Old Rochester Regional Jr. High School
School Council
FY25-26

MEETING MINUTES

Date: October 22. 2025
Time: 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Place: Community Room – JHS

Agenda:

1. Call to Order and Review of Open Meeting Law
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes: May 14, 2025
3. Appointment of Co-Chair
4. Review of Conflict of Interest Law
5. ORR School District Strategic Plan
6. School Improvement Plan
7. Next Meeting Date: Wednesday – November 12, 2025 @ 2:30 p.m.
8. Future Agenda Items

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Present: Principal Silas Coellner, Kathy Gauvin (teacher); Linda Deveau (school nurse); Eugenia Tilley (teacher); Jennifer Eames (Marion Parent Representative); Cristin Cowles (Mattapoisett Parent Representative); Susan Hunter Revell (Rochester Parent Representative)

1. Greetings and Welcome.
   Introductions / sign-in sheet
2. Approval of meeting minutes from May 14, 2025
3. Appointment: Linda Deveau as a Co-Chair
4. ORR School District Strategic Plan – this year's goal is to wrap up the two year plan and adopt a plan for the next two years
5. Need to review the School Improvement Plan and ORR School District Strategic Plan
6. **Budget**:
   - Open Sci Ed (Principal Coellner emphasized the success of the new Science program)
   - SCOPE and Survival stipends
   - Chromebooks
   - Health Curriculum
   - Part-time Administrative Assistant for Guidance (Principal Coellner emphasized the necessity of help with paperwork and record keeping)

Principal Coellner reported the successes of the newly hired faculty.
Principal Coellner described multiple after-school programs and activities (Melody Makers, Robotics, Art Club, Cross Country, Drama, etc.), as well as interscholastic sports and expressed the necessity for more funds for teachers' stipends.

- Pathways Leader stipend
- Staff laptops
- Naviance software (career exploration software)
- ILC supplies
- Promethean boards

<u>Capital Improvement:</u>

- Better sound and lighting system for the auditorium
- Wall pads in gymnasium

School council members were asked to rank the items on the budget.

Several school council members were interested in exploring the possibility of solar panels for ORR.

Principal Coellner updated the council on the **success of the Booster Bash Fundraiser**.
($22, 000 vs. $14, 000 last year)
Suggestion was made to send out an email to the parents detailing how the funds will be used.
Some funds will be given to PTSO for the upcoming activities.

Principal Coellner informed the council about the **Thanksgiving Senior Banquet** and a fundraiser for it.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m
Next meeting: Wednesday, November 12, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,
Silas Coellner, Principal
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