

Southeast Polk Dollars for Scholars

October 15, 2025 6pm

Southeast Polk District Office

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

Members in attendance: Lori Slings, Belinda Rinehart, Kevin Bennett, Carrie Sponheim, Robin Norris, Darell Butcher, Quinn Lepley (Student Liaison), Abby Vedder (Student Liaison), Jodi Minard (online), Amy Larson, Angie Shannon (online), Kevin Bennett (online).

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

Treasurer Report: No treasurer report for October meeting.

Committee Reports:

A. Events

- a. Annual Event: Rams Legacy Speakeasy Soiree : 10/25 from 5:00pm-10:30pm
 - i. 165 tickets sold, max is 200; link will stay active until we reach 200
 - ii. Farmers Mutual Hail submitted a \$2500 sponsorship
 - iii. Assigned seats due to us paying for the tables and chairs
 - iv. Scott Enyart will be the MC for the night--will introduce the board and student liaisons
 - v. Casino--bringing in full tables & dealers; dealers can't touch money
 1. Credits will be given that you can use at games; when you buy credits--slip will be given that is turned into the dealer to receive tokens
 2. VIP casino hr--serious players only; \$75 buy in donation
 - vi. Raffle prizes drawn at 9pm
 - vii. Auctioneer is Joe Bair; starting bids have been set
 1. Grant Gillion dinner must start at \$1000 to cover expenses of the meal (DFS will cover the expense)
 2. 7 items will be live
 3. Future auctions--ask the donor what they would like to see the starting bid set at
 4. Auction Bid #'s will be assigned at the check in table
 - viii. Song request slips on table--make a donation and Tony will play your request
 - ix. 12-15 students assisting with set up, 6 students on tear down
 - x. Board members present at 4pm; job assignments will be emailed to board members
 - xi. All expenses have been paid for at this time.
 - xii. Kelly Simmons has offered to DJ event

B. Scholarships - College Fair on November 18th. Carrie will be present on behalf of DFS.

C. Grant Update

- a. Farmer's Mutual Hail--Sponsorship donation (outlined above in Soiree update)

D. Marketing - Giving Tuesday (Tiffany)

- a. Tiffany provided information sheet in board packet; will discuss at November meeting

E. Technology - No new report.

- F. Student Liaison Update -
 - a. Will assist with Giving Tuesday
 - b. Create video for scholarship profile setup for high school students

- G. Other committee reports - No additional reports.

Old Business:

- Homecoming Parade (Thursday, September 25)--handed out postcards for event and necklaces
- Storage Shed--Stephanie is working on the expense; we've secured a spot at the UHaul Storage facility (old K-Mart area/East Des Moines)

The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at 6pm.

Motion to adjourn by Belinda, Second by Carrie. Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.