



## **SUNFLOWER SAFETY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

July 21, 2015

Hosted by Bayer Construction Junction City, KS

Meeting was called to order by Jim Barta, President, around roughly 1:00 p.m. Individual introductions were made to the group.

### **SECRETARYS REPORT:**

May meeting minutes were approved.

### **TREASURERS REPORT:**

There is a total of \$2751.74 in the account. Treasurers' report was verified and accepted.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

There was no old business to discuss.

**SAFTEY TOPIC:** Explosives safety presented by Bayer Construction.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Wally Pitney announced he will be retiring from MSHA soon but, is still planning to attend our September 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraiser. Wally has been a crucial part of keeping the Sunflower organization going. He will be greatly missed by all in the mining industry.....

Review of work place exams and MSHA's focus on them as a key to preventing accidents.

Importance of inspecting PPE equipment, focusing on high voltage gloves.

Drugs in the workforce, what steps need to be taken to identify usage and prevent.

**NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED:**

Review of accident at Cornejo.

**ANNUAL FUNDRAISER SEPTEMBER 29TH:**

Annual Fundraiser will be held in Greenwood Missouri, sponsored by Buckley Powder Company. Great BBQ, tour of facility, and prize raffle.

Meeting was adjourned.