

**Minutes**  
**Indiana Rural Safety & Health Council**  
**June 7, 2013**  
**REVISED 8/5/13**

President Amy Kraft called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm at the Farm Bureau Insurance Building in Indianapolis. Those in attendance were as follows:

Meredith Addison, RN State Trauma Care Committee

Bill Field, Purdue

Amy Kraft, Farm Bureau

Kari Greiwe, Farm Bureau

Wayne Newhart, Retired Tipmont REMC

Steve Wettshurack, Purdue University

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as distributed.

The treasurer's report was mailed to the secretary is as follows. It will need to be approved at the next meeting.

Checking balance.	\$889.56
Savings balance.	\$32,955.39
Safety forum Money Market account.	\$7,519.08

Paid \$1500 to FFA Foundation (I think that amount is right)

Paid \$200 to ISU ASSE club for golf scramble sponsorship

It was decided to have an exhibit at the 2013 Indiana Rural Health Association. Bill Field will contact IRHA about the availability and cost of space.

A review took place of the 2012 Ag Safety Forum held September 18, 2012. There were approximately 130 participants with very favorable feedback. Amy Kraft felt that the fire demonstration was very successful and the Life Line Helicopter was a highlight.

Bill Field proposed that the council co-sponsor a series of grain safety events that would target young and beginning workers in the grain industry. These events would be located around the state and target both FFA members and workers who have recently been employed. The following dates were put on hold to conduct the workshops. Locations have not been determined.

- September 11
- October 2
- October 9

The focus of the events will be on raising awareness of the grain handling-injury problem, hazard recognition and responding to emergencies at grain storage and handling facilities. Bill Field and Steve Wettschurack will coordinate the details. Food costs would be covered by the Council and other outside sponsors.

Steve Wettschurack reviewed his grain rescue training schedule. A copy of his upcoming events was distributed. Everyone was encouraged to help promote these events.

A discussion took place on activities at the Indiana State Fair. Amy and Steve would coordinate planning for fair activities.

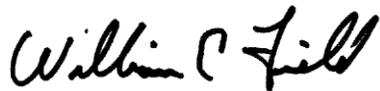
Bill Field distributed the 2012 Summary of Grain Entrapments in the United States. Indiana had the highest number documented incidents in 2012.

Meredith Addison who is working with the Indiana Trauma Task Force distributed a summary of the listening sessions held in 2012. This is attached.

Wayne Newhart distributed a one page document on electrical safety. It is interesting reading on the problem of misdirected current flow. Please find it attached.

The next meeting was scheduled for July 18 at 10:00 am in the IU Room at Farm Bureau Insurance.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William C. Field". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "F".

Bill Field  
Secretary