

**Minutes**  
**Indiana Rural Safety & Health Council**  
**May 29, 2008**  
**Indianapolis, IN**

The meeting was called to order by Lisa Chaudion at 9:30 a.m. at the Farm Bureau Insurance Building in Indianapolis. Those present were:

Rick Ainsworth, Farm Bureau Insurance  
Amy Kraft, Farm Bureau Insurance  
Anna Ariens, Executive Director, Indiana FFA  
Lisa Chaudion, Indiana Young Farmers  
Santiago Tijerina, Transition Resources  
Gail Deboy, Purdue University  
Roger Tormoehlen, Purdue University

The minutes from the last meeting were approved as distributed (Rick moved, Anna seconded)—except that the exhibitor fees might not be used for lunch and refreshments at the Ag Safety Forum if Lisa finds a sponsor. Ernie Sheldon was not present so there was no Treasurer's Report.

**Discussion took place on the 2008 Ag Safety and Health Forum scheduled for September 10, 2008 at the FFA Leadership Center in Trafalgar, Indiana.**

1. FFA Center is confirmed for location of 2008 Forum.
2. Ball park figure on meals—approx. \$11 Refreshments—approx. \$2.25 per person.
3. Lisa reported Forum attendance to be approx. 50 to 75 to FFA Center staff.
4. Bill Field needs to report exact count to FFA Center staff by Sept. 2, 2008 at (317) 878-5464.
5. Lisa is in contact with REMC to consider sponsoring meals.
6. REMC will do livewire demonstration, if we wish.
7. Anna moved, Amy seconded, and passed to charge \$35 fee for exhibitors.
8. Roger moved, Amy seconded, and passed to purchase a one year CGL insurance policy for IRSHC at a cost of \$150 (another \$50 will be paid to cover youth tractor operation if that is in the final plan).
9. Rick believes the policy will cover ATV safety as long as no riding is involved and keys are removed, and he will check on that. ATV riding would cost more than \$400 for one day policy.
10. Rick will handle purchase of \$150 policy (and extra \$50 rider if tractor operation is involved).
11. Amy will email Bill Field with what she needs for the ad in the FFA magazine, and that needs to be done soon. Deadline is Friday May 30 by noon for materials to be to Denise Mills. Her number is (317) 878-5464.
12. Lisa and Anna will work with FFA advisors in the vicinity of Trafalgar to encourage youth attendance.
13. Amy thought 4-H youth should be contacted to encourage their attendance.
14. Perhaps the governor, Indiana State Dept. of Ag, and Dept. of Labor should be invited.
15. Roger will check for education standards that will be met by the Forum to help schools to justify student's absence from school.
16. Amy is glad to help with press releases and send them thru her media list.

17. Lisa and Rick suggested that the application for IRSCH awards should be promoted in the FFA magazine. Amy will compose a news release for that application and send it to Bill Field soon.
18. Lisa and Amy listed possible exhibitors: REMC, Railroad Operation Life Saver, Homeland Security, Indiana FFA, Breaking New Ground, HOSTA, Arthritis Foundation, Purdue Extension, Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation, DNR, universities with safety programs (ISU, PU, Ball State, others), Red Cross, American Heart Assoc., American Cancer Society, Diabetes, Caregivers, IN Farm Bureau Inc. (Isabella Chezem), Santiago, Transition Resources, other minority groups.
19. Bill Field will add to list 18 and send addresses to Lisa.
20. Discussed that all exhibitors should have 2 to 5 minutes to explain their operations.
21. Proposed agenda:

| <b>Time</b> | <b>Adults</b>  | <b>Youth</b>        |
|-------------|--|---------------------|
| 9:00        | Register   | Register            |
| 9:30        | Emergency preparedness   | Tractor operation   |
| 11:00       | Emergency preparedness   | ATV safety training |
| 11:30       | Awards/Recognition   | same                |
| 12:00       | Lunch  | same                |
| 1:00        | Speakers<br>Kristi Sheldon, Chuck Hibberd Ernie Sheldon,<br>Roger T., Exhibitors, etc. | same                |
| 2:15        | Discussion safety and health issues, future<br>emphasis                                | same                |
| 3:00        | End  | End                 |

22. Considerations for Bill Field
  - a. CEUs for emergency personnel.
  - b. Is two hours enough for emergency program?
  - c. Design emergency program for both emergency personnel and other attendees, i.e., first responder training or general protocols for first response/crisis plan for farming operations.
  - d. Email Lisa soon for general discussion on Forum.

### **Discussion on State Fair Exhibits**

1. In IYFA Building Lisa will have corn removed from bin and Dummy cleaned.
2. Bill Field will get new corn, and have bin filled. Lisa and Kevin Ariens can have help there to assist filling.
3. Lisa will get exhibitor badges for Purdue staff who work multiple days at State Fair. She needs list of names from Bill Field by July 10th.
4. Amy is working in Grand Hall and can distribute literature on Forum as well as FFA and IYFA.
5. Santiago can help staff Purdue exhibits on Aug. 9, 10, and maybe 11.
6. Anna and Gail agreed that the Tug-of-War will be in FFA building again.
7. Rick believes that Purdue exhibits in the Farm Bureau will be like last year. See A. Todd for details.

### **Next IRSHC meeting was scheduled for 9:30, July 17, 2008, at the Farm Bureau Insurance Building.**

Rick moved, Amy seconded, and passed to adjourn. Minutes by Gail Deboy, deboy@purdue.edu