

**CITY OF GROVE CITY, OHIO
HIGHER EDUCATION INVESTMENT
COMMITTEE NOTES**

April 28, 2022

Regular Meeting

A meeting of the Higher Education Investment Committee was called to order at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Conference Room, City Hall. Roll was called and the following members were present:

Randy Holt Marjorie Brant Eli Perkins Amy Schakat John Hampson

Ex-Officio members present: Tami Kelly, Clerk of Council

1. Ms. Brant moved to approve the Minutes from 11/22/21; seconded by Mr. Hampson. Motion unanimously approved.
2. Chair Holt explained that the purpose of today's meeting was to approve the Summer, 2022 scholarships.

Ms. Kelly provided an overview of this semester and shared the details shown on the attached sheet.

Ms. Brant moved to approve all applications, contingent upon receiving the required grades/volunteers hours from those in the Fall Program before an award was granted; seconded by Mr. Perkins. Motion unanimously approved.

3. Mr. Holt asked about the delinquent scholarships. Ms. Kelly shared the number of outstanding scholarships. She said they have had better success in recent years, as she and the staff are aggressive in the early stages to get compliance from the recipients. Once they have exhausted their attempts, a list is sent to the Law Director. The Committee asked that the Law Director be present at their next meeting to discuss this.
4. New Business:

Ms. Amy Schakat stated that she has some adult classes and trade classes that she would like to get the Higher Education Scholarship information to. Ms. Kelly said she had some copies that Ms. Schakat could take with her. Ms. Schakat reported that they are adding auto and welding classes, as well as HVAC and Pre Nursing courses at the Career Academy.
5. The Committee reviewed the Higher Education Survey and agreed to send it to all participants that are in good standing.
6. The Committee discussed on-line learning and "the presence" requirement.

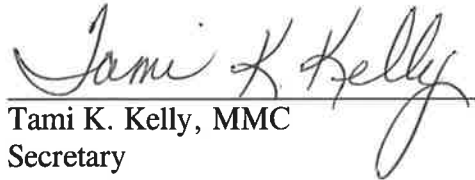
Ms. Schakat asked who they were trying to serve.

Ms. Brant expressed that they should do as directed by Council. They do not have the independent authority to make changes to the program. This is a political creation and that is what drives it.

Mr. Randy Holt said that Council would need to amend the Ordinance for the program and asked if the committee could suggest changes to the program. Mr. Holt said he would discuss this with his colleagues and report back to the group.

Editor's Note: Ms. Schakat left at 4:45 p.m.

7. The Committee discussed a centralized area for all scholarships that are offered to students from organizations in Grove City. Mr. Eli Perkins suggested that a computer program be written that can identify the criteria for each scholarship and share what scholarships a student would be eligible for. Much discussion about getting the different organizations and the Guidance Counselor's at the schools on board took place.
8. The meeting adjourned at 4:53 p.m.


Tami K. Kelly, MMC
Secretary


Randy Hok
Chair