

Rural Revival Minutes

Date: March 27, 2023, 7:30 P.M.

Location: Freeman Public Library

Board Members Present: Brent Brockmueller, Dennis Lehmann, Dee Millar, Roy Kaufman, Beth Kaufman, Roy Kaufman, Andre Eisenbeis.

Board Members Absent: Lillie Eisenbeis, Phillip Eisenbeis

Members: Dennis Jurkovich

Computer Log-Ins: Josh Hofer, Tim Eisenbeis, Bonnie DeNino.

Guests: Linda Graber, Steve Graber

Presentation By Linda and Steve Graber:

They shared about their farm and their four married children who are living on farms and farming to various degrees. Their biggest challenge now is how to keep the home farm intact. We appreciated their sharing so openly with us and asking for our questions and advice.

Minutes From Last Meeting:

A correction of Brent B. name from Brad to Brent. Dennis J. moved to accept minutes with correction. Dee M. seconded. Unanimously passed.

Treasurer Report:

Current balance is \$7832.21. Recent expenses have been rental for Prairie Arboretum Visitors Center and FCDC membership fee. Income was received for RR land rental.

Committee Reports:

1. **Land Access:** No report.
2. **Educational:** Kombucha workshop went well. Dennis L. will send presenter Priscilla Jurkovich a thank you card.
3. **Local Foods:** The committee has reached out to vendors for the upcoming Farmers Market in the Freeman Park. Eight are confirmed thus far. June 7 is the start date. FCDC will promote the Farmers Market the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Visioning:

We will postpone it until next month.

Zoom:

Our meeting will be zoomed next month with the skills of Dennis J. who also made it possible for this meeting to be Zoomed.

Next Meeting:

Monday, April 24 at 8:00 P.M.

Motion To Adjourn:

Made by Dee M. and seconded by Dennis J. Unanimously passed.

minutes submitted by Dennis L.