

Southeast Polk Dollars for Scholars
February 18, 2026 6pm
Southeast Polk Community Schools-District Office

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

Members in attendance: Lori Slings, Belinda Rinehart, Jenny Rinehart, Quinn Lepley, Stephanie Groom, Amy Larson, Kevin Bennett (Online), Tiffany Filloon (Online), Angie Shannon

Approval of the minutes: Minutes from January 2026 meeting. Motion to approve-Belinda. Second-Amy. Motion passes.

Treasurer Report: Annual withdrawals from Endowment Accounts to fund 2026 scholarships have been completed. Motion to approve the January 2026 financial reports by Stephanie. Second-Belinda. Motion passes.

Committee Reports:

A. Events:

- a. Dinner Event: 3 committee members have volunteered to assist with the annual dinner event. Fair contract has been signed. The event will be held October 24, 2026. Joni has agreed to provide food again for the 2026 event.
- b. Chamber Dinner: April 10th 6pm. Looking to have a table for Dollars for Scholars--need 8 board members. Tickets are \$75 a person. Lori will send an email follow up to the board members.

B. Scholarships

a. Scholarships

- i. Scholarship application is open now. Application closes on 3/13.
- ii. Scholarship Night is May 13, 2026 at Southeast Polk High School Gym at 7pm.
 1. Board members need to arrive at 6pm.
 2. Jenny & Carrie will complete the booklet

C. Marketing - No new report. Social Media posts are scheduled to go out regarding Scholarship Applications. Please share.

D. Technology - No new report.

E. Student Liaison Update - No new report.

F. Bylaws (Stephanie)-Email with potential changes/comments sent to Lori & Kevin for review.

G. Other committee reports

- a. SEP Hall of Honor is accepting applications for the 2026 nominees. Application closes on June 1, 2026.

The next meeting will be March 25, 2026 at 6pm.

Motion to adjourn by Jenny, Second by Belinda. Meeting adjourned at 6:21pm.