

Southeast Polk Dollars for Scholars
July 15, 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, Tiffany Filloon, Kevin Bennett, Quinn Lepley, Amy Larson, Robin Norris, Stephanie Groom, Amanda Webb

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

Treasurer Report: Once scholarship funds are awarded, Kevin will invest funds in CDs.

Committee Reports:

A. Events

- a. 10/24/26 Rams Legacy Speakeasy Soiree – ISF Learning Center (Amy - Stephanie - Jodi - Nicole – Kelly - Event Committee)
 - i. Organization and planning is taking place-business letters for sponsorships are going out.
 - ii. Donations for auctions are beginning-please work from your list and communicate list with Stephanie.
 - iii. Catering, sound engineer, drapery vendor, lounge furniture has been reserved and DJ (Kelly) is booked
 - iv. Ticket link is live now--link is part of the event post on Facebook
 - v. Prairie Meadows grant was awarded for a total of \$15,000.
 - vi. Black & Gold Night (August 18th) - will not set up a table this year
 - vii. Homecoming Parade (October 1st) - will need walkers for the parade

B. Christmas Tree Event (Amy & Robin)

- a. Post Thanksgiving
- b. Decorate Trees and put them in local businesses (confirmed Champions, Pizza Bar, Brightside, SkinFusion, Best Day)
- c. Seeking groups/individuals that want to volunteer to decorate a tree for the fundraiser

C. Scholarships

- a. Arnold Scholarship: Student recipient is no longer attending ISU, now going to Arizona State. The donor has the final say if they want to allow for the exception. Robin will contact the donor and review the situation in accordance with the scholarship policy.
- b. Scholarship acceptances are being finalized--deadline July 15th.
- c. National DFS Update
 - i. Only change will be the length of the term agreement

D. Marketing - No separate report - marketing is currently focused on Soiree

E. Technology - No report

F. Student Liaison Update - New Junior Student Liaison is Bridget Bell. Motion to approve-Robin. Second-Belinda. Motion passes.

The next meeting will be September 16, 2026 at 6pm. We will not meet in August.

Motion to adjourn by Robin, Second by Kevin. Meeting adjourned at 6:43pm.