OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 2, 2025 2:05 P.M.
ORRHS GUIDANCE CONFERENCE ROOM

Attendance: Kathleen Brunelle, Michael Devoll, Lazaro Rosa, and Geoff White

1. Call to Order and Review of Open Meeting Law

Meeting called to order at 2:14 p.m. Open Meeting Law reviewed with all participants.

2. Approval of minutes February 2025 meeting

Mr. White made a motion to approve the February meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Brunelle. No further discussion. Motion passed 3-0

3. 2025 Graduation start time

The Council heard of the desires of school administration to move graduation to 11:00 a.m. on May 31. A motion was made to move graduation to 11:00 a.m. by Mr. White, seconded by Ms. Brunelle. Motion passed 3-0

4. Budget Update

Mr. Rosa arrived during the budget update. Principal Devoll reviewed the '25-'26 budget that was passed last week by the School Committee. The budget includes a 0.2 reduction in Latin at the high school and no other reductions.

5. 2025-26 Mid Term Exams

Principal Devoll discussed the possibility of implementing mid term exams in the '25-'26 school year. A sample calendar for the exams was provided. The general sense from the Council was supportive of mid term exams.

6. State Funds awarded to upgrade sports fields-Update

Principal Devoll updated the Council on the field renovations that was budgeted by the state legislature. Phase one will include a renovation of the front softball, soccer, and lacrosse fields. Phase two will include the baseball field and the back practice fields.

7. Future Business

a. Student Handbook Revisions for 25-26
b. Personnel update

8. Open Comment

None

Motion to adjourn by Mr. White. Seconded by Ms. Brunelle. Approved 4-0

Next meeting: May 7 2025 2:05 p.m. in the Guidance Conference Room