

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

April 26, 2024

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 Joey Hoffmann Christine Galvin Eli Perkins

Ex-Officio members present: Tami Kelly, Clerk of Council; Shaina Rowe, Asst. to Clerk of Council

1. Ms. Galvin moved to approve the Minutes from 11/28/23; seconded by Ms. Brant. Motion unanimously approved.
2. The Committee reviewed the Summer 2024 Applicant List.

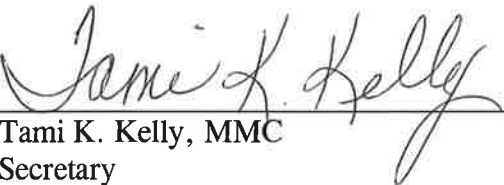
Ms. Rowe explained that there are six (6) applications for the summer – four to Columbus State; one to Ohio Dominican; and one to Franklin University. She explained that one student must graduate High School before he can register at Columbus State and get his ID. This is scheduled to take place on May 1 and a class schedule will be turned in for his part-time classes at that time.

Mr. Holt moved to approve all applications, contingent upon receiving the required grades/volunteer hours from previous semester for students in the Program; and the new student who must get registered by May 2, before an award is granted; seconded by Ms. Brant. Motion unanimously approved.

3. Chair Holt asked Ms. Kelly to explain the hiccup with the College Credit Plus scholarships. Ms. Kelly explained that Columbus State contacted the City and said it could not accept scholarships for College Credit Plus Students. Ms. Kelly contacted the Ohio Department of Higher Education and Ms. Rebecca Stewart, Director of College Credit Plus, confirmed that hours that go beyond the allotted amount in the CCP Program can be eligible for scholarships outside the State of Ohio funding. This information was sent to Columbus State, who is expected to reinstate the awarded scholarships.

Chair Holt then confirmed the Committee's prior decision to expand the Program was for an area "70 miles from 4035 Broadway" and not based on a radius or "as the crow flies". He also confirmed that Ohio University would not be within the approved expansion area. Committee members agreed with these statements. Once the Committee gains more experience with how this expansion impacts scholarship applications, the committee will consider if any additional adjustments need to be made. Ms. Brant suggested that the Law Director review the Program documents to see if any changes need to be made to include the College Credit Plus High School students. The Committee agreed and Ms. Kelly said she would contact Mr. Smith.

4. The meeting adjourned at 4:29 p.m. by unanimous consent.


Tami K. Kelly, MMC
Secretary


Randy Holt
Chair