

## **Administration Report for SDSHS Trustees Meeting**

**3 June 2026**

**Ben Jones**

### **Grit and Glory**

The Annual State History Conference will be hosted in Pierre from June 1<sup>st</sup> through June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We hope to see you at the conference. Please register at [sdhsf.org/events/](https://sdhsf.org/events/).

### **Board of Trustees Membership**

The Governor's office is working on an appointment to Brian's seat, but as of this writing, no decision has been made.

The members re-elected Bob Kolbe to another three-year term.

### **Museum Opening**

Things are coming together for our 1 July museum opening of the first three exhibits. We hope you can come.

The Foundation plans to begin its public fundraising soon and be underway by the July 1<sup>st</sup> Museum opening.

### **Minnehaha County Commission**

There were media reports that the Minnehaha County Commission would raze the Sioux Falls Coliseum. Those were erroneous. In hearing from individual commissioners and reading the actual minutes, it appears that was the view of their contractor, but the board took no action.