

Rural Revival Minutes - August 26, 2019 - Draft

Directors Present: Lillie Eisenbeis, Dennis Jurkovich, Dennis Lehmann, Brent Brockmuller

Directors Absent: Tim Eisenbeis, Dee Millar, Lyle Preheim

Members Present: Larry Eisenbeis, Todd Koerner, S. Roy Kaufman

**Guests Present:** Angie Brockmuller, Dennis Reis

Pre-meeting Education: Todd Koerner presented information about the Freeman First Fruits Community Garden in partnership with Bethany Food Pantry. One goal is to provide a level of local food security. Dennis Reis is the volunteer coordinator. Approximately 75 families are provided food each month.

Minutes: The Minutes of the July 22, 2019 annual meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve by Todd Koerner, seconded by Brent Brockmuller, passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Lillie reported that the bank balance is \$2872.48 of which \$528.53 is for the Farmers Market.

Farmer's Market – Market in the Park: Lillie reported that the event was held on August 7 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at the pool park. Lillie worked with Healthy Hometown to put on the event. Approximately 200 to 250 people attended and food was served to around 150 people. \$1,024 was received in freewill donations.

There was discussion about how the donated money should be allocated. Split between Rural Revival and the Farmers Market or all go to the Farmer's Market. No decision was made.

**September pre-meeting education:** Paul Ortman will present. "Alley Cropping: why and how; my limited experiences". Paul will describe his experience of growing two or more crops in the same field in narrow strips -- alley cropping.

Freeman Courier Articles: Lillie has some ideas for future articles. One possibility is the history of the farmer's market.

Adjournment: Moved by Todd Koerner, seconded by Lillie Eisenbeis and passed.

Respectfully submitted by Dennis Jurkovich, Secretary