

## Southeast Polk Dollars for Scholars

October 16, 2024 6pm

Southeast Polk District Office

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

- **Members in attendance:** Lori Slings, Belinda Rinehart, Jenny Rinehart, Amy Larson, Joanne Moeller, Eric Carr, Darell Butcher, Amanda Webb, Carrie Sponheim, Stephanie Groom

**Approval of the minutes:** Minutes from September 2024 meeting. Motion to approve by Belinda Rinehart. Second by Joanne Moeller. Motion passes.

**Treasurer Report:** No report--will have an updated report at November 2024 meeting.

### Committee Reports:

#### A. Events

- a. 2024 Fundraiser Event Update/Wrap Up
  - i. Auction: some items sold at lower value than expected, auctioneer was difficult to follow during some items leading to questions about current bid amount, etc.
  - ii. Dinner: Steak dinner was a nice change from previous years; value and quality was good.
  - iii. Table Setting: centerpieces looked great, table settings (add #'s on the list).
  - iv. Will need to add more bid numbers if attendance continues to grow.
  - v. MC was good. Possibly add an introduction & thank you portion given by a board member.
- b. 2025 Fundraiser Date– October 25, 2025 (Iowa State Fairgrounds–Animal Learning Center)
  - i. Joni Bell-Great Caterers is going to sponsor the 2025 dinner and host the bar. SEP DFS will receive \$2 per drink sold.
- c. Board members asked to provide 5 new contacts/invites at each meeting.

#### B. Scholarships

- a. SEP College Fair–Monday, November 25 (Carrie, Joanne, Eric)
  - i. Create a signup/raffle for a gift card that parents can win.
- b. Scholarship Donors
  - i. Carrie handed out scholarships to board members to contact. All updates due to Carrie by January 15, 2025.
- c. Scholarship Structure/Subcommittees
  - i. Selection Committee: will consist of President, Treasurer, Scholarship Chair, DFS Member (school employee–Darell Butcher), and an at-large community member
  - ii. Donor Subcommittee: all DFS board members that contact scholarship donors
  - iii. Award Night Subcommittee: DFS Member (School Employee)–Jenny, Belinda, Linda.

#### C. Grant Update

- a. No update

#### D. Marketing

- a. Committee will meet soon now that the fundraiser event is finished and focus is shifting.

#### E. Bylaws

- a. No Update

#### F. Board Educational Update

- a. No Update

G. Student Liaison Update

- a. Slideshow at the DFS Dinner Auction looked great.
- b. Will focus on applying for scholarships

H. Other Committee Reports

- a. Apparel Order: each board member will receive a t-shirt, email Belinda your t-shirt size. Belinda will send out a link to order additional apparel.

**Old Business: None**

**Other:**

- a. Next meeting: November 20, 2024.

Belinda made a motion to adjourn at 7:01pm. Stephanie seconded.