**Vernon College Scholarship Committee Meeting**

The Vernon College Scholarship Committee Meeting held its meeting on Friday, September 29, 2017 in rooms 712/204.

**Members Present:** Ms. Michelle A. Alexander, Chairman; Dean Garry David; Ms. Sherrie Denham; Mrs. Shana Drury; Mrs. Mindi Flynn; Mrs. Kristin Harris; Dean Joe Hite; Mrs. Christie Lehman; Dean James Nordone; Mrs. Amanda Raines; Dr. Mary Rivard; Mrs. Callee Serrano, and Ms. Diana Shipley.

**Members Absent:** Mrs. Jeanne Ballard; Mrs. Katrina Brasuell; Mrs. Melissa Elliott; Mr. Jeff Feix; and Ms. Aletha Newman.

**1. Call to Order**

Ms. Michelle A. Alexander called meeting to order at 8:01am

**2. Approval of Minutes - March 31, 2017**

 **Action:** Mrs. Shana Drury moved approval; seconded by Mrs. Amanda Raines. The motion carried unanimously.

**3. Final 2016-2017 Scholarship Award Report**

 Total Funds Available for Award $578,025.00

 Total Applications 1636

 Total Scholarship Offers 1268 $335,403.00

 Total Offers Accepted 1031 $324,433.00

 Total Scholarships Actually Used 896 $309,841.00

 Percentage of Offers Used 92%

 Total Outside Scholarships Received 156 $136,871.00

**4. Preliminary 2017-2018 Scholarship Award Report**

Fall Preliminary Report

 Total Funds Available for Award $515,155.00

 **Total Applications** 929

 Regular New Students 159

 Regular Returning Students 228

 Dual Credit Fall 542

 **Total Scholarship Offers** 623 $270,202

 Regular New Students 75 $212,500 (New and Returning)

 Regular Returning Students 196 $57,702

 Dual Credit Fall 352

 **Total Offers Accepted** 526 $256,088

 Regular New Students 58 $207,486 (New and Returning)

 Regular Returning Students 148 $48,602

 Dual Credit Fall 320

**5. Action Items**

 **(a) Ratification of additional Athletic Training Scholarships approved by Dr. Johnston**

 **Action:** Dean Garry David moved approval; seconded by Mrs. Mindi Flynn. The motion carried unanimously.

 **(b) Reconfiguration of Returning Student Scholarship Eligibility**

 **Action:** Dean David moved approval; seconded by Dr. Mary Rivard. The motion carried unanimously.

 **(c) Rebalance Award Model**

 **Action:** Mrs. Raines moved approval; seconded by Mrs. Kristin Harris. The motion carried unanimously.

**6. Old Business**

None

**7. New Business**

None

**8. Adjournment**

 **Action:** Mrs. Flynn moved adjournment at 8:24 a.m.; seconded by Dean David.