

Student Voice and Action Committee Meeting Minutes

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
September 26, 2022 - 6:00 p.m.
Canton High School

Committee Attendees: Nylah Brown, Juhi Pawar, Zach Farnsworth, Josh Patterson, Haidy Zhang, Zach Patterson, Shravya Ghantasala, Sara D'Urso, President Shawn Wilson, Secretary Anupam Sidhu, Member Christenson, Dr. Liz Vartanian-Gibbs, Dr. Monica Merritt

- I. Meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm by President Wilson. Attendees introduced.
- II. The meeting notes from September 12, 2022 were reviewed. Moved by Juhi Pawar. Seconded by Sara D'Urso. The September 12, 2022 minutes were approved.
- III. No public comments.
- IV. Review of SVA Timeline
 - A. Josh Patterson shared he attended the P-CEP Fall Fair and five students indicated they were interested in the Student Voice and Action Committee. Josh also shared he emailed the high school principals and middle school principals to share information about SVA. The goal is to visit all middle schools by the end of the week.
 - B. A discussion of the SVA took place. It was decided Member Christenson will also be part of the video and at the end of the meeting the planning committee will participate in a portion of the video.
 - C. An interview on 88.1 will be scheduled. President Wilson and some of the students will participate.
 - D. The decision was made to keep the application open until Monday, October 10, @ 11:59 p.m. This idea was shared by Juhi Pawar
 - E. President Wilson asked "What does success look like?" The members of the committee discussed this question and decided on a minimum of 40 applicants.
 - F. The following students are the contact person for the school .Josh and Zach: West MS. Zach: East MS. Nylah: Discovery MS. Emma: Pioneer MS. Jacob: Starkweather Academy.
- V. Securing Citizens for the Committee
 - A. Dr. Liz shared a statement to review which would be shared online to secure citizens to be on the committee.
 - B. It was decided that the SVA committee would decide if two or three community representatives are needed.
 - C. There was a discussion with the planning committee about how often the SVA committee would meet. It was decided that the committee will meet the 2nd Monday of each month @ 6:00 p.m. If there is a need for additional business during a month, we will add a meeting.

VI. Next Steps with Application Process.

- A. It was decided a three-person team would review the applicants. The rubric which was developed would be used. Shravya shared that she reviewed applications before and the students might go easier.
- B. The teams will be formed @ the October 10, 2022 meeting. It was also discussed that we will look @ applications and look at the top 1/3. These are the top candidates.
- C. Nylah Brown shared Kudos to Josh at the P-CEP Activity Fair.
- D. Member Christenson asked if any students would like to join the next Community Forum, which will be held at Liberty Middle School in the collaboration room.

VII. Adjournment

- A. Meeting adjourned @ 7:08 p.m. by President Wilson