

Rural Revival Minutes

September 23, 2024

Directors Present: Dennis Lehmann, Spencer Bradford, Philip Eisenbeis, Tim Eisenbeis, Dennis Jurkovich

Directors Absent: Brent Brockmueller, Roy Kaufman, Beth Kaufman

Members Present: Dee Millar, Larry Eisenbeis, Lyle Preheim.

Guests: Janice Stone, Matt Stone

Presentation at 7:30 P.M.

Matt Stone gave a talk about Permaculture. Showed pictures of his practices on his acreage and explained the concept.

Minutes of August Meeting:

The minutes of the August 26, 2024 were reviewed. Motion to approve by Dee Millar, seconded by Spencer Bradford.

Treasurer's Report:

Roy Kaufman submitted a written report via email. Balance on hand as of 9-19-24 is \$8,379.89. Farmer's Market Balance is \$748.13. Motion to approve by Phillip Eisenbeis, seconded by Tim Eisenbeis.

Committees:

Land Trust/Access: No Report

Local Foods: No Report

Education: This committee met a couple weeks ago. Spencer B. and Dee M. were to do some contacts regarding the Farm Bill. It will be delayed, Denis L. contacted Matt Stone to give a pre meeting presentation on Permaculture at the August meeting. He also asked Sadaf Cassim to write an article regarding the egg operation at Berry Brook Farm. She will interview Sherilyn and Will Ortman in November and submit it to The Courier.

Scholarships to attend Agriculture Conferences: Tim Eisenbeis will email dates and costs of conferences to Dennis Lehmann. Dennis L. will contact leaders of the FFA groups in Freeman, Marion and Menno. A motion was made to set aside \$2000.00 for these scholarships. Motion to approve by Philip E. and seconded by Dee M.

Committees: They are encouraged to meet before our next Rural Revival meeting on Wednesday , November 25 and send a member to the meeting to report! There will be no RR meeting in October.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Tim E. and seconded by Spencer B.

Next meeting is November 25 at 8:00 P.M.

Submitted by Dennis Lehmann, President

