## Rural Revival Minutes - November 11, 2017

Members Present (directors in bold): Tim Eisenbeis, Larry Eisenbeis, Phillip Eisenbeis, Dennis Jurkovich, S. Roy Kaufman, Lyle Preheim, Dee Millar, Josh Hofer, Will Ortman.

**Minutes** of the October 9, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved. Approval moved by Dee Millar, second by Phillip Eisenbeis & passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report. No Report

**Courier Articles**: Roy wrote a great article on Anne Waltner which was published on November 9, 2017. Lyle will talk to attendees of Young Farmer event held on September 9 and write up an article.

**Freeman Butcher**: Lyle brought up the lack of livestock slaughter facilities in the Freeman region. There appears to be a strong need. Nate says that the lack of a nearby slaughter facility is a hindrance to his bison meat business. If we bring this issue to the attention of the FCDC, they may direct Josh to look into it. As a starting point, Tim will contact Sheri at the South Dakota Value Added Agriculture Development Center (VAADC).

**Adjournment**: Moved by Dee Millar, seconded by S. Roy Kaufman and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted - Dennis Jurkovich