**THE ROWLAND COOPERATIVE**

**Community Meeting Minutes**

**June 30, 2019**

**Rowland Cafe**

Attending: Anna Adamo, Karin Anderson, Marty Arnold, Laura Atkinson, Lorraine Bentley, Caryn Christianson, Kenny Christianson, Tom Christianson, Maryellen Graver, Marian Keegan, Amos Lemmerman, Laurel Mason, Randy Nilsen, Diana Potts, Laurie Scigliano, Ingbritt Sholder, Steve Sholder, Bryan Thompson, Michelle Thompson, Janet Voss, Bob Wicksnes

The meeting began at 2:05 pm with introductions.

Kenny provided the following updates:

The membership is up to 8 paid members.

Jane and Bob Olsen provided a generous donation of $525.00.

The propane tanks were installed on Thursday June 27. The pizza ovens need a regulator before they can be operational.
Mary Ann Seese from the DEP visited on Friday June 28. Options for the water supply were discussed, it is likely that a new well will have to be installed at this point.

Treasurer’s report – The coop currently has $1157.70 in the bank account. Upcoming expenses include PPL, propane, and printing the brochure and membership cards.

The minutes of the April 28 meeting were approved.

Discussion ensued on the following topics:

1. Laurie and Randi volunteered to help with cleaning and getting the pizza ovens ready.
2. Laurel mentioned the possibility of setting up a Scandinavian library.
3. Members support replacing the sign in the front of the store.
4. The idea of having a coop reading circle was discussed.
5. Diana asked if we could take turns bringing food to the meetings. Others felt that the meetings should be simple without many obligations besides attendance.
6. The buildings and river access could be used to host parties for coop members.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenny Christianson