Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
Student Voice in Action Committee Minutes
Monday, November 18, 2024 @ Discovery Middle School

Committee Attendees: Aditi More, Ali Qoran, Amelia Cook, Arjun Swaminathan, Asmitha Sai Vallabhaneni, Aurin Rashid, Emma Draper, Ethan Fong, Evayla Georgieva, Hayla Mohssen, Hudson Lloyd, Ishwari Thorat, Jasmine Huynh, Josh Patterson, Kayllie Harrison, Kierleinn Zanira Pinkihan, Krushna Modi, Mahika Srivastava, Molly Scully, Neha Aekka, Olivia Mattson, Raneem Hussein, Riley Tulgetske, Sara Alassi, Sophia North, Sudeeksha Jois, Tarek, Tarmoom. Tejas Kalani, Zachary Patterson, Jessica Lombardi, Dr. Liz Vartanian-Gibbs, Board President Mrs. Lauren Christenson, and Superintendent Dr. Monica Merritt

Call to Order, Introductions and Attendance
The meeting was called to order at 4:35 pm by Josh Patterson. Josh welcomed everyone to the meeting. Josh Patterson introduced himself. All attendees introduced themselves.

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

Review Minutes from October 21, 2024
Josh Patterson asked the SVA committee to review the minutes. The minutes from October 21, 2024, were reviewed. Second paragraph a space after Saee's name. End of call to order there are two periods. Same paragraph there is a spacing issue. After Ann Whetstone there should be a period. ***I, Zachary Patterson, approve the minutes as amended. I, Krushna Modi, second. Motion carries to approve the minutes.***

Citizens Comments
There were no citizen comments.

Overview of Community Member on SVA
Ms. Lauren Christenson explained the process for selecting community members for the board level committees. Applications will start in December in an effort to find up to 3 community members. Josh added that this could be a parent or any community member interested in participating.

Student and Family Engagement Presentation
Dr. Liz Vartanian-Gibbs discussed the purpose of the department of student and family engagement. Family Academies were discussed. Wraparound services were discussed and how the department is able to support our families within the district during times of need. Partnerships and Mental Health and Wellness Fair were talked about. Dr. Vartanian-Gibbs shared

a Google Doc for SVA members to have an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback regarding the information shared.

Secure SVA members on the following committees
Josh Patterson shared an overview of each Board of Education level sub-committee. An interest form was passed out in search of liasons for the following board level sub-committees. There was an overwhelming response signing up. All students that are interested will receive an email to sign up for meetings that they can attend. Two students will be able to attend each meeting.

- Policy: 2 students
- Finance and Operations: 2 Students
- Student Performance and Achievement: Hudson Lloyd + 1 additional Student

Student Voice in Action Next Steps for Mental Health and Wellness
Josh Patterson asked committee members to join into small groups of 3-4 and answer questions and go over talking points regarding what students need for mental health and wellness. Groups had the opportunity to share what they discussed. Next steps, Dr. Vartanian-Gibbs will be working with a small group to take this feedback to the next step. Volunteers were asked to add their name to a list.

Josh Patterson adjourned the meeting at 5:25 pm.