

Rural Revival Minutes – September 23, 2025

Freeman City Library

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

Directors Absent: Andre Eisenbeis

Members Present: Dennis Lehmann, Dee Millar, Bryan Saner

Minutes: The Minutes of the August 25, 2025 monthly meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve with two corrections by Roy, seconded by Philip, passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Included with these minutes.

Committees:

Land Trust/Access:

Roy reported that the farm transition project will be meeting Thursday to finalize plans. One question to decide – only invite local people or open up to the whole state? The first and last session will be in Freeman.

An article about the course in the Courier is planned.

Local Foods:

Brent reported that the Farmer's Market last day for this year is September 24. There were 21 vendors total this year. There was one vendor selling per product which seems to be a good balance for the typical number of customers per week. Vendors selling these products would be a good addition: meat, kombucha, fruit and honey, as well as a dedicated baker.

New products this year – kettle corn, photography, yogurt, pretzel bytes, cinnamon rolls and granola snacks.

Brent is planning to get together with other Farmer's Market managers sometime this winter to exchange ideas.

Education:

Prior to today's meeting Craig Wollmann gave a presentation on his farm operation growing ear corn.

Dennis L circulated an article on farm transition. A copy is included with these minutes.

There will not be a meeting in December. We will meet in October and November.

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Motion to adjourn meeting by Philip and seconded by Lyle, passed unanimously.

The next meeting will be on October 28th

Respectfully submitted by Dennis Jurkovich, Secretary

RURAL REVIVAL TREASURER'S REPORT

August 25 to September 23, 2025

Balance on hand, August 25, 2025. \$7,238.92

Income, Farmer's Market Booth Fees: 650.00

There were no expenses in this month.

Balance on hand, September 23, 2025: \$7,888.92

Farmer's Market Balance, 8-25-2025 \$480.86

Income from Farmer's Market Booths: 650.00

Farmer's Market Balance, 9-23-2025. \$1,130.86

S. Roy Kaufman, Treasurer

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