

Rural Revival Minutes - July 27, 2020

Et Cetera Meeting Room

Directors Present: Dennis Lehmann, Brent Brockmueller, Larry Eisenbeis, Lillie Eisenbeis, Andre Eisenbeis, Richard Ensz, Dennis Jurkovich

Directors Absent: Dee Millar

Members Present: Lyle Preheim, Lorraine Ensz, Phillip Eisenbeis, Glen Wollman, Tim Eisenbeis

Web Meeting: The meeting was also a web meeting via Zoom due to the coronavirus.

Minutes: The Minutes of the June 22, 2020 Annual Meeting and the June 22, 2020 Board Annual Reorganization and Election were reviewed. Motion to approve by Brent Brockmueller, seconded by Andre Eisenbeis, passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Bank balance \$4806.16 with \$637.33 designated for the farmers market. A loan payment of \$4175.28 was made on June 29, 2020. Another small payment is yet to be made.

Director Meeting Attendance: According to the Rural Revival Bylaws, a director who misses three consecutive regular meetings of the Board within a fiscal year shall forfeit his/her membership on the Board. The secretary will keep track of director attendance and report when three consecutive meetings have been missed.

Committees:

Land Trust/Access

Members: S. Roy Kaufman, Lyle Preheim, Phillip Eisenbeis, Richard Ensz

No committee activity to report.

Education:

Members: Dennis Lehmann, Todd Koerner, Dennis Jurkovich

No committee activity to report. Larry brought up an article from the ACRES February 2020 magazine by Dr. Zach Bush about soil and human health. Larry recommends that Rural Revival sponsor a community education event on this subject. Larry will bring education suggestions to the August meeting.

Local Foods:

Members: Lillie Eisenbeis, Andre Eisenbeis, Brent Brockmueller, Angie Brockmueller

Farmer's Market – the number of vendors is increasing

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Butcher Shop:

Members: Tim Eisenbeis

No committee activity to report.

A request/goal is to have every Rural Revival member be part of a committee and that committees meet once a month.

Rural Revival Website: President Dennis Lehman requested that everyone visit the website before the next meeting.

<https://ruralrevival.org/>

Scholarship Fund: In the August meeting we will discuss the use of the fund for upcoming conferences. Brent, Angie and Lillie will investigate what conferences are scheduled in the coming year.

Adjournment: Moved by Tim Eisenbeis, seconded by Phillip Eisenbeis and Lorraine Ensz and passed.

Respectfully submitted by Dennis Jurkovich, Secretary