

## Southeast Polk Dollars for Scholars

July 16, 2025 6pm

Southeast Polk District Office

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by Lori. Quorum present.

**Members in attendance:** Lori Slings, Jenny Rinehart, Belinda Rinehart, Amanda Webb, Tiffany Filloon, Amy Larson, Angie Shannon, Quinn Lepley (student liaison), Robin Norris, Jodi Minard, Stephanie Groom (6:13pm).

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

**Treasurer Report:** No report for July.

### Committee Reports:

#### A. Events

- a. Annual Event: Rams Legacy Speakeasy Soiree : 10/25 from 5:00pm-10:30pm
  - i. Black & Gold Night-August 19, 2025
    1. Set up a booth to promote the event and sell tickets; the event committee has volunteers to run the booth.
  - ii. Donations- seek the donations; would like the donations secured by September 1, 2025 so that items can be photographed and uploaded to the online silent auction.
    1. Silent auction will have a bid minimum
  - iii. Live auction--will have a limited number of the items on the live auction.
  - iv. Entertainment: Casino games, Piano entertainer
  - v. Looking for a vintage car (1920s, 1930s) for a photo
  - vi. Ticket price is \$65 per person. If you buy 5 tickets, get the 6th ticket free. Online link to purchase tickets (on the Facebook event post).
    1. Ticket gets appetizers, 1st hour of signature drink, set amount of casino credits, entertainment
    2. Available for purchase: cash bar, additional casino credits, song requests, auction
    3. DFS Board Members will get 1 ticket for the event.
    4. Ticket sale goal: 225 minimum

#### B. Scholarships

- a. Acceptances were due on 7/15
- b. Funds will be sent to colleges on 7/31

#### C. Grant Update

- a. \$20,000 grant was awarded from Prairie Meadows
- b. Applied for a Polk County Grant for \$5,000
- c. Business sponsorships have been acquired from Carpenter's Union and Northwest Bank for the event

D. Marketing - No report at this time.

E. Technology - No report at this time.

#### F. Student Liaison Update

- a. Welcome to Abby Vedder and Quinn Lepley!

G. Bylaws - No report at this time.

H. Other committee reports

**Old Business:** None to Report

We will not meet in August. All board members need to focus on selling tickets for the event and seeking donations. The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 17, 2025 at 6pm.

Motion to adjourn by Belinda, Second by Robin. Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.