

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

August 9, 2021

Regular Meeting

A meeting of the Higher Education Investment Committee was called to order at 10:14 a.m. in the Council Conference Room, City Hall. Roll was called and the following members were present:

Randy Holt John Hampson Amy Schakat

Absent: *Marjorie Brant; Eli Perkins*

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

1. Mr. Hampson moved to approve the Minutes from 04/15/21; seconded by Ms. Schakat. Motion approved.
2. Chair Holt explained that the purpose of today's meeting was to approve the Fall 2021 Scholarships.

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

Mr. Hampson moved to approve all 22 applications, contingent upon receiving the required grades/volunteers hours from those in the Summer Program before an award was granted; seconded by Ms. Schakat. Motion unanimously approved.

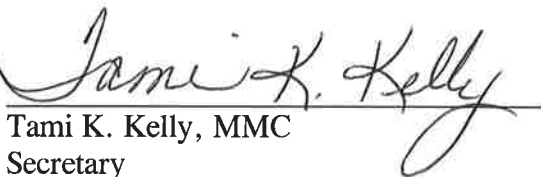
3. New Business:

Mr. Holt said he would like to discuss the future of this program with the Administration. He feels it should either be expanded to include on-line learning or be terminated. He said the Program needs to meet the objective in a better way. He suggested changing the rules regarding "presence"; limiting the number of applications and/or funding each semester. The Committee agreed and Ms. Schakat said schools have learned a lot since COVID and expanding the program to include opportunities outside traditional higher education can help a lot of young adults in need. The Committee discussed this idea and some initiatives that are being explored in the school district that could bring these pieces together. Mr. Hampson moved to have Mr. Holt discuss the program with Administration; seconded by Ms. Schakat. Motion approved.

Mr. Holt suggested having a Program Kickoff/Acceptance meeting for applicants & parents. He also suggested inviting one of the applicants to attend a Committee meeting to give advice and obtain some service hours.

Mr. Hampson asked about the Skilled Trade portion of the program. Ms. Kelly provided an overview and the Committee discussed this part of the program. Ms. Schakat said there are some things happening and if we could give it a bit more time, she feels it can show the benefit to the community.

4. The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.


Tami K. Kelly, MMC
Secretary


Randy Holt
Chair