September 18, 2022 SD DI Board Meeting

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\*Those with asterisk were present at this meeting.

Georgia Morse Middle School - April 1st. State DI Tournament. If the price is right.

Oct. 3- Dean is going to Pierre to meet with volunteers and potential. Looking at Todd County and the Winner area.

China, Pakistan and a couple of countries are planning to go virtual this year. Will not affect the USA.

Several resignations at the DI Headquarters so information is slow in coming out.

Arlinda reported that insurance is all done.

Arlinda is looking to have something at the State Fair next year. Hannah said they could help with face painting or something like that. Merrie said they will be at the state fair so as long as it’s not around a pig show, they could help out. Kristi thought we should check into pricing at the state fair - we may qualify for a reduced price. Merrie thought it would be good to be at the Brown County Fair. Krisit said they have space for the non-profits.

Betsy reported that on Thursday - kick-off meeting for the Rapid City area. Custer has a kick-off meeting. Black Hawk might be interested.

Hannah reported that on Tuesday - there is a kick-off meeting in Pierre. South Dakota Gives is something we should look at.

Also, Amazon Smiles is a good place for sending funds to SDDI.

Kristi - Farm Credit Services donation through concession stands.

Betsy said Rapid City is content in just going to Pierre and bypassing the regions. Dean pointed out that appraisers and teams benefit from having regional tournaments.

Oct. 16th. Next meeting!