

Rural Revival Minutes – June 6, 2016

Members Present: John Koch, Dennis Lehmann, Dee Millar, Paul Ortman, Nate Preheim, Glen Wollman, Lorraine Ensz.

Minutes of the May 2, 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved as amended. Approval moved by Glen Wollman, second by Dee Millar & passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report. Current balance is \$1,047.10. A bill for publishing an ad for the Farmer's Market (\$40.96) is yet to be paid. Approval of report moved by Dee Millar, seconded by Lorraine Ensz, and passed unanimously.

Press Coverage – There was very positive response to the first feature article published by the Courier and authored by Rural Revival members. The article focused on Clara Koerner. Nate Preheim agreed to take responsibility for authoring July article focused on the Newbergers and their Goosemobile. Roy and Lyle are checking out the possibilities for an August article on the Ortman's sale of organic meat to Hy-Vee.

Schmeckfest Presenter – No word on the possibility of having someone like Lyle Perlman as one of the presenters.

Ag-Tourism/Education – John Koch reported that he is still trying to put together some ag-tourism events for this summer.

Buffalo – Nate reported that he will be harvesting tomorrow and that he will be participating in the Brookings Art Festival (July 9-10). He is currently seeking an association with Hy-Vee.

Next Meeting – This meeting will be moved to July 11th to avoid the July 4th holiday.

Adjournment – Moved by Dee Millar, seconded by Loraine Ensz and passed unanimously.