

**OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 6, 2024 2:05 P.M.
ORRHS GUIDANCE CONFERENCE ROOM**

Attendance: Adam Lambert, Michael Devoll, Lazaro Rosa, Geoffrey White, Aimee Fox-Scribe

1. Call to Order and Review of Open Meeting Law
2. Approval of minutes October 2 2024 meeting
~Assistant Principal Update: Lauren Millette is now Interim Assistant Principal and the position of Director of Guidance has been posted. In March Administration will look at the posting again and decide next steps, Post A.P. position or Ms. Millette take over. Post Director of Guidance position or change the job to a Dean of Students/ SPED Director.
3. Program of Studies
Administration is seeking input from staff. Last year the community asked for the addition of a Civic class and Financial Literacy for Seniors. An option would be adding a fourth year graduation requirement to the Social Studies department. This could be a half year or full year course, could be a requirement split in Jr. and Senior year. The risk will be losing another offering for the POS.
Mr. Lambert asked if there we would entertain the idea of switching World History being a Jr. year requirement and US History to Freshmen. This made more sense when looking at their JHS social studies curriculum and the comprehension of students' world views.
4. Building the Budget
The Department Coordinators have been asked to talk to their department and come back with feedback to build the 25-26 budget in their next dept. meeting. This year Science classes were cut when a teacher retires this fall.
Central Office will be using rental fees to fund needed repairs to the gym bleachers and wall padding . A replacement schedule is being prepared to replace teacher laptops and classroom Promethean Boards. A request for the addition of 2 paraprofessionals is also in the works.
5. Future Business
2025-26 School Calendar Draft has been provided to School Council members. Please take a look and bring any suggestions to the next meeting in December.
6. Open Comment
None to report.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Lambert. Mr. Rosa seconded.
All were in favor.

Next meeting: December 4, 2024 2:05 p.m. in the Guidance Conference Room