Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
Student Voice in Action Committee Minutes
Monday, March 16, 2026 @ Pioneer Middle School

Committee Attendees: Aarti Pradhan, Anna Carlesco, Arjun Swaminathan, Eden Wilkerson, Emma Rustom, Ethan Miller, Hudson Lloyd, Iniya Mudaliyar, Jodie Zhen, Josh Patterson, Krushna Modi, Leen Rustom, London Berri, Rohan Gurung, Sara Alassi, Shriya Nagireddy, Sofia Reece, Sudeeksha Jois, Sylvia Daunoravicius, Tarek Tarmoom, Tejas Kalani, Zackary Patterson, Jessica Lombardi, Dr. Liz Vartanian-Gibbs, Board of Education President, Lauren Christenson, and Board of Education Trustee, Jennifer Vos

Call to Order, Introductions and Attendance
The meeting was called to order at 4:33 pm by Josh Patterson. Josh welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Review Minutes from February 17, 2026
Josh Patterson asked the SVA committee to review the minutes. The minutes from February 17, 2026 were reviewed and approved. ***I, Krushna Modi, approve the minutes as amended. I, Anna Carlesco, second. Motion carries to approve the minutes.***

Citizens Comments
There were no citizens comments.

SVA Initiative Substance Abuse Awareness

- Week of April 20: Begin Awareness Initiative
- Week of April 27: Risk Factors for Using Substances
- Week of May 4: Resources Available
- Week of May 11: Benefits for Non-Users

There will be a check-in with the announcement members at a later date. SVA Students split into groups to create announcements to speak about substance abuse in Middle and High School levels. The remaining SVA members split into a group to create substance abuse awareness posters to post in the buildings.

Resources Available to Students on Mental Health and Wellness
The SVA members were given a blank piece of paper to list resources they are aware of. The goal is to see what resources may need to be advertised more based on the findings from the SVA members lists. Lists were collected at the end of the meeting.

Co-Chair Process and Election
Josh and Arjun discussed the co-chair position and election process. As an SVA chair you have planning meetings, attend Board of Education meetings, arrive early to SVA meetings to help set up. At the Board meeting the SVA Chairs do a report out after the meetings. Josh and Arjun give feedback at the meetings from a student perspective and can answer questions if the board has any. Who is eligible for this position: Any person that is not a current senior. You also must be a current SVA member. As part of the election process SVA members will fill out a Google form. Presentations will take place at the April meeting. This presentation will highlight your ideas, beliefs, and understanding of why you would make a good co-chair and how you could best contribute back to the SVA committee. Any member interested should see Josh or Arjun at the end of the meeting. Arjun encouraged members to attend a board meeting. Dr. Vartanian-Gibbs will send out the Google form to students who are interested in being a co-chair. Josh and Arjun spoke about their experiences.

Update from SVA members who attend subcommittee meetings.

- **Policy:** Debate about law firms to use. Policy regarding people going on property after hours and discussed restricting access to the property. There were questions regarding what if people want to use the play equipment.
- **Finance and Operations:** March 5th meeting. Action items from the regular board meetings start at these meetings. Sinking fund discussion to create a millage. Reviewed classroom furniture. Agreement for WAN fiber agreement with Northville schools to share the cable networks. Reviewed a purchase on computers for CTE. Also a purchase of laptops for teachers.
- **Student Performance and Achievement:** Presentation about the new requirements for the health class. Presentation on the app Zello.

Josh Patterson adjourned the meeting at 5:26 pm.