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

MEETING MINUTES

Date: March 11. 2026
Time: 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Place: Community Room – JHS

Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes: February 11, 2026
3. Budget Update
4. School Improvement Plan
5. Student Handbook
6. Next Meeting Date: Wednesday – April 8, 2026 @ 2:30 p.m.
7. Future Agenda Items

MEETING MINUTES:

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

1. Greetings and Welcome.

2. Approval of meeting minutes from February 11, 2026

3. Budget:
   Principal Coellner updated the Council on the Budget and subcommittee meeting:
   – decrease of federal help;
   – health insurance update;
   – decrease in class size;
   – school choice

4. School Improvement Plan:
   Mr.Coellner reported significant progress in the work on the Plan and his intent to gather input from the staff.

5. Student Handbook:
   Following sections were reviewed:
   - AI Use
   - Tobacco, Nicotine, and Vaping Policy
   - Chromebook Responsibility and Care Policy
   - Absence and Dismissal Policy
   - Make up Incomplete Work/Grades Policy

Mr.Coellner noted all the suggestions of the School Council members; we will continue to discuss the updates. The handbook will need to be ready for approval by June 2026.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 8, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,
Silas Coellner, Principal
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