

# **Minutes**

## **Indiana Rural Safety & Health Council**

### **February 9, 2004**

The meeting began at 9:30 am with the following individuals present:

Bill Field, Purdue University  
Ernie Sheldon, Indiana State University  
Bob Sunman, Indiana Office of Rural Health  
Roger Tormoehlen, Purdue University  
Patty Wood, Retired Farmer

Minutes of the December 4, 2003 meeting were approved as distributed.

Ernie Sheldon provided a Treasurer's Report and distributed a copy of the audit conducted by Rick Ainsworth and Dr. Mac Legault. A copy is available upon request. The reported balances as of the end of the year were as follows:

Bank Statement Balance	\$18,895.32
Savings Account	\$10,323.46
Certificates of Deposit	\$ 8,308.95

Ernie Sheldon reported on research being conducted to come up with a new highway sign warning motorists of slow moving farm equipment. About 300 farmers have provided feedback and a paper is being submitted to NIFS and ASAE.

A discussion took place on the potential of hosting a one day forum on issues relating to agricultural safety and health sometime during the fall of 2004. This even could be co-hosted by the Council, Purdue, Indiana Office of Rural Health, Indiana Rural Health Association and others. Bill Field will present the idea to the Board of the IRHA at their next meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 14, 2004.

Submitted by

W.E. Field  
Treasurer