

***Friend of Rippey Meeting
July 5, 2026 5:30pm
Rippey Community Center***

The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm by Chelsi Lawrence. Present were Chelsi Lawrence, Shannon Lawrence, Anita Rowe, Donnie Carpenter, Matt McNeil, Nancy Hanaman and Mary Weaver. Anita made a motion to approve the agenda, Mary seconded it and the motion was carried. Donnie made a motion to approve the July 2026 minutes. Anita seconded, motion was carried. Anita presented the Treasurer's report. The general account has \$17,463.10. The web account has \$828.43. The memorial garden has \$2,525 making a total of \$20,816.53. Shannon made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. Matt seconded, motion was carried.

Donnie presented how the golf tournament turned out. We had 14 teams that attended. The entry fee came to \$2,800. After paying the golf course \$520 and reimbursement for the prizes of \$800. We cleared \$1,480. We made \$250 from the 50/50 raffle, \$304 from the meal and 2 teams donated back their prize money equalling \$400. FOR made a total of \$2,434 from the fundraiser! Big thank you to everyone who helped, especially all the guys with the gold knowledge. FOR wrote Dennhardt Concrete a check for \$1,728 for the cement around the rock and SBSOR monument. FOR wrote the City of Rippey \$6,000 check for the firework display. \$100 check was written to pay for the trailer table. Lawrence's were reimbursed for trophies for \$365.78. Joe Gittens, Tom Ganoie and Thirsty Pig's will be paid on July 17/18th. Portable Pros will be paid once we receive the bill.

McNeil's donated the pools, pails and shovels for the sand dig. Lawrence's are donating the coins and sand for the sand dig. Anita is purchasing the poster boards and markers. Anita also purchased the door prizes for the car/tractor show.

There was a discussion on having another Golf Tournament Fundraiser(2 ball Ryder Cup format) late August. More information to come. Shannon made a motion to adjourn. Matt seconded, motion was carried. FOR's next meeting is Aug. 2, 2026 at 5:30pm in the Rippey Community Center.

All are WELCOME!!!