

***Friend of Rippey Meeting
April 12, 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, seconded by Shannon, motion carried. Shannon made a motion to approve the Minutes for the May 2026 meeting. Donnie seconded, motion carried. Shannon made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. Matt seconded, motion was carried. Donnie made a motion to approve for Anita to get a Debit card for the Friends of Rippey account. Nancy seconded, motion carried. Anita filed the taxes, paid PO box renewal, and the website & domain name renewal. Discussed better signage for the Easter event for next year and well as more candy and trinkets. Also discussed a possible Easter Egg fundraiser for next year.

The Schoolboy Soldiers of Rippey monument was discussed and approved by Shannon to be placed on the Friends of Rippey property. Anita seconded, motion was carried. We will be applying for grants to fund the project for a Patriotic Community Garden. More poppy pins will be ordered for the Memorial Day service on May 25th. The Golf tournament was discussed and will take place on June 20th at the Hill in Grand Junction. More discussion to come. More ideas were discussed for the Rippey Fun Days this year. More discussion to take place at the next meeting. A fundraiser raffling off a lead launcher was also discussed. The next meeting is May 3, 2026 at 5:30pm. All are welcome!