

Minutes

July 8, 2003

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

Rick Ainsworth, Farm Bureau Insurance
Don Beeler, ISDH
Lisa Chandion, Indiana Department of Health
Bill Field, Purdue University
Mac LeGault, ISU
Ernie Sheldon, ISU
Roger Tormoehlen, Purdue University
Patty Wood, Retired Farmer

Minutes of the April 9th meeting were approved as distributed.

Ernie Sheldon presented the treasurer's report which is summarized as follows:

Checking	\$ 18,730.17
Savings	\$10,318.24
C.D.	<u>\$ 8,159.13</u>
TOTAL	\$37,207.54

Patty Wood reported on her attendance at the Annual Meeting of the Indiana Rural Health Association. She reviewed some of the sessions attended and the impact of the Council's educational exhibit. She had several ideas that appeared successful, including, the coloring books and enlarged \$50 bill with important phone numbers printed on the back.

Dan Beeler also provided input on the activities of the Rural Health Association and its cooperative efforts with the Department of Health.

Bill Field reported on the Caregiver Workshops. The Indiana Office of Rural Health has agreed to help support this activity during the coming year.

Mac LeGault reviewed some of the activities he has been working on including a deck of playing cards that has pictures of hazards on them. Another potential project is the replacement of road signs on the highway. It was agreed that proto-types would be made for the next meeting.

A discussion of activities at the Indiana State Fair. Work is moving ahead on a tractor stability display. Lisa Chandion will explore having the Tug-A-War as part of the Young Farmer's Building. A display of the traffic warning sign with the tractor on it will be prepared. Volunteers will be needed.

We have not heard anything on National Farm Safety and Health Week. The week is September 21-27. The theme this year is “Securing Your Farming Future with Agricultural Safety and Health.”

Roger Tormoehlen reported on the proposal submitted to CDC on childhood agricultural injury prevention.

A motion was made to support the National Young Farmer Institute in the amount of \$100 to help cover the cost of a break. The Council would also cover the cost of putting together 350 packets for participants in the Convention.

Ernie Sheldon reported on the upcoming Safety Day at ISU.

Lisa Chandion will have a safety display at the Martin County Farm Days. She would like to see more interactive displays on farm safety.

The next meeting date was set for Thursday, September 4th at 3:00 p.m.