

**ORCHARD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES**

**September 16, 2015**

**In attendance –**

Margaret Crawford – Chair

Chris Harron – Vice- Chair

Marco Barzetti – Principal

Mike Murray – Student Council Advisor

Donna Filice – Non-Teaching Staff Rep

Doug Brown

Dawn-Marie Clarke

Cathy Craig

Jody Declercq-Jovanovic

Tricia Freeman

Sharon Garden

Lorie Gaudin

Rod Harron

Cheryl Holman

Irene Kieilty

Vicki MacNaught

Cynthia Mech

Barbara Miller

Bruce Percy

Glenda Rookwood

Amanda Santha

Liz Wilson

1. **Approval of Agenda** - Tricia Freeman and Dawn Marie Clarke
2. **Approval of Minutes from June 10, 2015** - Tricia Freeman and Rod Harron
3. **Student Council Report** – Mike Murray
  - Grade 9 Orientation Day- Wednesday, September 2 – ECHO (Student Mentors) helped
  - Grade 9 Fun Day – Friday, September 18 – grade 9 students were taken to 50 Point Conservation Area to work with senior students to meet new people and get involved in Orchard Park
  - Halloween – pumpkin carving, dress-up competition
  - 2 formals coming up – Jr. Formal on Friday, October 23 and Sr. Formal on Friday, November 20
  - Spirit Wear for sale – in late October – may do another one in spring – see it on line
4. **Community Rep Report** – need a rep
5. **Chair Report** -
  - Parental involvement money - \$500 maybe towards calendar magnets
  - 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion meeting – Thursday, September 24 - 7:00 in library – go to OP website for more info
6. **Principal Report** -
  - elections – Cathy Craig has volunteered to be our new Chair – vote was taken and unanimous
    - Chris Herron will stay on as Vice-Chair
  - where do students go after they graduate? 53% go to university, 30% go to college, 17% return to OP
  - over 200 iPads in the school
  - new school sign installed
  - Kate Szabo painted more murals in the school
  - Mr. Daca retired
  - Mr. Laidlaw is Head of Phys Ed at Delta
  - enrolment 1000 for the next couple of years
  - late bus to Winona – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - leaves at 4:30

7. **Correspondence** - none
8. **A.O.B.** - none
9. **Adjournment** – 8:05pm
10. Next Meeting Date - November 25, 2015