

**Minutes of SDAAO District 8
Wednesday, September 5, 2018, Day County Courthouse,
Webster, South Dakota**

Members Present:

Shannon Lee	Marshall County
Donna Rhody	Deuel County
Gayleen Rothenberger	Hamlin County
Heidi Selchert	Codington County
Kathy Steinlicht	Grant County
Casey Cameron	Grant County
Shari Gamber	Roberts County
Barbra Block	Day County
Jarvis Reidburn	Clark County
Dari Schlotte	Day County
Russ Hanson	Department of Revenue
Russell Metz	Brown County
Rick Olauson	Brown County
Gene Loeschke	Brown County

Chairman Shannon Lee called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

Donna motioned to approve the minutes from our last meeting and Russ seconded the motion.

Shannon asked if anyone had new employees added to their offices. Kathy of Grant County introduced Casey Cameron from her office and Gene of Brown County introduced Rick Olauson from his office.

Shannon pointed out that the Ag Task force meeting has been rescheduled to November 14, 2018.

The education committee is looking for input or any comments. Please contact Russell, Shannon or Russ if you have any questions or information you would like to get to the education committee. Brown County is holding a free workshop called Defusing Difficult & Hostile Customers on December 12th from 9am-12pm. Gene stated there is room for 50 people to attend the workshop and that this is the same

workshop that was held in Pennington County and that it will count as a workshop credit.

Shannon explained on how the SD Department of Labor has an intern program. Marshall County has utilized this program and if you have any questions call Shannon and she will get you more information about the program.

Shannon stated that her 3 year term for the District 8 Chair will be up on December 31, 2018. She asked if there were any nominees interested in running for the Chair position. Kathy nominated Shannon and Shari second the nomination. Shannon will start her second 3 year term as District 8 Chair January 1, 2019.

We had a brief discussion about OHE cases and 3 counties have cases going on to Circuit Court. Roberts County has 2, Day County has 1 & Brown County has 1.

Russ briefly talked about Buffer Strips, the deadline for applications is on October 15. He also explained that if a school owns a residence and a certified teacher occupies the property it is to stay **Exempt. He also stated that he will be attending the mixer at SDSU on Friday, where Dr. Elliott is going to discuss the findings on the soils throughout the state.**

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Jarvis. The motion was seconded by Russ.