

Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board
ORCHARD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

June 8, 2016

In attendance –

Cathy Craig - Chair
Chris Harron – Vice-Chair
Marco Barzetti – Principal
Dawn Merlino – Vice-Principal
Mike Murray – Student Council Advisor
Donna Filice – Non-Teaching Staff Rep
Bobbie Chaggar
Dawn Marie-Clarke
Jody Declercq-Jovanovic

Farzana Gul
Rod Harron
Cheryl Holman
Vicki MacNaught
Cynthia Mech
Margaret Morse
Glenda Rookwood
Amanda Santha
Liz Wilso

1. **Approval of Agenda** – Dawn Marie-Clarke moved to approve the agenda and Rod Harron seconded the motion. The Agenda was approved on consensus.
2. **Approval of Minutes** – The Minutes of the meeting from March 30th, 2016 were presented for review. Margaret Morse moved to approve the Minutes and Bobbie Chaggar seconded the motion. The Minutes for March were approved on consent.
3. **Student Council Report** – Michael Murray
 - Student Council ran a Club Fair in the cafeteria to showcase the clubs that are running this year. This will be done again in September/October
 - Ran a Student Voice Forum for Student Council events to create a report for next year with student opinions and ideas
4. **Community Representative Report**
 - No representative
5. **Chair Report** – Cathy Craig
 - The Principal Placement Profile Survey was sent in survey was sent in
 - Band concert was excellent
 - Will need a new chair and vice-chair in September
6. **Principal Report** – Marco Barzetti
 - Marco will be leaving OP and will be Principal at Sir Winston Churchill
 - Dawn Merlino will be our new Principal
 - Dave Schroeder will be returning to OP as Vice Principal
 - Sofia Fox will be the other Vice Principal
 - Virginia Sullada retiring from Student Services
 - Donna Wilson (EA) is retiring
 - Beth Woof – was promoted to Principal of Sherwood

- 50th reunion was amazing ... thank you to all who organized the event
- Every grade 9 coming in September will be receiving an iPad
- Getting 32 high end computers – to be used mainly for Art and Tech
- Science labs will be redone within 2 years
- There are new LED lights in the gym ... much better visibility
- HWDSB has committed to improving the OP Learning Commons (details coming soon)
- HWDSB has committed to refinishing the OP Gym Floors (details coming soon)
- Late assignments and missed tests – a new process will be in place as of September 2016

7. **Correspondence** – There was no correspondence to review.

8. **AOB** - none

9. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 7:00pm.