

## Southeast Polk Dollars for Scholars

April 16, 2025 6pm

Southeast Polk District Office

Meeting called to order at 6pm by Lori. Quorum Present.

- **Members in attendance:** Lori Slings, Jenny Rinehart, Belinda Rinehart, Kevin Bennett, Carrie Sponheim, Darell Butcher, Amanda Webb, Amy Larson, Tiffany Filloon, Stephanie Groom

**Approval of the minutes:** Minutes from March 2025 meeting. Motion to approve-Belinda. Second-Amanda. Motion passes.

**Treasurer Report:** Motion to approve March 2025 report by Jenny. Second-Amy. Motion passes.

- Endowment funds went down in March.
- Encouraging larger scholarship funds to consider an endowment. The minimum is \$10,000 to create an endowment.

### Committee Reports:

#### A. Events

- a. Scholarship Recognition Event: May 14, 2025 7pm at the High School
  - i. Board arrive at 6pm
  - ii. Similar format as previous years
  - iii. Awards Night Book will need proofreaders--wait for email from Jenny & Carrie.
  - iv. Senior Recipients will be notified by end of week (April 18th)
  - v. Scholarships: 5 students receiving 4 scholarships, 19 students receiving 3 scholarships. Within our dollar guidelines. Approximately 300 scholarships being awarded.

#### B. Grant Update

- a. Lori submitted Prairie Meadows grants. Grant ask was \$20,000.

#### C. Marketing

- a. No new update.

#### D. Technology

- a. Need to fund the expenses for technology. Seeking a sponsor.
- b. Fund has less than \$900 left.

#### E. Student Liaison Update

- a. Begin process of next sophomore to onboard as a junior.
  - i. Google Form ready to be posted

#### F. Elections:

- a. Darell made a motion to nominate Amy Larson as vice president. Kevin seconded. Motion passes.

#### G. Bylaws Chair Needed: meets 1 time per year

#### H. Other committee reports

- a. Hat Day: final total raised \$1662.77.

**Old Business:** None to Report

Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 6pm at SEP District Office.

Belinda made a motion to adjourn at 6:27pm. Kevin seconded.