

**Minutes
 Indiana State School Bus Committee
 July 27, 2006**

The Indiana State School Bus Committee met for a regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, July 27, 2006 with the following members in attendance:

| <u>Voting Members</u> | <u>Non-Voting Members</u> |
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| Michael Benway, Chairman | Mark Clawson-Absent |
| Ron Chew | Brent Alspach-Absent |
| Gary Lake | John Perkins-Absent |
| John Rahn | Kent McDaniel |
| Shayne Merritt-Absent | Bob Merchanthouse for Clifford |
| Alfred Stout-Absent | Zehr |
| Claudia Mellott-Absent | Pete Baxter, Committee |
| Joel Silverman-Absent | Adminstrator |

The chairman called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. The chairman inquired if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. With none being made, Mr. Lake made a motion to accept the minutes. Seconded by Mr. Chew. Motion carried unanimously.

The first item of action was the re-adoption of Final Rule, LSA #06-138(F). Mr. Lake made a motion to accept the re-adoption, seconded by Mr. McDaniel. Motion carried unanimously.

The next item of action was approval for “Stop Required At Railroad Crossing” sticker for special purpose buses. This shall be required on all special purpose buses effective September, 2006. A motion to accept the lettering was made by Mr. Lake. Seconded by Mr. Rahn. Motion carried unanimously.

The next item of action was a request from Zionsville Community Schools asking for consideration to use a trailer hitch on their special purpose vehicles. After some discussion, Mr. Rahn made a motion to uphold the action taken by the committee in April, 2006 and not allow the request.

There were no Items of discussion.

In items of information the Administrator informed the committee that the School Bus Driver Contracts had been updated and will be sent to the State Board of Accounts for approval..

The Administrator informed the committee that approval had been given to school bus dealers and bus manufacturers to discontinue using rust proof aisle strips due to advancements in manufacturing.

With no further business to discuss Mr. McDaniel made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Lake. Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Michael Benway, Chairman
Tobi Gummer, Secretary