

**Minutes  
 Indiana State School Bus Committee  
 October 23, 2007**

The Indiana State School Bus Committee met for a regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, October 23, 2007 with the following members in attendance:

<u>Voting Members</u>	<u>Non-Voting Members</u>
Michael Benway, Chairman	Clifford Zehr
Ron Chew- absent	Kent McDaniel
Lynda Kuchler - absent	John Perkins
John Rahn	Brent Alspach
Claudia Koerner	Township Trustee's Association -
Alfred Stout	vacant
Anne Valentine - absent	
Shayne Merritt - absent	
Governor's Council on Impaired & Dangerous Driving – vacant	

The chairman called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with the following visitors in attendance, Randy Schreiber, IC Corporation; Carl Rismiller, Randolph Eastern School Corporation; Jeff Burlison, Midwest Transit Equipment; Rob Lykins, Productive Concepts, Inc; and Larry Zepp, Variable Torque Motors.

The chairman inquired if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes from the June 15, 2007 meeting. With none being made, Mr. Rahn made a motion to accept the minutes. Seconded by Ms.Koerner. Motion carried unanimously.

There were no items of action.

The first item of discussion was a review of draft specification language for a hybrid electric school bus. There was a presentation of a hybrid school bus conversion program by Rob Lykins, of Productive Concepts, Inc. and Larry Zepp, Variable Torque Motors, LLC.

The next discussion item was from Claudia Koerner. She presented to the committee the possibility of conducting school bus inspections year round instead of July and August only.

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Perkins made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Rahn. Motion carried unanimously.