Rural Revival Minutes - July 10, 2017

Members Present: Tim Eisenbeis, Larry Eisenbeis, Phillip Eisenbeis, Dennis Jurkovich, S. Roy Kaufman, John Koch, Josh Hofer, Glen Wollman.

Minutes of the June 5, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved. Approval moved by S. Roy Kaufman, second by John Koch & passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report. No Report

Courier Articles: The story on Jenna and Tom Graber written by Dennis Lehmann was published on June 8. Jenna and Tom report they have received positive feedback from the community on the article. S. Roy Kaufman is preparing an article for July about Ann Waltner.

Our goal is to continue writing articles but not necessarily every month.

Farmer's Market: Larry reported five vendors on July 5th.

Beginning and Young Farmers Event: Tim Eisenbeis is organizing the event. The goals are to celebrate beginning farmers, get them talking together, encourage them and tell them how Rural Revival can be a resource. Food will be provided. Tim talked about providing ice cream, Larry will prepare chislic. Tim is gathering a list of names and will send out a save the date card. September 9th is the tentative target date. We need to do both public and personal invitations.

Meeting Dates: Some people in RR have other commitments on the first Monday of the month. John Koch moved that we have our meetings on the second Monday of the month starting in August, second by S. Roy Kaufman, passed unanimously.

Chautauqua July 27-29: John Koch reported lots of interest from various people who would like to participate in the event. John is putting together a schedule. A 40 foot by 60 foot tent will be provided. John is looking for people who could loan a shade canopy for the event. An article will appear in the July 13 Freeman Courier and other announcements will be made. One of the groups presenting will be the Dakota Rising Fellows out of Renner.

Freeman Community Development Corporation: Josh reported that FCDC will have a booth at the Turner County Fair.

Adjournment: Moved by Larry Eisenbeis, seconded by John Koch and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted - Dennis Jurkovich