

Rural Revival Minutes - January 27, 2020

Directors Present: Tim Eisenbeis, Dennis Lehmann, Dee Millar, Lyle Preheim, Brent Brockmueller, Dennis Jurkovich

Directors Absent: Lillie Eisenbeis

Members Present: Phil Eisenbeis, Larry Eisenbeis, S. Roy Kaufman, Andre Eisenbeis

Guests Present: Angie Brockmueller, Norman Hofer, Lorie Hofer, Myles Brockmueller, Evertt Waltner, Lee Brockmueller

Pre-meeting Education: Myles Brockmueller shared with us his experience with no-till farming. His outline is included.

Minutes: The Minutes of the November 25, 2019 meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve by Brent Brockmueller, seconded by Phil Eisenbeis, passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Andre reported a balance of \$4360.10. The only recent expense was \$91.59 for printing the agriculture conference scholarship information cards.

Scholarships: Andre passed out copies of the agriculture conference scholarship information cards. A copy of the card is included. Dee will see that cards are distributed around Freeman.

Rural Revival Web Site: Paul Ortman completely rebuilt the website. All outstanding issues have been resolved. The web site address remains at <https://ruralrevival.org/>

Committees: Tim asked for people to volunteer for committees. Committees are not limited to Rural Revival members. Anyone in the community may be a member. Current committee members are:

Local Foods: Lillie Eisenbeis, Andre Eisenbeis, Brent Brockmueller

Land Transfer: S. Roy Kaufman, Lyle Preheim, Phil Eisenbeis, Richard Ensz, Larry Eisenbeis

Education: Dennis Lehmann, Todd Koerner, Dennis Jurkovich

Meeting Dates: Brent suggested we consider changing to an every other month meeting schedule to allow people time to focus on their committees.

Freeman Butcher Shop: Tim summarized the status of the project as given to him by Will Ortman.

Adjournment: Moved by Dee Millar, seconded by Phil Eisenbeis and passed.

Respectfully submitted by Dennis Jurkovich, Secretary