

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

August 19, 2016

Regular Meeting

A meeting of the Higher Education Investment Committee was called to order at 4:00 p.m. Roll was called and the following members were present:

Randy Holt Marjorie Brant Mike Turner

Listening by phone was: *Ted Berry*

Ex-Officio members: Tami Kelly

1. Committee Members discussed the progression of the program.

Mr. Holt provided an overview of the applications received. 42 applications came in, 31 are full time students 11 are part time students. Mr. Holt will create a survey for tracking purposes.

Mr. Holt said a question came up during the Council meeting about what constitutes a 'C average.' Ms. Brant said the standard on a 4.0 scale is that a student must have a 2.0 or better, to have a C average or better.

Mr. Holt asked if a student has a current G.P.A, should it be checked before paying or is this based on classes for the upcoming semester. Mr. Turner asked if the first semester is exempt and it was determined that the program didn't provide for an exemption. The committee discussed how best to address this.

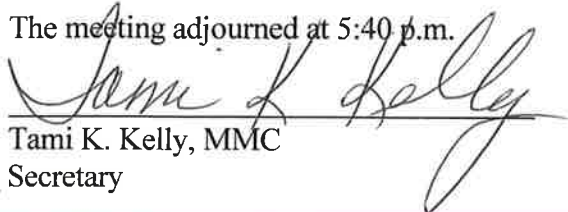
2. The Committee agreed:

1. These are the semester based requirements
2. On a 4.0 scale you must have a 2.0 G.P.A or better for a "C" average.
3. Scholarship money will be sent to colleges
4. If G.P.A requirements aren't met, the college will refund the city.
5. If volunteer hours aren't met, the city will notify the college. The college will then refund the city.

Mr. Turner will follow up with the colleges to verify these requirements can be met.

4. Ms. Kelly stated she would put together a draft email to send to applicants. She will include a link for the VIP Program and remind applicants of the requirements.
5. The committee questioned the volunteer hour offerings. Ms. Kelly explained the VIP Program and what it offers. The committee agreed to allow coaching a Grove City recreation league for volunteer hours. Mr. Holt said he would like to have a list of all the approved volunteer hours, created over time.
6. Ms. Kelly verified all of the applications she reviewed. Mr. Holt suggested updating the affidavit, to make it cleaner and easier to read for those who sign it. The committee agreed on all applications being approved

The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.


Tami K. Kelly, MMC
Secretary


Chair