

District Meeting Minutes

7/21/2021 The Oxbow, De Smet, SD

Those present were Jacob Brehmer and Reid Squires of Brookings County, Darcy Laible and Tami Severson of Miner County, Cori Kaufmann of McCook County, Rick Becker of Lake County, DeAnna Berke and Kendra Eng of Moody County, and Maggie Purintun of Kingsbury County.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Tami Severson. The group members who use ProVal discussed the program, some changes, and updates.

The discussion then moved to acreage sales. Moody County commented that they are seeing big jumps in acreage sales again and asked what other counties are seeing at this time as well. They made big adjustments last year to try to get assessment levels where they need to be but feel they may need to do that again this year. The group discussed what individual counties are seeing.

The topic of Ag Adjustments and new soils tables was brought up. It had been placed on the agenda but Kathy had a scheduling conflict and was unable to attend.

Miner County asked what different counties are planning on spending their federal CARES act money on. Both Miner County and Kingsbury County are looking at Eagle View software. McCook County is using their money for a new relay tower system. Brookings County is doing security upgrades to their office.

Pricing of GIS and Beacon subscriptions was also discussed. Kingsbury County asked Beacon users what they like and what they didn't like about the product.

The next meeting will be held in October and hosted by Lake County. Motion to adjourn by Tami Severson, seconded by Darci Laible. Tami Severson declared the meeting adjourned at 1:10PM.

It was DeAnna Berke's 40th birthday and the meeting ended with happy birthday wishes for DeAnna and cake.

