

South Dakota Brand Board
Teleconference Special Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2026

The South Dakota Brand Board met via teleconference on September 16, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. CT with teleconference access for the public available at 430 W Sioux Ave., Pierre, SD. Members present were Haven Stuck, Kory Bierle, Jake Longbrake, Jarrod Johnson and Ross Cuny. Brand Board staff and others present: Debbie Trapp, Matt Clair, Amy Hatheway, Tom Costello, Doris Lauing, Raydelle Sperle,

Board Pres. Haven Stuck called the meeting to order.

Motion by Longbrake, to adopt agenda, second by Bierle. Motion carried unanimously.

Open Comment: Raydelle Sperle asked about the status of the ownership inspection fee increase; Doris Lauing asked about the new Brand Book.

Board Pres Haven Stuck asked the Director to provide update on inspection fee rule change – Director Trapp reported Interim Rules Review Committee has completed their review of the rule making process for the proposed Administrative Rule change to increase the livestock ownership inspection fee, final documents were filed with Secretary of State Office and the livestock ownership inspection fee of \$1.45 per head is effective October 1, 2026.

Director Trapp explained amendments to the Office Space Lease - After review and discussion, motion by Bierle to approve Office Lease as amended, second by Cuny. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bierle to enter executive session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (1) personnel and legal at 9:46 a.m. second by Longbrake. Motion carried unanimously. Came out at 10:14 a.m.

Next Brand Board meeting is October 15, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. MT in Rapid City, SD as previously scheduled.

As no other business came before the board, motion by Cuny to adjourn the meeting, second by Bierle. Motion carried unanimously.

Haven Stuck, Board President

Debbie Trapp, Executive Director

These minutes were filed for the record on _____.