

Minutes
Indiana Rural Safety & Health Council
April 25, 2007
Farm Bureau Building
Indianapolis, IN

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

Rick Ainsworth, Farm Bureau Insurance
Anna Ariens, Executive Director, Indiana FFA
Lisa Chaudion, Indiana Young Farmers
Bill Field, Purdue University
Mac Legault, Indiana State University
Ernie Sheldon, Indiana State University
Roger Tormoehlen, Purdue University

The Secretary's report was approved with minor edits. A revised copy will be put on the website.

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

Treasurer's Report Summary April 25, 2007	
Endowment Account	\$ 20,000.00
Savings Account	6,030.17
Money Market Account	10,276.08
Checking Account	2,405.71

The report was approved as distributed. Lisa appointed Roger Tormoehlen and Rick Ainsworth to conduct an audit of the Council's books.

Rick summarized the actions of the legislature on safety-related issues. He noted the following legislation.

Bill Field distributed a draft copy of the revised agricultural safety and health directory. Roger Tormoehlen made a motion to proceed with publishing an updated version of the directory. Motion was passed. Rick will explore possible sponsorships.

Bill Field distributed a copy of the 2006 Indiana Farm Fatality Summary for feedback. He noted that 2006 had the lowest number of fatalities ever recorded since statewide data have been summarized. He asked if there were any suggestions to

enhance the report to get it back to him by Monday, April 30. The report will be put on the website shortly.

Discussion on the Ag Safety and Health Forum took place. The site has not been nailed down. It was decided that we would focus on having the Forum on September 12th rather than the 19th due to a conflict with ongoing FFA events. Efforts will be made to have activities that will attract youth. Roger Tormoehlen will explore having an ATV demonstration and Bill Field will be coordinating a tractor driving event for the youth.

Lisa noted that a decision was made to lengthen the State Fair to 17 days in 2009. Bill reported that there were few changes for the upcoming fair.

The next meeting was scheduled on May 24 at 10:00 a.m. at Farm Bureau in Indianapolis.

Submitted by,

W.E. Field
Secretary