

**OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 2, 2024 2:05 P.M.
ORRHS GUIDANCE CONFERENCE ROOM**

Attendance: Kathy Brunelle, Michael Devoll, Adam Lambert, Lazaro Rosa, Geoff White, and Aimee Fox

1. Call to Order and Review of Open Meeting Law
Reviewed OML: We will stick to the agenda, no recording can take place except by scribe, open comment procedure followed. There were no questions. Please send additions to agenda to future meetings to Mr. Devoll
2. Approval of minutes of June '24 meeting
Mr. Rosa made a motion; Mr. White 2nd: 5/0 approval.
Item #4 of 6/24 minutes Student handbook- Attendance: Ms. Harvey gathered a group of staff to create a new protocol for chronic absenteeism. The goal was to clean up extensive absences that were approved previously. The school nurse added a medical component requesting Dr. notes.
3. Appointment of Co-Chair and Secretary
Mr. Devoll will act as Chairperson. Mr. White was nominated as Co-Chair by Mr. Lambert and 2nd by Mr. Rosa. He accepted and voted 5/0. Secretary will be Mrs. Fox.
4. Future Meeting Dates
Going forward the ORRHS School Council meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of each month if school is in session. Dates will be sent to members and listed on the school website. Motion by Mr. Devoll 2nd by Mr. Rosa, approved by all.
5. The Role of School Council
Inform and advise Principal in: the creation of school budget, update and/or changes to student handbook, and fundamental changes in or additions, ex. Portrait of the graduate, capstone project, exit interviews. This group will vet future changes, commissions or additions to the processes of ORRHS or go over suggestions from community regarding policy
6. Review of Conflict of Interest Law
Links to law were sent via email to members. Upon completion members will sign a form stating they reviewed and understood the law.
7. Building the budget
Last year positions were cut but staff was not. When people retired they were not replaced. This year math and science courses have been eliminated. In past years we lost English and world language sections.

Any suggestions to add to our budget wishlist?

-Additional paraprofessionals

-Athletic Fields-Strauss 750k

-Wifi

8. Future Business

The November meeting will bring more budget talk, as well as the program of studies update. And stay tuned for info on the Assistant Principal's position..

Restructure, go into pool of applicants, fill within,....., turf update,

9. Open Comment

No open comment.

2:48 motion to adjourn. All in favor

Next meeting: If approved, November 6, 2024 2:05 p.m.