



# Indiana Rural Safety and Health Council

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## **Minutes July 11, 2001**

President Roger Tormoehlen called the meeting to order with the following individuals present.

Janice Huey, American Lung Assoc IN  
Steven Swain, BNG  
Pam Bright, SEMA  
Ernie Sheldon, ISU  
Janet Chorpenning, ISDH  
Randy Beaver, ROCC, Lafayette  
Amber Robertson, Arthritis Foundation  
Bill Field, BNG

John Copeland, IN State Excise Police  
Lisa Chaudion, IN Young Farmers Assoc  
Rick Ainsworth, Farm Bureau Insurance  
Roger Tormoehlen, Purdue  
Wade Knorr, Fed RR Adm  
Patty Hollingsworth, Arthritis Foundation  
Carol Averbeck, Lutheran Child & Family  
Sven Schumacher, Lutheran Child & Family

There were no minutes from the previous meeting so no secretary's report was given.

The treasurer's report is attached.

Approval was given to pay the printing bill for 20,000 copies of Weeds in Our Garden in the amount of \$9,524.54 (includes shipping costs).

Exhibits at the State Fair were discussed. There will be safety exhibits at several locations.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to planning for the Council sponsored Safety and Health Exhibit at the 2001 Farm Progress Show. The site is just south of Lafayette and arrangements have already been made for six lots and the involvement of a portable health-screening unit. Approximately 20 groups have indicated their interest in having a display in the exhibit area. Steve Swain of the Purdue staff is coordinating this effort. Appreciation was extended to Ed Sheldon who spent time this past winter laying the groundwork for the event. Janet Kemper, who with her husband Alan is hosting the show, is serving as our honorary chair.

There is much to do and contacts are being made to raise support to cover the cost of educational material for distribution and expenses associated with the event. (Those interested in helping out should contact Steve Swain at 765-494-5088.

The next meeting was scheduled for August 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. at the Farm Bureau Building on 225 South East Street, Indianapolis.