

Rural Revival Minutes - July 24, 2023

Lions Park, Freeman

Directors Present: Brent Brockmueller, Philip Eisenbeis, Beth Kaufman, S. Roy Kaufman, Dennis Jurkovich

Directors Absent: Dennis Lehmann, Lillie Eisenbeis, Dee Millar

Members Present: Tim Eisenbeis, Bonnie DeNino, Lyle Preheim, Andre Eisenbeis

Minutes: The Minutes of the June 26, 2023 meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve by Beth, seconded by Bonnie, passed unanimously.

Annual meeting minutes from June 26, 2023 correction of Lillie's last name to Eisenbeis. There was discussion about how annual minutes are to be approved. Do we wait until the next annual meeting to approve? We decided to tentatively approve the minutes for this year. Motion to approve by Phil, seconded by Andre, passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Balance \$6,807.59. Land payment for this year has been paid.

Committees:

Land Trust/Access

There was discussion about justice in land ownership in relation to native peoples. The book "Under Prairie Skies: The Plants and Native Peoples of the Northern Plains" by C. Thomas Shay was recommended.

Education:

Dan and Megan Eisenvos are considering August 28 or September 22 for making a presentation to our community. Andre will follow up. Once the date is chosen we should reserve the Community Center or Arboretum. It was suggested that several local people receive personal invitations.

Local Foods:

Farmer's Market - Three new vendors last week. The musical entertainment of July 12 was well received. Music is planned for August 9th.

On August 9th Freeman will be holding an Agricultural Appreciation Celebration. Three people from Rural Revival will be there to serve food. Brent will be sending out details.

Next Rural Revival Meeting: The next meeting will be on September 25th.

There will be no meeting in August.

Adjournment:

Respectfully submitted by Dennis Jurkovich, Secretary