

Rural Revival Minutes – May 1, 2017

Members Present: Larry Eisenbeis, Phillip Eisenbeis, **Dennis Jurkovich, S. Roy Kaufman, John Koch, Dennis Lehmann,** Dee Millar, **Paul Ortman,** Glen Wollman.

Minutes of the April 3, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved. Approval moved by Dee Millar, second by Glen Wollman & passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report. Account Balance is \$1,095.69 with \$456.26 of that in the Ag Action sub-account. Approval moved by Dennis Jurkovich, seconded by Dee Millar and passed unanimously.

Courier Articles: The planned April article focused on strip cropping (Jenna/Tom Graber) was not generated. It was decided that this should now become our May article. In additional discussions, it was noted that Sadaf Kasim has her degree in journalism and might be interested in serving as an author

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

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. These ideas are to be considered further and a recommendation presented to the June Rural Revival meeting for approval. Dee Millar, Dennis Jurkovich and John Koch will meet on this subject.

Farmer's Market: Dennis Lehmann reported that he may be away with Mennonite Disaster Services and then would be unable to coordinate the Market. He is searching for someone to pick up this responsibility. Tasks of the coordinator include collecting vendor fees, coordinating with vendors and setting up the signs identifying the Market. Larry Eisenbeis indicated that as an absolutely last resort he would consider doing this.

Grocery Recognition: John Koch suggested we consider a display to thank local grocers for carrying local products.

Annual Meeting: Dennis Lehmann reminded everyone that next month is our Annual Meeting with Election of Board Members. Board Reorganization/Election of Officers will follow immediately after the Annual Meeting.

Adjournment: Moved by Larry Eisenbeis, seconded by Glen Wollman and passed unanimously.