

Rural Revival Minutes – April 28, 2026

Freeman City Library

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

Directors Absent: Brent Brockmueller, Andre Eisenbeis, Spencer Bradford

Members Present: Dennis Lehmann, Dee Millar, Bryan Saner

Minutes: The Minutes of the March 24, 2026 monthly meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve with by Dee, seconded by Philip, passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Include with these minutes.

Committees:

Land Trust/Access:

There was an article in the Dakota Rural Action newsletter on our farm transition planning course. Megan and Karen hope to expand the program in the future. We are considering putting on a land trust workshop in the future.

Local Foods:

Brent hosted a gathering of farmers market coordinators at his farm.

Education:

Pre-meeting education - Nate Preheim presented the current buffalo project plans. His goal is to develop a breeding herd and sell the products locally.

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

Respectfully submitted by Dennis Jurkovich, Secretary

RURAL REVIVAL TREASURER'S REPORT

April 28, 2026

Balance on hand, March 24, 2026 \$7,502.62

No Income

Expenses:

Land Stewardship Project. (Two registrations to make up the
contracted minimum 10 registrations agreed to with Land
Stewardship Project.) \$ 500.00

Balance on hand, April 28, 2026 \$7,002.62

Farmer's Market Balance (unchanged) \$1,070.86

Summary of Farm Transitions Costs:

Advertising brochures (Printed Impressions): \$ 87.00

Prairie Arboretum Rental (Freeman Academy): 600.00

Motel room for Sittler in January (Freeman Country Inn): 96.74

Meals and Snacks (Dennis Lehmann): 287.63

Balance of contractual minimum 10 registrants (Land Stewardship Project): 500.00

Total cost for Rural Revival: \$1,571.37

S. Roy Kaufman
Rural Revival Treasurer
April 28, 2026