MinutesSeptember 4, 2003

President Roger Tormoehlen called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Those present were as follows:

Bill Field, Purdue University Mack Legault, Indiana State University Lis Reynolds, Farm Bureau Insurance Ernie Sheldon, Indiana State University Roger Tormoehlen, Purdue University Patty Wood, Retired Farmer

The secretary's report was approved as distributed.

There was no Treasurer's Report.

Bill Field reported on activities at the Indiana State Fair. The tractor tipping display looked good but was not as popular as the Grain Bin Tug-of-War. The problem of rearward tipping does not impact a large group of fair goers and it wasn't interactive as was the tug-of-war.

The tractor display will be at the Farm Progress Show in Illinois along with the tractor warning sign. Help is needed to staff the exhibit. Please contact Bill Field at 765-494-1191.

It was agreed to have an exhibit at the 2003 Indiana Farm Bureau State Convention in Indianapolis. Ernie Sheldon and Mack Legault will coordinate having an exhibit.

Discussion took place on the tractor warning sign. It was agreed to make up 3-4 variations and have them on display for others to evaluate effectiveness.

The next meeting was scheduled for December 4, 2003 at 3:00 p.m. at the Farm Bureau Insurance Building. There will be an election of new officers.