Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
Student Voice in Action Committee Minutes
Monday, April 21, 2025 @ Pioneer Middle School

Committee Attendees: Aleeza Mallick, Ali Qoran, Aurin Rashid, Clair Bao, Ethan Fong, Ethan Miller, Evayla Georgieva, Hudson Lloyd, Iniya Mudaliyar, Jasmine Huynh, Josh Patterson, Neha Aekka, Olivia Mattson, Sara Alassi, Sequoyah Nelms, Tarek Tarmoom, Zachary Patterson, Jessica Lombardi, Dr. Liz Vartanian-Gibbs, Board of Education Trustee, Jennifer Vos, and Superintendent Dr. Monica Merritt.

Call to Order, Introductions and Attendance
The meeting was called to order at 4:36 pm by Josh Patterson. Josh welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Review SVA Norms
Josh Patterson asked all attendees to review the SVA norms.

Review Minutes from March 17, 2025
Josh Patterson asked the SVA committee to review the minutes. The minutes from March 17, 2025, were reviewed and approved. ***I, Sequoyah Nelms, approve the minutes as amended. I, Iniya Mudaliyar, second. Motion carries to approve the minutes.***

Citizens Comments
There were no citizens comments.

May Is Mental Health Awareness Month

- Overview: Josh presented information for May Is Mental Health Awareness Month and what events and activities the SVA members will be doing in their schools to support students this month.
- Make Posters: Students split into groups based on their school. While creating posters, each SVA member shared who outside of school is a support system for them.
- Shared Other Ideas.

Update from SVA members who attend subcommittee meetings.

- **Policy:** No update was provided.
- **Finance and Operations:** Dr. Merritt provided an update on the new field at Salem. Food service presented at the F&O meeting. CRG mapping. They went over the preliminary budget for next year.
- **Student Performance and Achievement:** Trying to improve attendance. Sense of belonging. Trying to get back to pre-covid norms. Overall on track. Field trips to Vietnam and Cambodia will be delayed due to an earthquake. This trip has been pushed to next summer.

Selected date to encourage students to wear green and have SVA members available in each school to be present at lunch to hand out stickers and give resources for Mental Health. The date of Monday, May 12, 2025 was tentatively selected as the date.

Josh Patterson adjourned the meeting at 5:26 pm.