Southeast Polk Dollars for Scholars

November 20, 2024 6pm Southeast Polk District Office

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by Joanne. Quorum Present.

• *Members in attendance:* Jenny Rinehart, Linda Johnson, Belinda Rinehart, Amy Larsen, Carrie Sponheim, Robin Norris, Angie Shannon, Joanne Moeller, Stephanie Groom (Zoom), Tiffany Filloon (Zoom).

Approval of the minutes: Minutes from October 2024 meeting. Motion to approve by Amy. Second by Robin. Motion passes.

Treasurer Report: Detailed treasurer report provided to board members via email. Motion to approve by Linda. Second by Robin. Motion passes.

Committee Reports:

- A. Events
 - a. Provide 5 names/emails/addresses to Lori. These are people that can be added to our Breeze system. As you think of contacts, please send them to Lori.
 - b. 2025 Event is October 25, 2025 at the Animal Learning Center at the Iowa State Fairgrounds.
 - i. We will need to provide tables, decorations, linens, etc.
 - ii. Possible resource that Lori has contact for: Vintage Love
 - iii. Brainstorm auction items for 2025
 - c. 2024 Recap/Feedback
 - i. Auction--consider adding a minimum bid for items.
 - ii. Consider adding items to an online auction prior to the event day.
- B. Scholarships
 - a. SEP College Fair- November 25 in High School Commons 5-7pm. Gift certificate to gather parent registration information for our mailing list--\$100 to Centro. Carrie, Joanne, Eric will represent SEP DFS.
 - b. Don't forget to complete your contacts (handed out in October). Contact by January 15, 2025 and communicate any changes to Carrie.
- C. Grant Update
 - a. No update.
- D. Marketing
 - a. Committee will be meeting soon and will report back.
- E. Bylaws
 - a. No new update
- F. Board Educational Update
 - a. No new update
- G. Student Liaison Update
 - a. Student Liaisons will be making a step-by-step video on how to apply for a scholarship.

H. Other Committee Reports

- a. DFS T-shirts (paid for by DFS) will be here soon. Belinda will send out the link to order any additional apparel you would like to order.
- b. Additional Board Member: after discussion regarding the structure of the board, the topic was tabled until a future meeting.

Old Business: None

Other:

a. Next meeting: December 18, 2024.

Robin made a motion to adjourn at 6:50 pm. Linda seconded.