

Minutes

Indiana Rural Safety & Health Council

July 8, 2004

Dennis Meredith called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. The following individuals were present:

Don Beeler, Indiana Department of Health
Bill Field, Purdue University
Kristy Greives, Indiana Young Farmers
Mac Legault, Indiana State University
Dennis Meredith, Precision Alliance Group
Liz Reynolds, Indiana Farm Bureau
Roger Tormoehlen, Purdue University
Patty Wood, Retired Farmer

The minutes were approved with the following change: Bill Field is secretary, not treasurer.

There was no treasurer's report.

Bill Field reported on a major sale of *Careful Country* coloring books and progress on the safety exhibits for the upcoming state fair. The recent death of a boy in a grain wagon in Rush County should increase the relevance of the flowing grain safety display.

Bill reported that he is still looking for a sponsor to distribute *Careful Country* coloring books at the fair. They have always proven popular.

The exhibits will be set up at the fair no later than August 9.

Mac Legault reported on the data collection effort to assess the effectiveness of the various highway warning signs to alert motorists to the presence of slow moving vehicles. There will be a display of these signs at the fair. He believes that additional research is needed to ensure that the most effective signage is developed.

The bulk of the meeting was spent on developing an agenda for the Agricultural Safety and Health Forum scheduled for September 15, 2004.

The next meeting was scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on August 3 at the Farm Bureau Building in Indianapolis. Everyone is welcome.

Submitted by,

W.E. Field
Secretary