

## **Student Voice in Action Committee Meeting Minutes**

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

April 10, 2023

Canton High School

**Committee Attendees:** Sara Alassi, Zachary Farnsworth, Isha Harish, Alex Hawkins, Juliet Jakubik, Sudeeksha Jois, Yash Kalani, Hudson Lloyd, Katie Nault, Carsyn Orr, Laina Paek, Josh Patterson, Zack Patterson, Juhi Pawar, Saeer Pawar, David Reeves, Alishab Sandhu, Ajax Simon, Mahika Srivastava, Nandini Vakde, Victoria Wallace, Riley Zajas, Evan Zhen, President Shawn Wilson, Secretary Anupam Chugh Sidhu, Dr. Monica Merritt, Dr. Liz Vartanian-Gibbs, and McKenna Pierce

1. Call to Order and Introduction:
  - a. Meeting called to order at 6:10 p.m. by President Wilson.
2. Review Minutes from March 13, 2023:
  - a. The meeting notes from March 13, 2023 were reviewed.
  - b. The meeting notes from March 13, 2023 were moved by Alexander Hawkins and seconded by Yash Kalani. The March 13, 2023 meeting minutes were approved by everyone in attendance.
3. Public comments:
  - a. No public comments were made.
4. Co-Chair Process: Speeches and Voting:
  - a. Yash Kalani explained the voting process and rubrics were passed out to each of the Student Voice in Action committee members.
  - b. The students to present were as follows: Yash Kalani- Junior, Hudson Lloyd- 7th grader, Josh Patterson- Freshman, Saeer Pawar- Sophomore, Nandini Vakde- Junior, Riley Zajas- 7th grade.
5. Liaisons for each Board Committee (Discussion and Plan):
  - a. Secretary Anupam Chugh Sidhu gave an update on the discussion and plan for students being a part of the board committees as liaisons. Students were asked

to contribute what they believed being a liaison meant. Students mentioned the large commitment to becoming a liaison, the importance of the knowledge and process of each board committee. President Wilson asked if the SVA committee wanted to offer the Co-chair nominees the liaison positions first, or if it should be re-opened to all members. He added that it might be beneficial to have at least two student liaisons per committee to work together and in case of absences. Students of the SVA committee agree that multiple liaisons should attend the board committee meetings. Everyone in attendance is in agreement that an appointment will take place over an election. Everyone in attendance is in agreement that it is mandatory for two liaisons to represent SVA at each of the board committee meetings.

6. Update on the Request for Consultant:

- a. The RFC has been approved by a lawyer and the job will be posted. Soon we will be accepting applications for this position.

7. Adjournment:

- a. Meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m. by President Wilson.