Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
Student Voice in Action Committee Minutes
Monday, October 20, 2025 @ Pioneer Middle School

Committee Attendees: Aarti Pradhan, Alaina Lara-Valerio, Aleeza Mallick, Alyssa Omoruyi, Anna Carlesco, Arjun Swaminathan, Avni Patel, Batul Kader, Brea Martin, Brycen Wallace, Claire Bao, Eliyah Ali, Emaan Ali, Emma Rustom, Ethan Fong, Goldie Thayeo, Hadi El-Sheikh, Hiba Abu-ali, Himani Rajoria, Hudson Lloyd, Jafer Arshad, Jolie Zhen, Josh Patterson, Kavya Jhaveri, Keerat Singh, Krushna Modi, Leen Rustom, Lisa Bhuiyan, London Berri, Mahika Srivastava, Maisy Weertz, Malaak Abu-Rayyan, Manha Farooqui, Maya Bais, Neha Aekka, Nykea McNulty, Paige Zirk, Qasim Hussain, Riley Tulgetske, Shriya Nagireddy, Sofia Reece, Somi Weaver, Sudeeksha Jois, Sylvia Daunoravicius, Victoria Setyabudhy, Zachary Patterson, Jessica Lombardi, Dr. Liz Vartanian-Gibbs, Superintendent, Dr. Monica Merritt, Board of Education President, Lauren Christenson, Board of Education Vice President, Anupam Chugh Sidhu, and Board of Education Trustee, Jennifer Vos

Call to Order, Introductions and Attendance
The meeting was called to order at 4:32 pm by Arjun Swaminathan. Arjun welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Review Minutes from September 15, 2025
Josh Patterson asked the SVA committee to review the minutes. The minutes from September 15, 2025, were reviewed and approved. ***I, Sudeeksha Jois, approve the minutes as amended. I, Krushna Modi, second. Motion carries to approve the minutes.***

Citizens Comments
There were no citizens comments.

Nutrition Services with Ann Whetstone
Josh introduced Ann Whetstone to the group. Mrs. Whetstone brought food samples for the SVA members to try. They were asked to give feedback on survey forms. Food provided was the following:

- Chicken and a biscuit
- Zee Zees Blueberry Lemon Bar, Cinnamon Crisp Bar and Cocoa Cherry Bar
- Highland Beef Farms Chicken Mild Buffalo Style Bites and Highland Beef Farms Turkey Sausage Bites
- Highland Beef Farms Beef Sausage Bites

Ice Breaker
Josh and Arjun asked everyone to think of one word to describe the school year so far. Arjun asked students to work together as a group to choose one example to share. Students were asked to speak about the food samples they tried.

Planning Initiatives for the 25/26 School Year
Arjun shared a compiled list of the planning initiatives that were discussed at the September meeting. There was a QR Code provided to give feedback on the ideas listed. Arjun shared that the information collected will be used to focus on the most pressing issues first.

Update from SVA members who attend subcommittee meetings.
A brief overview of each subcommittee was provided. There is still one opening for the Finance and Operations subcommittee. Dr. Liz collected names of interested members.

- **Policy: No update was provided**
- **Finance and Operations: No update was provided**
- **Student Performance and Achievement: No update was provided**

Arjun Swaminathan adjourned the meeting at 5:19 pm.