

Southeast Polk Dollars for Scholars

September 17, 2025 6pm

Southeast Polk District Office

Meeting called to order at 6:02 pm by Lori. Quorum present.

Members in attendance: Lori Slings, Jenny Rinehart, Belinda Rinehart, Kevin Bennett, Carrie Sponheim, Robin Norris, Stephanie Groom, Darell Butcher, Tiffany Filloon, Quinn Lepley (Student Liaison), Abby Vedder (Student Liaison), Jodi Minard, Amy Larson.

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

Treasurer Report: July & August Reports presented. Endowments continue to grow steadily. Expenditures are up right now due to preparing for the Speakeasy Soiree event. Motion to approve-Stephanie, Second-Robin. Motion passes.

Need to add Lori and Amy to the bank accounts for Dollars for Scholars. Motion to approve-Jodi, Second-Robin. Motion passes.

Committee Reports:

A. Events

- a. Annual Event: Rams Legacy Speakeasy Soiree : 10/25 from 5:00pm-10:30pm
 - i. Board members need to arrive by 4pm,
 - ii. Students are signed up to help with setup and tear down for Silver Cord Hours
 - iii. Silent auction all online with all items won being picked up starting the following Monday, October 27 at a location TBD.
 - iv. Live auction will be very limited.
 - v. Printed copies of schedule of events, floor plan, and menu shared with board
 - vi. Promote the event and ticket sales.
 - vii. Donations need to be solidified no later than October 7th.
 - viii. The event committee has expressed a need/interest in a storage unit for storing all event related items. Need a motion and board vote to move this to an action item.
 1. Kevin made motion, Jodi-second. Motion passes.

B. Scholarships - No new report.

C. Grant Update

- a. \$20,000 grant was awarded from Prairie Meadows
- b. Applied for a Polk County Grant for \$5,000; Polk County awarded a grant for \$2500.

D. Marketing - Black and Gold Night- it was a fun way to gain exposure for our event.

E. Technology - No new report.

F. Student Liaison Update - No new report.

G. Bylaws -Stephanie Groom is the chair.

H. Other committee reports - No additional reports.

Old Business: Homecoming Parade (Thursday, September 25) - Quinn (student liaison) helping with parade. Information being handed out along the route.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at 6pm at Southeast Polk District Office.

Motion to adjourn by Robin, Second by Stephanie. Meeting adjourned at 6:41pm.