

Minutes
Indiana Rural Safety & Health Council
May 27, 2010

The meeting was chaired by Lisa Chaudion with the following individuals present:

- Rick Ainsworth – Farm Bureau Insurance
- Anna Ariens – Indiana FFA
- Lisa Chaudion – Indiana Young Farmers
- Isabella Chism – Indiana Farm Bureau
- Michelle Ellison – IDOL - INSafe
- Bill Field – Purdue University
- Ernie Sheldon – Indiana State University
- Steve Wettschurack – Purdue University

Minutes of the March 3, 2010 meeting were approved as distributed.

A verbal Treasurer’s Report was provided and is summarized as follows:

Savings	\$ 12,059.70
Checking	2,398.04
CD	20,000.00
Endowment	<u>10,791.75</u>
TOTAL	\$ 45,249.49

The Treasurer’s Report was approved as distributed.

Motion was made by Ernie Sheldon to purchase a second CD from the current savings account. It was seconded by Rick Ainsworth and approved. Ernie would explore the best option with respect to interest rates.

State Fair safety exhibits were discussed including the problem of getting volunteers to staff them for 17 days. The Council will no longer have an exhibit in the Farm Bureau Building. The grain safety display in the Young Farmer’s Building and the BNG tractor will be in the FFA Building.

Plans for the 2010 Ag Safety and Health Forum, scheduled for September 16, were reviewed. Key points are as follows:

- Bill Field has reserved the beck Center for the entire day. There is a modest cost for using the facilities.
- Indiana REC statewide will be sent a request to sponsor lunch.

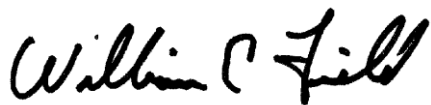
- The Forum will be promoted in the FFA and Young Farmers newsletters.
- Potential individuals to receive Council recognition at the Forum need to be identified.
- Cash incentives to cover transportation expenses for FFA Chapters to attend was discussed but an amount not determined.
- It was agreed that the day would focus on farm safety/rescue-related simulations including:
 - Speed of engulfment in flowing grain
 - Grain bin rescue strategies
 - Overhead power line safety
 - NH3
 - Tractor overturn
- Postcards promoting the event will be developed for distribution to Extension, FFA Chapters, and at the State Fair.
- Bill Field will look into insurance coverage for the event and apply for Certificates of Insurance as needed.

Rick Ainsworth agreed to continue exploring insurance coverage for the Council.

Steve Wettschurack discussed the series of seven one-day grain bin rescue training classes scheduled for June. The goal is to reach 210 first responders from across the state. The Council agreed to be a named sponsor.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 with next meeting scheduled for July 6 at 2:00 p.m. (This has been changed to July 8 at 1:00 p.m.)

Submitted by:



W.E. Field
Secretary