<h1 align="center">Rural Revival Minutes - April 1, 2024</h1>

<h2 align="center">Freeman City Library</h2>

Directors Present: Brent Brockmueller, Beth Kaufman, Dee Millar, S. Roy Kaufman, Dennis Lehmann, Philip Eisenbeis, Lillie Eisenbeis, Dennis Jurkovich

Directors Absent:

Members Present: Lyle Preheim, Tim Eisenbeis

Members Present via Zoom: Megan EisenVos

Pre-meeting Education: Austin Unruh talked to us about his farming of the jointly owned Rural Revival "Saner" land. Currently the land contains alfalfa. Plans are to move to Kernza® perennial grain in the future.

Minutes: The Minutes of the February 26, 2024 meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve with two corrections by Dee, seconded by Philip, passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Current balance $8,537.6. Detail report included with these minutes.

Committees:

Land Trust/Access

No report

Local Foods:

Farmer's Market – In preparation for this summer Brent is reaching out to vendors. There may be more vendors this year selling bread. The first week is free for new vendors.

Education: Working on ideas. Possibly a tour of the RR shared land in the fall.

Community Visioning: The event will be held at 9:00 am on April 13 at the arboretum. The arboretum is reserved from 8:30 to 12:30. Lillie prepared a letter that was sent to 78 people in the community inviting them to the event. A copy is included with these minutes.

At the meeting, Roy will give a brief introduction about Rural Revival. People will be divided into groups of 5 or 6 to a table. One person will be asked to be the scribe. A list of suggested starter questions will be provided. We will provide a way to display to the room the results of each table's discussion. There will not be a Rural Revival person at each table. We want to hear what others have to say.

The next meeting will be on April 22nd

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Adjournment:

Dennis L moved and seconded by Dee, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Dennis Jurkovich, Secretary