

Rural Revival Minutes – January 27, 2025

Freeman City Library

Directors Present: Brent Brockmueller, S. Roy Kaufman, Dennis Lehmann, Spencer Bradford, Tim Eisenbeis, Philip Eisenbeis, Dennis Jurkovich

Directors Absent:

Members Present: Dee Millar, Andre Eisenbeis, Megan EisenVos, Lyle Preheim, Larry Eisenbeis

Pre-meeting education: Megan EisenVos told us about the good work being done around South Dakota by the Farm to School program of Dakota Rural Action. Also, she updated us about current items before the South Dakota legislature and the work of Dakota Rural Action.

Minutes: The Minutes of the November 25, 2024 meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve by Dee, seconded by Tim, passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Report included with these minutes

Committees:

Land Trust/Access

No report

Local Foods:

Brent is assisting people in Bridgewater to set up a farmers market this season.

The South Dakota Specialty Producers Association is holding a Upper Midwest Urban & Rural Ag Innovation Conference (UMURAI) on February 6 and 7 in Oacoma. The web site is: <https://sdspecialtyproducers.org/event/upper-midwest-urban-rural-ag-innovation-conference-umurai-2025/>

The web site also has information on Agritourism, farmers markets and local producers.

Education:

The committee met on January 15. A Freeman Courier article about the work of Will and Sherilyn Ortman egg producers should be coming out soon.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Brent and seconded by Dee

The next regular meeting will be on February 24, 2025 at 8:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by Dennis Jurkovich, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
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11-18-2024	Balance on hand		\$8,540.89
<u>Expenses</u>			
	None		
<u>Income</u>			
11-16-2024	Membership (Dee Millar)	\$ 20.00	
01-07-2025	Rental Payment, Austin Unruh	884.40	
			\$ 904.40
01-27-2025	Balance on hand		\$9,445.90
01-27-2025	<u>Farmer's Market Balance.</u>		\$ 889.13

The current balance due on Rural Revival land payments is \$16,482.35.

S. Roy Kaufman, Treasurer
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