

## Minutes - 10/29 IndianaFIRST Conference/Workshop

### **Travelers**

Sixteen team members, including students, mentors and parents, traveled to Kokomo for a great IndianaFIRST workshop. Attendees included: Steve Bardonner, Alex Clendening, Carol Clendening, Jackson Eflin, Brad Hanauer, John Horn, Rick Johnson, Zach Krizo, Cheryl LeBlanc, Nathan LeBlanc, Kevin Kay, Mike Koch, Mark Lohmar, Morgan Moncada, Ashley Nagel, and Taylor Yim.

**Topics** included: Overall Robot Design; Travel Coordination; Website Development; FIRST Pneumatics; Open; How to Win FIRST Matches; Autodesk Inventor & other CAD; RoboEducators; Electrical Design & Wiring; FIRST Awards, Chairmans, WFA, & all; Programming a FIRST Robot: session 1; 3D Studio Max Animation 1; VEX Robotics; Mechanical Design - drive base; Indiana FIRST Board of Directors election; Programming a FIRST Robot - session 2; 3D Studio Max Animation 2; Team Organization & starting a new team; Mechanical Design – appendages; Media & Video Production; FIRST Team Sponsorship & Fundraising; Animation Question & Answer; Other Robot Competitions; Discussion: being a better engineering Mentor

### **Follow-up**

1. Work on Team nickname – Cheryl to send out ideas gathered to date
2. Review materials presented at Kokomo and choose subteams
3. Next meeting Nov 5: 3D Studio Max, Ivy Tech Muncie Campus, presented by Steve Bardonner. Meet at AT Building at 8:30 to carpool.