

## Rural Revival Minutes - October 26, 2020

### Salem Zion Mennonite Church

**Directors Present:** Dennis Lehmann, Lillie Eisenbeis, Andre Eisenbeis, Richard Ensz, Dee Millar, Brent Brockmueller, Dennis Jurkovich

**Directors Absent:** Larry Eisenbeis

**Members Present:** Glen Wollman, S. Roy Kaufman, Tim Eisenbeis, Lyle Preheim

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

**Minutes:** The Minutes of the September 28, 2020 meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve by Dee Millar, seconded by Brent Brockmueller, passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** Bank balance \$5,454.77 with \$682.33 designated for the Farmer's Market

**Rural Revival Web Site:** Brent talked to Paul about the web site. Contact names have been changed to Brent and Roy. The ability to add links to articles on other web sites will be added. Information on the scholarships and the application form have been added to the web site.

**Farmer's Market:** Lillie passed out the year end financial report, a copy is included. Lillie would like to disperse some of the duties next year since she has multiple roles in the Farmer's Market. It is difficult to be both the manager and a vendor.

#### Committees:

##### Land Trust/Access

Richard is assisting Alan Ward to find someone to rent two quarters of organic certified land near Viborg. Time is short as organic recertification is January 1, 2021. The distance to the land from Freeman is 36 miles. Alan would consider letting the renter use his machinery and buildings. The land has been farmed organic for over 20 years.

##### Education:

Dennis Lehmann, Brent, Lillie and Nathan Schrag met to redesign of the Rural Revival brochure. A sample brochure was passed around. There were several suggested changes. Brent will work with Nathan to make the updates. A copy of the brochure is included.

We hope to publish an article in the Freeman Courier during November.

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#### Local Foods:

No report

#### Butcher Shop:

No report

**Next Rural Revival Meeting:** Due to the coming holidays, the November and December meetings will be combined into one on December 7. The location will be Salem Zion Mennonite Church.

**Adjournment:** Moved by Lyle Preheim, seconded by Richard Ensz and passed.

Respectfully submitted by Dennis Jurkovich, Secretary