

Rural Revival Minutes: November 22, 2021
Freeman City Library

Directors Present: Dennis Lehmann, S. Roy Kaufman, Brent Brockmueller, Dee Millar

Directors Absent: Larry Eisenbeis, Lillie Eisenbeis, Richard Ensz, Andre Eisenbeis

Members Present: Beth Kaufman, Phillip Eisenbeis, Glen Wollman, Lyle Preheim, Tim Eisenbeis

Minutes: Minutes from the October 25th meeting were approved (Brent B. moved and S. Roy seconded, the minutes were accepted).

Treasurer's Report: Lillie reported after the meeting that the current balance is \$6209.68.

Committee Reports:

1. Land Access
 - S. Roy emailed all parties involved in the shared 30 acres with Rural Revival about land use guidelines.
 - Lyle has been in contact with the Ortman's about the land and they are still finishing up with harvest.
2. Local Foods
 - No report.
3. Education
 - No report.

Other:

- Brent shared that the Tri-State Neighbor is another free periodical that is available. Go to tristateneighbor.com for more info.
- Beth attended a retreat in Iowa for entrepreneurs run by Anna Geyer (Economy of Enough, folkschoollalliance.org and landalliancecourses.com). This retreat was not specifically directed towards farming.
- Lyle shared excerpts from a recent meeting at Polyface Farm in Virginia.
- Discussion was held on Sarah Mock's article about family farms and the future of farming.
(<https://thecounter.org/sarah-mock-fails-to-prove-small-family-farms-are-the-future/>)
- There will be no December meeting, the next meeting will be January 24, 2021.

Adjournment: Brent B. moved and seconded by Dee M, meeting adjourned. Next meeting: Monday, January 24, 2021

Respectfully submitted by Brent Brockmueller, secretary.