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

**MEETING MINUTES**

Date: April 8. 2026
Time: 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Place: Community Room – JHS

**Agenda:**

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes: March 11, 2026
3. Budget Update
4. School Improvement Plan
5. Student Handbook
6. Next Meeting Date: Wednesday – May 13, 2026 @ 2:30 p.m.
7. Future Agenda Items

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**Present:** Kelly Chouinard (assistant principal), Linda Deveau (school nurse), Kathy Gauvin (teacher), Eugenia Tilley (teacher); Jennifer Eames (Marion Parent Representative); Cristin Cowles (Mattapoisett Parent Representative), Susan Hunter Revell (Rochester Parent Representative)

1. Greetings and Welcome.
2. Approval of meeting minutes from February 11, 2026
3. Budget:
   Ms.Chouinard reported that the school committee has approved the budget; it will need to be approved by the three towns next.
4. School Improvement Plan:
   Mr.Coellner added information from the District Strategic Plan to the School Improvement Plan. The members of the Council reviewed the adjusted Plan and made several comments on it. It was suggested to include AI teaching guidelines. The members discussed the importance of AI in education and in society in general. The Career Pathways program will also be added to the School Improvement Plan. Ms.Chouinard reported that the school has received a grant for the program and we will have a schoolwide assembly as part of it in the beginning of the next school year.

5. Student Handbook:
   Smart Watch policy was reviewed and it was suggested to use the same policy for smart watches as for the smart phones. Policies on search of students' persons were discussed.

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

   Next meeting: Wednesday, May 13, 2026.

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