

January 17, 2018
District Meeting
Howard Hotel & Conference Center, Miner County, SD

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

There are now two openings on the Executive Board as Michael Hauke has resigned his position. Russ Hanson will be fulfilling the duties of the absent positions for the current time. There will be an Executive Board conference call this coming Thursday to discuss the open positions and possible by-law changes.

Discussion was held about the current situation in Brown County regarding adjustments to parcels that are on the productivity formula. Their current deputy will be filling in as acting director until after boards this year. Russ Hanson will likely be spending some time assisting in this area. State Department of Revenue was asked to look into the situation further.

Brookings County discussed an issue they are having with regards to how mobile homes are showing up on their tax bills. Upon discovery of the issue, Chris Lilla made direct contacts to the company to address and correct it.

Counties discussed their processes in handling Ag Qualification Applications. A few counties have worked with new farmers, but a few did not qualify with regards to acre sizes.

School Surveys were discussed. The synopsis was that after Spearfish next year the school location will most likely be Pierre for the foreseeable future. Centrally located school was a big factor for many. There will be an education meeting coming up soon to determine the next year's classes.

SB 58 was handed out and discussed. SB58 was introduced by the Committee on Taxation at the request of the Department of Revenue. This bill is looking to revise certain provisions regarding Tax Increment Financing Districts. At current, it doesn't appear to change much with regards to how directors handle TIF Districts.

Tracy Hofer from McCook County extended an invitation to the group to attend an open house for a hog confinement facility in McCook County on January 30. She will send further information through email.

The next meeting will be held in Minnehaha County on around the time of boards. Date and location will be determined in the future.

All in attendance were invited on a tour of the Howard Hotel and Conference Center.

Tammy, from Kingsbury County made the motion to adjourn the meeting, motion seconded by Korey, from Minnehaha County and meeting adjourned at 12:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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