

Minutes
Indiana Rural Safety & Health Council
August 17, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Lisa Chaudion at 1:00 p.m. The following individuals were present:

- Anna Ariens – Indiana FFA
- Lisa Chaudion – Department of Education
- Bill Field – Purdue University
- Amy Kraft – Indiana Farm Bureau
- Melvin McCollough – Department of Education
- Ernie Sheldon – Indiana State University
- Connie Sparks – Indiana REMC Statewide
- Gayvin Strantz – Indiana REMC Statewide
- Roger Tormoehlen – Purdue University
- Steve Wettschurack – Purdue University

The minutes were modified as follows:

1. Anna Ariens was present at the last meeting – her name was missing
2. Lisa Chaudion is with the Department of Education
3. Anna Ariens affiliation is the Department of Education

Ernie Sheldon gave a treasurer’s report as follows:

Savings	\$ 12,153.01
Checking	3,754.55
CD	20,000.00
Endowment	<u>10,800.66</u>
TOTAL	\$ 46,708.22

There is one check that has not cleared. Ed Kirkpatrick will follow up on getting a replacement check.

Bill Field reported that there is a need to reorder both coloring books. He will attempt to have a quote for reprinting both “Weeds in our Gardens” and “Careful Country” for the next meeting.

Anna Ariens made a motion to have Amy Kraft explore sources of help to update and enhance the www.farmsafety.org website. This would include a new look and links. Motion passed.

Bill Field reported that there were two Council-related safety displays at the State Fair. The one in the FFA Building would be staffed for all 17 days.

It was reported that a recent farm-related death occurred south of Terre Haute when a farmer got into an overhead powerline.

The 2010 Ag Safety and Health Forum was addressed. The following topics were covered:

- The tentative schedule was reviewed, modified, and approved. There may be a few adjustments made to meet the needs of speakers. A copy of the agenda is attached.
- Chuck Tiemann of Statewide REMC will participate with Wayne on the electrical safety session.
- Statewide REMC agreed to contribute \$1,000 to go towards lunch and breaks.
- Steve Wettschurack would look into using the Purdue People Movers to transport participants from the Beck Center and the grain bins.
- A caterer has been selected and will provide lunch at 12:00. Final count is needed by September 10th.
- Statewide REMC agreed to provide bottled water and a few door prizes.
- Bill Field will send an agenda to each Extension Educator.
- Anna would send an electronic invitation to each high school FFA Chapter.
- Bags would be obtained to hold the materials to be distributed.
- Two individuals were selected to receive special recognition from the Council for their contributions to farm safety. Bill Field would arrange to have the plaques made.
- Everyone was encouraged to identify potential door prizes.

The next meeting was scheduled for October 5, 2010 at Statewide REMC at 1:00 p.m. Additional details will follow.

Submitted by:



W.E. Field
Secretary