

SEP DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS MEETING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15TH 2026 6 P.M.

VIA ZOOM AND SEP DISTRICT OFFICE Regular JULY BOARD MEETING

- I. Call to Order/Quorum
Approval of Minutes
- II. Treasurer's Report
Financials
- III. Committee Reports and discussions
 - a. **Events - Soiree October 24th – Gathering sponsors and donations**
Ticket Link is live now. It is in the event Post on FB.
Lounge Furniture has been reserved. DJ Kelly is our music booked.
Darell is there an update on woodshop class building patio bars for us to use and auction?
Black and Gold Night – Need volunteers to lead it?
Need Walkers for Homecoming Parade!!
Grant Received \$15,000 Prairie Meadows
 - b. 10/24/26 ISF Animal Learning Rams Legacy Speakeasy Soiree – ISF Learning Center
 - c. Amy- Stephanie- Jodi – Nicole- Kelly – Event Committee – 10-24-2026 – GRANT \$15,000
 - d. Christmas Tree Event post thanksgiving
 - e. **Scholarships**

We need to vote on the Arnold Scholarship. The student is no longer attending ISU, they are going to Arizona State. We need to let the board know and then Robin will need to notify the donor. In accordance with the Scholarship Policy, we need a board vote to remove her funds.

\$1000. I asked Robin to reach out to the Arnold family. Kevin suggested to not award if Arnolds don't want to fund.

Here is the section from our Scholarship Policy:

12. If a student changes any criteria after submitting their application, resulting in ineligibility for a scholarship they were awarded, the following steps will be taken:
- a. The donor will be contacted to determine if they are willing to continue funding the scholarship despite the change.
 - b. The Scholarship Chair, in consultation with the Treasurer, will attempt to reassign an SEP Dollars for Scholars award by switching with another qualified student. This will be subject to a vote by the Board of Directors.
 - c. If neither option is feasible, the student will forfeit the scholarship.

National DFS Update

- f. **Marketing** – Report from meeting/committee-
- g. **Technology** – Kevin Bennett –
- h. Student Liaison Update -Abby Vedder and Quinn Lepley

Welcome to Bridget Bell our NEW Junior Student Liaison

Bridget Bell	bell.bridget.k@gmail.com	515-333-1580	Some of my strengths are that I have strong communication skills and a lot of experience using social media. I know how to work with the algorithm to push engaging content onto people in the Southeast Polk community. I would like to apply what I know about creating good social media content and use that to help promote the Dollars For Scholars program through social media. I am determined to meet my goals and help my community!
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- i. Other Committee Reports –
OLD BUSINESS -Project Ideas
- IV. Adjournment
- V. **NEXT BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 16TH!!! SEE YOU THEN!!! THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!!**