

**Minutes**  
**Indiana Rural Safety & Health Council**  
**July 23, 2009**

Lisa Chaudion opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. with the following individuals present:

- Lisa Chaudion, Indiana Young Farmers
- Bill Field, Purdue University
- Amy Kraft, Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance
- Wayne Newhart, REMC retired

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as distributed.

There was no treasurer's report since Ernie Sheldon, Treasurer, was not able to attend.

Bill Field will follow-up with Ernie Sheldon on payment of the \$1,250 for the Council ads in The Impact Magazine. He was also not sure whether or not the Council had received payment from Indiana Statewide for the Ag Safety and Health Forum.

A copy of a rural road safety brochure produced by Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc. was distributed. For information on obtaining additional copies contact Isabella Chism at: [ichism@infarmbureau.org](mailto:ichism@infarmbureau.org). These were being distributed at some of the county fairs.

Lisa led a discussion on State Fair which opens Friday, August 7 and runs for 17 days. Bill Field will be setting up displays in the Farm Bureau Building, Young Farmer's Building, and FFA Building on August 3 or 4. If anyone wants any safety-related resources distributed to the fair, get them to Bill before the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Wayne Newhart will set up an electrical safety demonstration in the FFA Building. He will staff it on several for the fair days.

Bill agreed to have IRSHC application forms for distribution at the fair. They will be located at several of the exhibits.

The next safety PSA for The Impact Magazine was reviewed and approved. Amy Kraft will handle final details for publications.

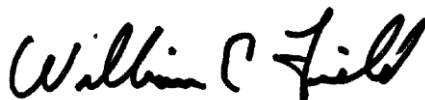
Bill Field will check to see why the minutes are not getting put on the Council website.

The review of farm-related fatalities for 2008 should be available shortly. All Council members and those on the mailing list will be sent a copy.

The next meeting was scheduled for Friday, September 18 at the Farm Bureau Building at 10:00 a.m. This is the Friday before National Farm Safety Week and part of the meeting will be used to provide the media an opportunity to conduct interviews for news articles.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Submitted by:



W.E. Field  
Secretary