Russ Ziegler Presents:
- ESSA plan: State is saying to follow the law, not sure of Trump admin’s education plan
- ND bills from haven’t been released yet from governor’s office
- The state office is working on the following:
  o SB 2039 is going to be asked to be repealed – it takes funds out of stabilization fund, must be a major majority to repeal
  o Carlson and Wardner are putting forth a bill that defines educational purposes for measure 2.
  o Mental health proposal: to help schools and families with support once a student is returned to school from a facility such as NDB&GR
  o Professional Development Stipulations: schools will be able to determine what their needs are for suicide prevention, bullying etc.
  o Tax Notice: would come from county rather than superintendents
  o Balance the ESPB board: Teacher/admin balance, right now teacher dominated
  o Working on Membership
  o 1-8/5-12 qualification: not sure when it takes effect, ? Why doesn’t it apply to kindergarten too????
- MIDWINTER?????
  o Donna Mellmer – conference planner, finds sponsors and vendors
  o $$$$$ - 20-25K, 5K per presenter roughly, registration cost $225
  o Wednesday evening: Board Meetings and Social
  o Thursday – main speaker or smaller breakouts?
  o Friday morning – edutech, hot topic breakouts, region pride day (possibly find a sponsor for t-shirts)
  o Door prizes?? – donna will help find these too.

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Midwinter plan;
- Wednesday – Board Meetings & Bill Lucas (Decades Night)
- Thursday – Tara Brown (Be prepared to Exercise your Mind: exercise clothes) Get Tara to do Brain Breaks
- Friday – Region Meetings, Mindsets, Closing, (Region Pride Day)
- Brad Foss is head of door prize committee: Members Brad Foss, nominated by Mehlhoff, second by Gackle, motion unanimously approved

Book study: Get possible ideas to Jeremy by Dec. 5