

GULF COAST CHAPTER

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

2010 - 2011

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Date: May 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 May Meeting ~ May 10, 2011**

Longhorn Bus Sales, Andy's Auto and Truck Air and Lemons Auctioneers will co-sponsor the May, 2011 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, May 10, 2011 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 – Angel Kersten*

Invocation/Pledge: David Hoffman, Humble ISD

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

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of May 1, 2011
\$13,952.75

Old Business:

New Business: Scholarship

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

Program: Dan Reilly – Weather Man

Program & Lunch Sponsor: Longhorn Bus Sales, Andy's Auto and Truck Air, 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

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

For Train the Trainer information, please contact Nicole Latham, TEEX, 979-862-3735. nicole.latham@teemail.tamu.edu

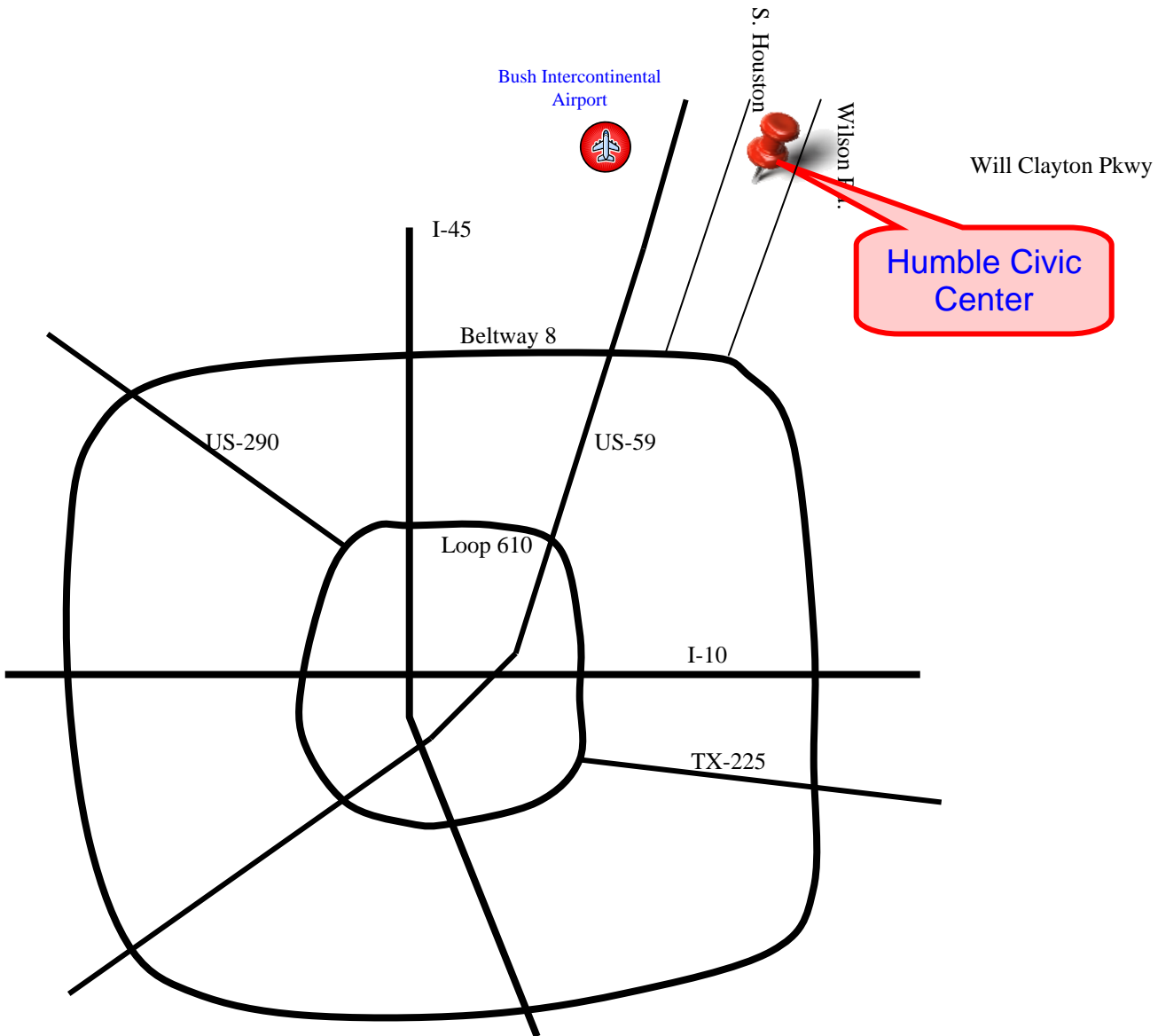
For DPS School Transportation information, please contact Rebecca Rocha or Christie Hebert, Texas Department of Public Safety, 512-424-7396. sbt@txdps.state.tx.us

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

Minutes from the April, 2011 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Angel Kersten, President – 10:12am
Attendance - 79
- Invocation/Pledge:** Peggy French, Deer Park ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Jim Liggett, Deer Park ISD
- Minutes:** Motion by Dorothy Keichler, Friendswood ISD
Second by Laura Villanueva, Houston ISD
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Sherri Lawson, Spring Branch ISD
Second by Alan Delaney, Houston ISD
Motion passed
- Old Business:** Announced Road-eo winners
- New Business:** Elections GCAPT Executive Committee
Safety Poster Contest
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Debbie Jones, Sam Davila
 - TASBT – Bobbie Williams
 - NAPT – none
 - Region IV – Jaime Gallego
 - Region VI – none
 - Events - none
 - Specifications – Brian Weisinger
 - Certification – none
 - Nominating Committee – Alan Delaney
- Program:** Linda Bonner, Bearcom
- Program Sponsors:** Bearcom
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Shirley Miller, Dickinson ISD
Second by Alan Delaney, Houston ISD
Motion passed – 11:15am



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.