

Executive Board Meeting minutes

February 18, 2026

Preacher's Smith Boardroom

Tyler Page called the meeting to order 6:04pm with Keith Goens, Bill Walker, Mike Stenson, Nathan Jagim, Eric Jones, Brenda Sievers, Darren Bauer and Gary Pribyl present.

The printed minutes were handed out and it was voted to approve.

The treasurer's report was distributed and it was voted to approve.

Gary reported that the conference site is set for Aberdeen in 2027, on Feb. 24-27. He then reported on the Farm Shows with Sioux Falls having 118 registrations, Black Hills Stock Show having 269 and Watertown had 160.

Gary brought up the Kahoots program noting the \$1000 cost annually. After discussion, it was voted to continue using the program.

Radio Ads were discussed next. Gary informed them that we now had ads paid for in Pierre for \$4099. It was decided to not purchase anymore until after the April 20, 2026 meeting.

Keith Goen and Bill Walker volunteered for the Audit Committee.

The Scholarship committee was discussed next. Mike Stenson volunteered to serve. Further volunteers will be found at the Friday meeting.

It was decided to close the Silent Auction at 5:30 on Thursday. Items can be paid for on Thursday evening or Friday morning before 8:00. Darren will distribute the Auction items.

It was decided to do DakotaFest, Brown County Fair and the State Fair for our summer programs.

It was decided to not order any promotion items until after the September meeting.

Nathan brought up the ID Booklet. It was tabled to the Friday business meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM

Gary Pribyl, Secretary