

Minutes

April 9, 2003

President Roger Tormoehlen called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Those in attendance were:

Rick Ainsworth, Farm Bureau Insurance
Bill Field, Purdue University
Cathy Nordholm, Consultant
Ernie Sheldon, ISU
Roger Tormoehlen, Purdue University
Patty Wood, Retired

Minutes of the February 5, 2003 meeting were approved as distributed.

Ernie Sheldon presented the following treasurer's report.

C.D. balance	\$ 7,713.48
Savings	\$10,314.38
Checking	<u>\$15,697.53</u>
	\$33,725.39

Bill Field reported on the sale of Council material. Over 2,000 copies of Careful Country have been mailed out for Ag Day activities. He believes that we have enough stock to last through the summer.

A discussion took place on Council exhibits and the need for new ones that would be more interactive. Bill Field will proceed with a tractor rear-tipping display for the State Fair. A motion was made to support the design and fabrication of two new displays to cover tractor tipping and PTO safety. Motion was approved.

Ernie Sheldon brought up the possibility of hiring Dr. Mac LeGault to work for the Council for 2-3 months this summer to work on Council safety activities. This would include participating in local safety meetings, development of displays, and updating resources. Ernie suggested this would cost approximately \$5,000. A motion was made and approved to support this activity. Ernie and Bill would explore where this effort would be located.

Bill Field reported on the series of caregiving workshops being co-sponsored by the Council. He estimates that approximately 275 people will participate in the four meetings being held.

Roger Tormoehlen reported on the tractor safety curriculum and related activities. He reported that there was little difference between the educational outcomes of traditional teaching methods and electronic formats including CD and Web-based

formats. Additional proposals were being submitted to implement and field test the new materials. A discussion on the effectiveness of various educational methodologies was held and how they might relate to Council strategies.

Cathy Nordholm will represent the Council at the Indiana Public Health Association Meeting in Bloomington. Bill Field will arrange for materials to be delivered to Cathy.

Dr. Patty Wood agreed to represent the Council at the Indiana Rural Health Association in French Lick in June. The Council will cover her expenses.

Cathy Nordholm discussed opportunities in the area of distance education networks for dissemination of rural health information. Funding is becoming available to build networks.

The next issue of the Council newsletter has gone to the printer. This is the third issue over the past eight months.

A motion was made to add a student membership fee of \$10.00. Motion passed.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 8th at Farm Bureau at 10:00 a.m.

2003 Members

Donna M. Agness
Arthritis Foundation, Indiana Chapter
Randy Beaver
Donald & Patricia Beeler
Ronald G. Burgdorf
Clarian Health
Bill Field
Cathy Nordholm
Spencer & Susan Grover
Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.
Indiana Sheriff's Association
Indiana State Library
Bob Sunman
Vogel Popcorn
Gene E. Weaver
Patty Wood
Richard Worman