

Rural Revival Minutes – June 5, 2017

Members Present: Tim Eisenbeis, Lorraine Ensz, Richard Ensz, S. Roy Kaufman, John Koch, Dennis Lehmann, Dee Millar, Arden Wek, Glen Wollman.

Minutes of the May 1, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved. Approval moved by S. Roy Kaufman, second by Arden Wek & passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report. No Report

Courier Articles: The planned April article focused on strip cropping (Jenna/Tom Graber) was not generated but is scheduled for publication this Thursday. A future article might focus on Anne Waltner who has returned to South Dakota to farm. It was noted that she is expecting triplets and that a story a little later on might be a better choice. S. Roy Kaufman will check on this option.

Young Farmers Event: Tim Eisenbeis is considering what the structure of such an event should be. He will forward an e-mail update.

Silver Lake Rest Stop: It was noted that it has been announced that the rest stop will be closed due to budget issues. Inquiries will be made to determine what would be required to keep this open with Rural Revival taking on the maintenance.

Chautauqua: John Koch reported progress on the plans for a Summer Chautauqua in late July. Discussion on possible ways that Rural Revival might participate took place.

Farmer's Market: Clara Koerner has agreed to pick up responsibility for running the Farmer's Market. The market will begin operations this summer on June 21. Todd Koerner will serve as her contact point with Rural Revival.

Adjournment: Moved by Dee Millar, seconded by Glen Wollman and passed unanimously.