

Minutes
Indiana Rural Safety & Health Council
July 18, 2013

President Amy Kraft called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. at the Farm Bureau Insurance Building in Indianapolis. Those in attendance were as follows:

Bill Field, Purdue
Amy Kraft, IFBI
Kari Greiwe, IFBI, Farm/Crop/Bank Admin
Wayne Newhart, Retired Tipmont REMC
R. Dean Payne, IFBI, Director P&C
Steve Wettschurack, Purdue University

The Treasurer's Report from the last meeting was approved as distributed in the minutes. There was no Treasurer's Report provided at this meeting.

The minutes were distributed and several edits were made. A revised copy is attached.

Steve Wettschurack reviewed the display that will be used in the Farm Bureau Building at the State Fair. He is working with Julie Taylor at Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance, The Grain Bin Tug-a-War will be in the FFA Building and the grain bin simulator will be in the Young Farmer Building. The focus on grain safety is incredible. The need to have membership brochures at the fair was recommended. Bill Field will arrange complimentary passes for any Council members or friends who want to help staff one of the exhibits.

Discussion took place on the planned safety forum for youth interested in grain industry. The dates have been set as follows:

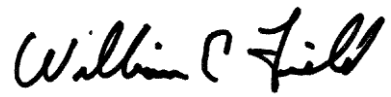
- September 11
- October 2
- October 9

The locations have yet to be firmed up, but there will be locations in three different areas of the state. Promotion of the events will be done through secondary agricultural education teachers, Extension youth educators, Farm Bureau, and the farm media. Efforts will be made to pull together incentive items for attendees including hard hats and other safety equipment. The target audience will be youth ages 16-20. Instructional content will be the material developed as part of the OSHA Susan hardwood Grant at Purdue.

Steve Wettschurack reviewed the recent training activities he is involved with and recent incidents including two additional deaths in the grain industry. In 2012, Indiana ranked number one in the number of documented grain-related entrapments.

The next meeting will be at the State Fair on Friday, August 9 at 12 noon to 1:30.

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 'W' and 'F'.

Bill Field
Secretary