Records, Reg IV

31 - GCAPT Road-e-o entry deadline (Regular and Special Needs)

31 – Supervisor Drug & Alcohol Training, Reg IV

April

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

13– Chapter Meeting, Deer Park ISD

Sponsor – Vertical Alliance

20 – Transportation Advisory Committee, Reg IV

21 – Special Transportation Leadership Focus Group Meeting, 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 Train the Trainer information, please contact Laura Wilson, TEEX, 979-862-3735.

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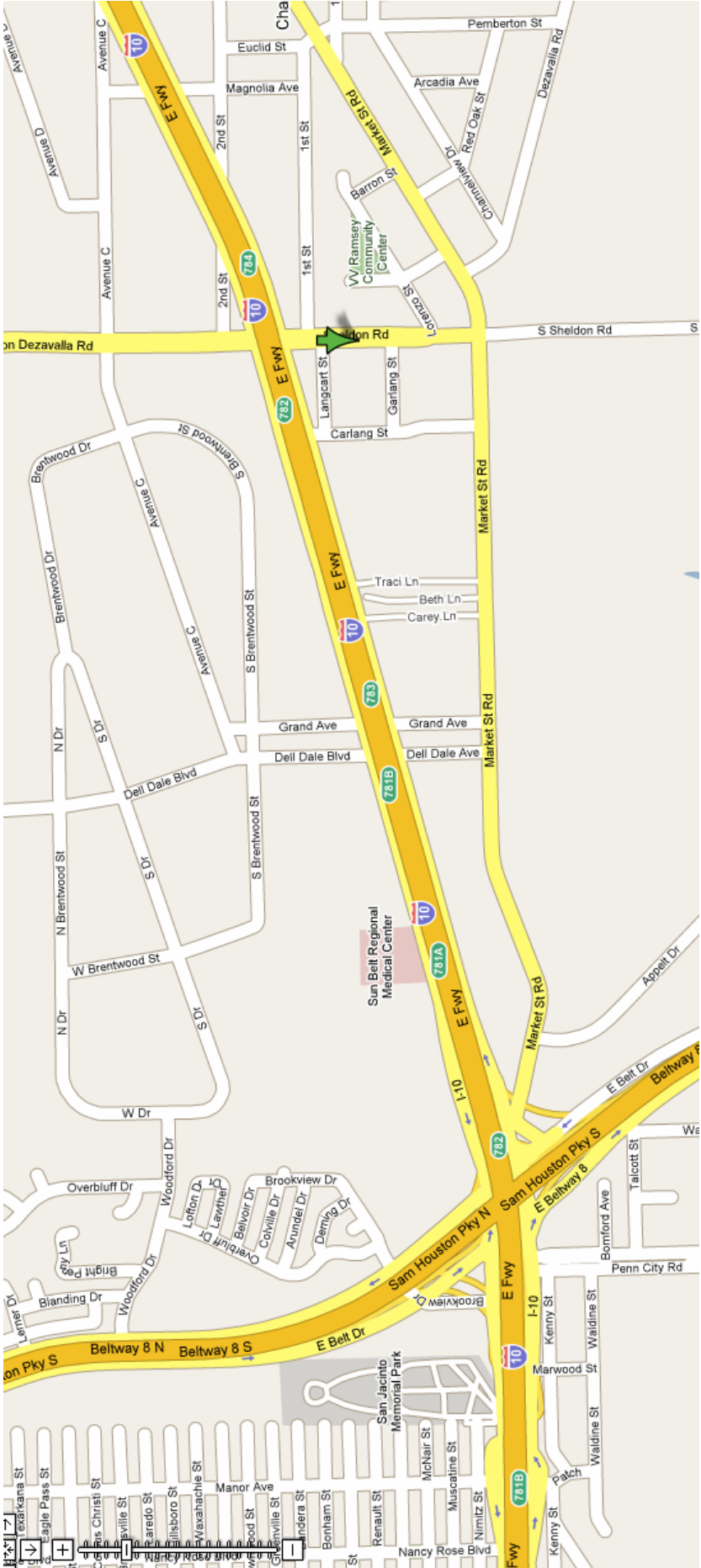
For TASB safety information, please contact Chuck Kennedy, TASB Risk Management, 800-482-7276 x-6609

chuck.kennedy@tasb.org

Minutes from the January, 2010 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Angel Kersten, Vice-President – 10:12am
Attendance - 108
- Invocation/Pledge:** Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Brian Weisinger, Spring ISD
- Minutes:** Motion by Garfield Jackson, Houston ISD
Second by Allen, Houston ISD
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
Second by Marisa Weisinger, Region IV
Motion passed
- Old Business:** None
- New Business:** Danny, Chalk's – raffle from 12/09 meeting raised \$700.00 for the Vo-Tech Scholarship.
Marisa Weisinger, Region IV - seatbelts
Shirley Miller and Debbie Jones – Bus Road-e-o
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Sam Davila
 - TASBT – Kent
 - Region IV – Marisa Weisinger
 - Events – Marisa Weisinger
 - Specifications – Brian Weisinger
 - Certification – Bill Powell
 - Region VI – Eddie Carmon
 - Nominating Committee – Laura Villanueva
 - NAPT – Marisa Weisinger
- Program:** Matt Chaplin, Safeguard – Child Passenger Restraints

Special presentation by Conroe ISD
"New Kids on the Bus" – puppet show
- Program Sponsors:** Safeguard
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
Second by James Hoss, Fort Bend ISD
Motion passed – 11:27am



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