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48 Member Burbank stated it is not fair that students have to apply to a Southern Association of
49 Colleges and Schools (SACS) accredited school for the scholarship. Technical schools can get a
50 person employed, and just because someone graduates from a SACS school, the person is not
51 guaranteed a job. Florida Technical Institute of DeLand is a fit school and others that are
52 considered career schools are accredited, but not through SACS. Many Technical schools are
53 accredited through ACICS (Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools) and
54 licensed by the State of Florida. She stated she can bring a list of accredited schools, under
55 ACICS.

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57 Member Raimundo stated to leave the school accreditation the way it is, as she cannot back
58 something she is not familiar with.

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60 **Motion by Member Burbank, seconded by Member Lightbody to include Technical schools**
61 **that are accredited to ACICS.**

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63 **Motion carried with members voting as follows:**

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65	Member Lightbody	For
66	Member Meeks	Against
67	Member Raimundo	Against
68	Member Burbank	For
69	Member Alcantara	For
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71 Chairperson Alcantara stated Technical Schools can be looked at for next year, after more
72 information is provided by Member Burbank.

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74 **C. Set schedule for future meetings and a timeline for the application process.**

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76 Chairperson Alcantara stated the timeline is okay as presented and the board concurred:

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- 78 • 11/21/14 – Distribute (make available) scholarship packets;
 - 79 • 02/20/15 – Deadline for submission of scholarship packets;
 - 80 • 02/27/15 – Board members to pick-up submitted scholarship packets;
 - 81 • 03/19/15 – Board meeting to rank submitted scholarship packets;
 - 82 • 04/06/15 – Board’s recommendations for scholarship awards presented before the
83 Commission; and
 - 84 • 04/20/15 – Scholarships presented to awardees at Commission meeting.
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86 Chairperson Alcantara asked if the scholarship could be advertised in the Beacon newspaper
87 once in December, and again in January and Ms. Raftery stated she could have that done.

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89 **D. Review, change and finalize the Wall of Fame process and assign new nominations**
90 **to a Board member.**

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92 **Members discussed and concurred to have the Wall of Fame nominations run on the same**
93 **schedule as the scholarship application schedule.** The nomination period would be from the
94 first regular Commission meeting where the scholarship awards are presented to the winners
95 which are the second Commission meeting in April through the 1st meeting of the Scholarship
96 board which takes place in late October, early November.

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98 **Motion by Member Burbank, seconded by Member Meeks to approve the nomination of**
99 **Reverend Donald Herchenroder for the Wall of Fame and present the recommendation to**
100 **the City Commission for final approval. Motion carried unanimously.**

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102 **Motion by Member Raimundo, seconded by Member Burbank to research Jack Hoyts'**
103 **nomination further with the information to be presented at the next meeting for**
104 **consideration. Motion carried unanimously.**

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106 **5. PUBLIC COMMENTS** – Citizen comments for any items. (4 minute maximum length)

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108 **6. ADJOURNMENT:**

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110 Motion by Member Lightbody, seconded by Member Raimundo to adjourn the meeting.

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112 The meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM.

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116 **Christopher Alcantara, CHAIR**

117 **ATTEST:**

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120 **Elizabeth Keys, COMMITTEE SECRETARY**