

Rural Revival Minutes: August 23, 2021
Freeman City Library

Directors Present: Brent Brockmueller, Dee Millar, Andre Eisenbeis

Directors Absent: Larry Eisenbeis, Lillie Eisenbeis, S. Roy Kaufman, Dennis Lehmann, Richard Ensz

Members Present: Dennis Jurkovich, Tim Eisenbeis, Beth Kaufman, Phillip Eisenbeis, Glen Wollman

Minutes: The Minutes of the July 26, 2021 meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve by Andre Eisenbeis, seconded by Brent Brockmueller, passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Balance on hand is \$6,252.72. \$153.44 has been sent to the Courier for advertising the Farmers Market in the Area Wide Connection.

Committee Reports:

1. Land Access
 - No new updates
2. Education
 - Article about Jared & Melody Shrack was recently in the Courier.
 - September 7th will be an activity at David & Cindy Graber's farm to learn about their vineyard.
 - Future educational activity will be at Dennis & Priscilla Jurkevich's farm to learn about their wind/solar energy.
 - Andre shared that the SD Local Foods Conference (November 4-6) will have JM Fortier as a presenter. (since the meeting, the conference has been moved to virtual only)
3. Local Foods
 - Will not do a Farmers Market event at the park this year. Possibly look to continue it in the future.
 - Committee will have discussions about where to continue the Farmers Market. This summer has been extremely hot and windy. Looking at a potential venue that would provide shade and wind protection.
4. Butcher Shop
 - No new updates

Update about previous month's pig report:

- It was shared that an alternative interpretation of the CAFO regulations may apply. At this time, it appears as though the situation is resolved.

Adjournment: Moved by Brent Brockmueller, seconded by Andre Eisenbeis, passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Brent Brockmueller, Secretary