

Rural Revival Minutes - February 26, 2024

Freeman City Library

Directors Present: Brent Brockmueller, Dennis Lehmann, Dee Millar

Directors Absent: Dennis Jurkovich, Beth Kaufman, Lillie Eisenbeis, Philip Eisenbeis, Roy Kaufman

Members Present: Glen Wollman

Guests: Spencer Bradford

Minutes: The Minutes of the January 22, 2024 meeting were reviewed. Brent read the minutes. There were no corrections. Glen W. moved to accept. Dee M. seconded. Unanimously passed

Treasurer's Report: \$8462.60

Committees:

Land Trust/Access

No report

Local Foods:

No report

Education:

No report

Community Visioning: Saturday morning, April 13, 9:00 A.M. to noon, at the Prairie Arboretum Visitors Center. Brent has a list of about 40 farmers, from high school students, who have expressed interest, to older farmers. He will also invite local organizations associated with agriculture. There could be 70 people if everyone shows.

Lillie has put together a letter of invitation to the meeting.

Brent is suggesting that we have 5 drawings of \$20.00 of Freeman Chamber Bucks, coffee from a local coffee roaster, Eisenbeis cream, granola from Salty Jills, scones from Jessica Schmeichel, cinnamon rolls from Elizabeth Anderson.

People who attend the meeting would get a written report.

Goals For The Meeting:

1. Gather different voices together.
2. Seek input on how RR can support local agriculture.
3. Raise awareness of RR to the local community.

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4. Receive ideas from the community for RR to address.

Other Thoughts: Are we prepared for what this group shares with us? Brent suggests that RR members not be part of the table discussions. RR members might help facilitate the table discussions.

Next meeting will be Monday April 1. Austin Unruh has agreed to share about the land he rents from us. So the meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn the meeting. Moved by Dee M. and seconded by Glen W. Unanimously passed.

Respectfully submitted by Dennis Lehmann and Dennis Jurkovich