

MINUTES
North Dakota Stockmen's Association
BRAND BOARD
8:30 a.m. CT • Friday, Aug. 7, 2026
Video Conference Meeting

North Dakota Stockmen's Association Brand Board Chairman Joe Schettler called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. Other Brand Board members present included Scott Katus, Justin Maddock and Riley Schriefer. Others present included Julie Ellingson, Tim Erbele, Jason Leiseth, Randy Schmitt and Corby Ward.

Minutes

The board discussed the minutes from the July 6, 2026, meeting. *1st Justin Maddock, 2nd Riley Schriefer, to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.*

Claim 2026-54

The Brand Board reviewed a claim by Ben Murphy. *1st Justin Maddock, 2nd Riley Schriefer, to pay Ben Murphy \$697 for mileage to the auction market for the claim. Motion carried.*

Claim 2026-56

The Brand Board reviewed a claim by Roy Hildebrant. *1st Riley Schriefer, 2nd Scott Katus, to pay Roy Hildebrant \$348.50 for 82 miles of travel to the auction market for the claim. Motion carried.*

Other Business

The Brand Board discussed the outcome of the Daniel Wayne Dockter case, wherein he was sentenced for stealing more than 130 head of cattle. They praised the work of Nick Marolt, deputy brand inspector, for his work as the lead investigator in the case.

Adjourn

1st Scott Katus, 2nd Riley Schriefer, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting concluded at 9 a.m.

Julie Ellingson, Secretary

Randy Schmitt, President