OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 8, 2025 2:05 P.M.
ORRHS GUIDANCE CONFERENCE ROOM
Meeting Minutes

Present: Neva Matos, James Russell, Phil Whittaker, Kathleen Brunelle, Geoff White, Mike Devoll

1. Call to Order and Review of Open Meeting Law
   Meeting called to order at 2:10 p.m. and Open Meeting Law reviewed by Principal Devoll.
2. Approval of minutes of June '25 meeting
   Motion to approve minutes made by Mike Devoll, seconded by Geoff White. Minutes approved, 3-0-3.
3. Appointment of Co-Chair and Secretary
   Motion to appoint Geoff White as co-chair made by Mike Devoll, seconded by Kathleen Brunelle. Motion passed 5-0-1.
4. Future Meeting Dates
   The group agreed to meet, when possible, on the first Wednesday of every month.
5. The Role of School Council
   The role of School Council was reviewed as outlined in Massachusetts General Law and the Massachusetts Department of Education.
6. Review of Conflict of Interest Law
   The conflict of interest law was reviewed by all members of school council. Members acknowledged receipt of open meeting law materials.
7. Building the budget
   The budget process for 2026-2027 was reviewed. Council members were asked to consider potential budget items outside of the norm for the November meeting.
8. Future Business
   a. Budget recommendations
   b. Competency determination policy
   c. Dual Enrollment policy
9. Open Comment
   There was no open comment from the public.

   Next meeting: Nov 5, 2025

   Motion to adjourn at 2:45 by Mike Devoll, seconded by Geoff White; 6-0 approved.