

October 25, 2017
District Meeting
BattleCreek Steakhouse on Lake Vermillion, McCook County, SD

Counties present were Minnehaha, Miner, Brookings, Moody, Lake, McCook, and Dept. of Revenue field person Russ Hanson.

Discussion was held regarding the most recent assessor's school along with the upcoming school to be held in 2018.

There are two counties currently in the hiring process. Minnehaha is hiring one position and McCook is hiring two positions.

A survey was recently conducted by Michael Hauke, Brown County DOE and the Vice President of SDAAO. This survey that was linked to the SDAAO website touched on various topics pertaining to schools and conferences. It is unknown what the end goal will be for the collected information.

There is an open Treasurer position on the SDAAO board. How that position will be filled is still being determined. It will likely be an appointed position.

County discretionary formulas and procedures and how those are incorporated along with TIF Districts was discussed.

The Ag Land Task Force will be meeting again this coming Monday October 30th at 10:30. The agenda includes Matthew Elliott from the Economics Department at SDSU presenting on the Factors for Determining Agricultural Income Values with regards to Ag Land Assessment. There will be draft legislation presented and public testimony. Those not able to attend were encouraged to utilize the online podcast located on the SD Legislative Research Council's website.

Chris Lilla and Jacob Brehmer encouraged everyone to check out the new SDAAO website. This website is designed in a way to make it easier for uploading information.

Storage containers and mini-houses were discussed as they pertained to the different county's planning and zoning. It varied on if and when a permit would be required. Many mentioned the need to consider what is the owner's intended use.

The next meeting will be held in Miner County on January 17th at 11:00am. Location to be determined.

Russ Hanson made the motion to adjourn the meeting, motion seconded by Chris, from Brookings County and meeting adjourned at 12:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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