

Rural Revival Minutes – August 25, 2025

Freeman City Library

Directors Present: S. Roy Kaufman, Tim Eisenbeis, Lyle Preheim, Brent Brockmueller, Dennis Jurkovich

Directors Absent: Spencer Bradford, Phillip Eisenbeis, Andre Eisenbeis

Members Present: Dennis Lehmann, Dee Millar

Minutes: The Minutes of the July 28, 2025 monthly meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve by Dee, seconded by Lyle, passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Included with these minutes.

Committees:

Land Trust/Access:

Roy reported that the farm transition project will be moving ahead in September

Local Foods:

Brent reported that the Farmer's Market is going well and is through three fourths of the season. There are 22 vendors total with an average of 12 per week which is about the same as last year. Scheetz Mercantile is a new vendor. They are selling South Dakota made Yoghurt.

Tim is working on bringing the Farm to School program to the Freeman public school.

Education:

Dennis L is working on bringing a presentation on raising buffalo and a presentation on raising field corn.

There was discussion about Tuesday being a more convenient day to meet. Dee moved that the monthly meeting would occur on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Second by Dennis L and passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Brent and seconded by Dee, passed unanimously.

The next meeting will be on September 23rd

Respectfully submitted by Dennis Jurkovich, Secretary