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

MEETING MINUTES

Date: May 13. 2026
Time: 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Place: Community Room – JHS

Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes: April 8, 2026
3. Budget Update
4. School Improvement Plan
5. Student Handbook

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Present: Silas Coellner (principal), Linda Deveau (school nurse), Kathy Gauvin (teacher), Eugenia Tilley (teacher); Jennifer Eames (Marion Parent Representative); Susan Hunter Revell via Zoom (Rochester Parent Representative)

1. Greetings and Welcome.
2. Approval of meeting minutes from April 8, 2026.
3. School Improvement Plan:
   Mr.Coellner updated the Council on the current state of the School Improvement Plan and the future actions to be taken. He mentioned work on “Can Do” Statements, Portrait of the Graduate, Common Assessments and new math curriculum. Atlas Rubicon and PD plans are also aligned with the School Improvement Plan. Pathways Team and DCAPs are continuing to be successful. Mr. Coellner reported that advisories and Responsive Classroom Strategies remain an important part of the SEL curriculum. He mentioned the successful use of GoGuardian, the upcoming ALICE drill, and student roundtables with the principal. School Council members suggested conducting student surveys.
   It was pointed out that the School Improvement Plan is a living document that teachers refer to throughout the year.

4. Student Handbook:
   Mr. Coellner reported that the Student Handbook draft was shared with the teachers and open for comments. The Council reviewed the policies on use of AI, Chromebooks, Absences, Tardys, and Dismissals. The staff suggested eliminating “usage of the AI to brainstorm ideas, support research, or review concepts,” which was approved by the Council.

   The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

   Respectfully submitted,
   Silas Coellner, Principal
   Old Rochester Regional Jr. High School