

Southeast Polk Dollars for Scholars

May 21, 2025 6pm

Southeast Polk District Office

Meeting called to order at 6:01pm by Lori. Quorum Present.

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

Approval of the minutes: Minutes from April 2025 meeting. Motion to approve-Belinda. Second-Tiffany. Motion passes.

Treasurer Report: Motion to approve April 2025 report by Stephanie. Second-Carrie. Motion passes.

- Endowments up slightly in April

Committee Reports:

A. Events

a. Annual Event: Rams Legacy Speakeasy Soiree

- i. 10/25 from 5:00pm-10:30pm
- ii. No sit-down dinner-waves of heavy appetizers (Great Caterers) served throughout the evening
 1. Great Caterers donating the food cost
 2. Signature cocktail FREE during the first hour
- iii. Classic casino games: craps, roulette, blackjack
 1. Kevin is securing the gambling license and necessary permits throughout the state
 2. No cash prizes-casino chips can be traded in for raffle tickets to win prizes
 3. Guests may purchase additional chips, with all proceeds supporting DFS programs
- iv. Online auction replacing silent auction--will launch via app about one week before the event
- v. Select items will still be featured in a live auction
- vi. Great Caterers will donate a portion of the drink tabs back to Dollars for Scholars
- vii. Live entertainment by a one-man piano show (\$1700)-guests can request songs for a donation that will go back to DFS.
- viii. Seating includes cocktail tables, banquet tables, & lounge-style pods
 1. Custom bar being built by a recent SEP graduate

B. Scholarship Recognition Event:

- i. Student acceptances coming through already
- ii. Feedback-add some space at end before closing, make smaller groups of 5 for DFS scholarships, book looked great and informative

C. Grant Update

- a. No new update.

D. Marketing

- a. No new update.

E. Technology

- a. Kevin will review the software system for the auction with the event committee

F. Student Liaison Update

- a. Form is live and accepting responses
- b. Posted on DFS Facebook & Instagram accounts

G. Bylaws Chair Needed: meets 1 time per year

H. Other committee reports

- a. Financial review has been completed
 - i. All financials are sound and in good order based on the review from outside party
- b. Board book-Kevin has created. Officers have hard copies
 - i. Online version is available to all board members--located on ChapterNet under organizational documents

Old Business: None to Report

Next meeting will be Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at 6pm at SEP District Office.

Kevin made a motion to adjourn at 6:42pm. Belinda seconded.