

**Minutes  
Indiana Rural Safety & Health Council  
April 11, 2008  
Indianapolis, IN**

The meeting was called to order by Lisa Chaudion at 9:30 a.m. at the Farm Bureau Insurance Building in Indianapolis. Those present were:

- Rick Ainsworth, Farm Bureau Insurance
- Anna Ariens, Executive Director, Indiana FFA
- Lisa Chaudion, Indiana Young Farmers
- Isabella Chism, Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.
- Bill Field, Purdue University
- Ernie Sheldon, Indiana State University

The minutes from the last meeting were approved as distributed.

Ernie Sheldon provided a Treasurer’s Report that was approved subject to audit. A summary is as follows:

Treasurer’s Report Summary January 1 - April 11, 2008	
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	
Total income – 1/1/08 – 4/11/08	\$2,639.15
Expenses – 1/1/08 – 4/11/08	\$646.99
Net Income	\$1,992.16
<b>Assets (4/11/08)</b>	
CD	\$20,000.00
Checking	\$6,401.89
Money Market (Endowment)	\$10,533.87
Savings	\$8,757.58
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$45,693.34</b>

Discussion took place on the 2008 Ag Safety and Health Forum scheduled for September 10, 2008 at the FFA Leadership Center in Trafalgar, Indiana. The theme will be youth safety and emergency preparedness. It was decided to invite non-commercial exhibitors to participate with exhibitor fees going towards the cost of breaks and lunch.

The following planning assignments were made for the forum:

Site-related preparation – Lisa and Anna  
Promotion and speakers – Bill Field  
Youth/ATV Activity – Ernie Sheldon and Bill Campbell  
Exhibitors – Lisa and Anna

At the next meeting we will develop an agenda.

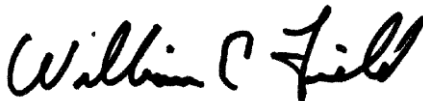
Promotion of the Forum will begin in June and will include information on the website (farmsafety.org), a mailing, and handouts at the State Fair.

Lisa discussed a proposal to put an ad in the Indiana FFA magazine. The request was for \$1,000 to cover the design and space. Total circulation of the magazine is 14,000 including all FFA members and advisors, and other FFA supporters. Ed Sheldon moved that the Council purchase a full-page ad for \$1,000. It was seconded by Bill Field. Motion was passed.

Bill raised the need to identify some individuals and organizations to recognize at the 2008 Forum.

The next meeting was scheduled for May 29, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. at Farm Bureau Insurance Building.

Submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William C. Field". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

W.E. Field  
Secretary