

**Minutes
Indiana State School Bus Committee
March 11, 2010**

The Indiana State School Bus Committee met for a regularly scheduled meeting on March 11, 2010 with the following members in attendance:

Voting Members

Michael Benway, Chairman
Ron Chew
Dwayne Vandiver
John Rahn - absent
Claudia Koerner - absent
Joey Dallas -absent
Christopher Landis
Joe O'Neil

Non-Voting Members

Clifford Zehr
Kent McDaniel - absent
John Perkins
Brent Alspach
Township Trustee's Association - vacant

The chairman called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. There were no visitors in attendance

The chairman inquired if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes from the April 2 2009 meeting. Mr. Landis offered two grammatical corrections on discussion items one and three. With no further changes to be made Mr. Chew made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected. Seconded by Mr. Vandiver. Motion carried unanimously.

There was one item of action presented by Mr. Pete Baxter, State School Bus Committee Administrator. Mr. Baxter requested the committee to re-validate their long standing application and interpretation of Title 575 IAC 1-3-43 et.al., Identification and Lettering. After some discussion, Mr. Landis made a motion to accept the interpretation and application of 575 IAC 1-3-43, et.al. Identification and Lettering. The motion was seconded by Mr. Chew. Motion carried unanimously.

The members brought up the following topics for discussion:

Status of the draft specification language modifying the child reminder system specifications to allow activation of the feature by specific actions;

The effect of staff reductions on Indiana State Police Department's school bus inspection teams and the annual inspection of all school buses;

Type of municipal owned license plate for school buses owned and operated by Head Start Grantees; and the

Bureau of Motor Vehicles process for determining a school bus has passed State Police Department inspection for purposes of issuing a new or renewal license plate.

There were no items of information.

With no further business to conduct, Mr. Chew made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Vandiver. Meeting adjourned

Dr. Michael Benway, Chairperson

Tobi L. Gummer, Secretary