

Minutes of the Annual Brookings County Weed & Pest Meeting

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March 12, 2018

1:00 PM

Call to order: Steve Olson welcomed 48 members to the 2018 Brookings County Weed & Pest Annual Meeting.

Keynote Speakers began with Sheriff Martin Stanwick, Very informational as always. Marty updated us with the jail expansion. Marty talked mentioned kids have hangouts, and to watch for suspicious activity. If you see, something do not hesitate to call.

Jeff Grenler with the South Dakota Game fish and Parks spoke next. He mentioned about coyotes and that the GF&P have a program for them.

Break for coffee and Rolls

Misty Moser introduced herself and her employees that will be coming back for the 2018 season. Misty also went over the packet she sent out in early January, containing the information about the contracts for gopher program and the spray program. Misty also went over the township bills and explained that the townships will receive another copy with the information from the first and second run on it and that this is for their records only. Misty also mentioned that individuals could ride along while we were spraying their townships; we cannot have any non-employees ride with us Per Brookings County Employee Handbook.

Tammy Schweback- Schweback insurance spoke on Township laws for insurance was very interesting.

DOOR Prizes names drawn for door prizes.

Brenda Sievers –South Dakota State Department of Ag spoke about Poison hemlock and how it is slowly creeping into Brookings County; we will be on the lookout for this.

Misty Moser thanked the speakers for coming to speak. The meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm

Meeting Adjourned.

Sincerely,

Misty Moser

Brookings County Weed & Pest Supervisor