

Minutes
Indiana Rural Safety & Health Council
July 10, 2015

Amy Kraft called the meeting to order at 11:00 am with the following individual present:

- Lisa Chaudion – FFA Foundation
- Bill Field – Purdue University
- Amy Kraft – IFB
- Ernie Sheldon – ISU

Amy reviewed the needed documents to reconfirm the Council's tax exempt status with the state.

Revenue levels do not require the Council to file federal renewals.

Amy and Ernie will proceed to move the Council's bank account to The Farm Bureau Credit Union. This will increase efficiencies because the meetings are generally held in The Farm Bureau Building. The account will require that all checks be co-signed.

The officers were re-affirmed for the remainder of the year.

Bill indicated that Steve Swain is coordinating the safety exhibits at the Indiana State Fair. There will be an AgrAbility exhibit in the Purdue/Horticultural Building, Grain Bin-Tug-A-War in the FFA Petting Zoo Exhibit, and the Grain Entrapment Exhibit in the Young Farmer's Building.

Lisa has agreed to help with tickets and badges.

The Council's 70th Anniversary will take place this year and it was agreed that a celebration was in order. The following decisions were made.

1. Amy Kraft will come up with a 70 year Anniversary Logo which will be used on displays. Attached is a copy of the logo.
2. There will be a media event on September 21 in Assembly Hall at The Farm Bureau Building from 11-1 pm with lunch provided. The purpose will be to celebrate the Council's 70 years of service, promote National Farm Safety and Health Week, and release the 2014 Indiana Farm Fatality Report.
3. Bill Field will contact Tom Bechman to help promote the media event.
4. An attempt will be made to have a farmer panel at the Indiana Farm Bureau Convention that will stress the impact that injuries have on Indiana farm families. Several potential panel members were discussed.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 19 at 11:00 am at the Purdue Extension Office on the Fair Grounds. Bill Field will schedule the room.

Submitted by:



Bill Field
Secretary