Rural Revival Minutes

February 26, 2024

Directors Present: Brent Brockmueller, Dennis Lehmann, Dee Millar, **Directors Absent:** Dennis Jurkovich, Beth Kaufman, Lillie Eisenbeis,

Philip Eisenbeis, Roy Kaufman

Members Present: Glen Wollman **Guests:** Spenser Bradford

January Minutes: Brent read the minutes. There were no corrections. Glen W. moved to accept. Dee

M. seconded. Unanimously passed

Treasurer's Report: \$8462.60

COMMITTEES:

Land Trust/Access: No Report

Education: No Report Local Foods: No Report

VISIONING MEETING:

Saturday morning, April 15, 9:00 A.M. to noon, at the Prairie Arboretum Visitors Center. Brent has a list of about 40 farmers, from high school students, who have expressed interest, to older farmers. He will also invite local organizations associated with agriculture. There could be 70 people if everyone shows up.

Lillie has put together a letter of invitation to the meeting.

Brent is suggesting that we have 5 drawings of \$20.00 of Freeman Chamber Bucks, coffee from a local coffee roaster, Eisenbeis cream, granola from Salty Jills, scones from Jessica Schmeichel, cinnamon rolls from Elizabeth Anderson.

People who attend the meeting would get a written report.

Goals For The Meeting:

- 1. Gather different voices together.
- 2. Seek input on how RR can support local agriculture.
- 3. Raise awareness of RR to the local community.
- 4. Receive ideas from the community for RR to address.

Other Thoughts: Are we prepared for what this group shares with us? Brent suggests that RR members not be part of the table discussions. RR members might help facilitate the table discussions.

Motion to adjourn the meeting. Moved by Dee M. and seconded by Glen W. Unanimously passed.

Next meeting will be Monday March 25. Austin Unruh has agreed to share about the land he rents from us. So the meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M.

Minutes submitted by Dennis Lehmann