

Student Voice in Action Committee Meeting Minutes

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

May 8, 2023

Canton High School

Committee Attendees: Nylah Brown, Zachary Farnsworth, Isha Harish, Juliet Jakubik, Jois Sudeeksha, Yash Kalani, Veda Keshavamurthy, Hudson Lloyd, Katie Nault, Carsyn Orr, Josh Patterson, Josh Patterson, Zack Patterson, Saeer Pawar, David Reeves, Ajax Simon, Mahika Srivastava, Nandini Vakde, Riley Zajas, Secretary Anupam Chugh Sidhu, Dr. Monica Merritt, Dr. Liz Vartanian-Gibbs, and McKenna Pierce, Vice President Lauren Christenson.

1. Call to Order and Introduction:
 - a. Meeting called to order at 6:07 p.m. by Secretary Anupam Chugh Sidhu.
 - b. Secretary Anupam Chugh Sidhu addressed the accomplishments of the district: the Culinary Team placed first place at nationals, the SJ5K was yesterday and went well, we congratulate all of the seniors for their hard work and commitment.

2. Review Minutes from April 10, 2023:
 - a. The meeting notes from April 10, 2023 were reviewed.
 - b. The meeting notes from April 10 were moved by Ajax Simon and seconded by Josh Patterson. The April 10, 2023 meeting minutes were approved by everyone in attendance.

3. Public comments:
 - a. No public comments were made.

4. Co-Chair: Next steps
 - a. At the last official Board Meeting, a resolution was made to accept the two co-chairs. This resolution will be discussed tomorrow at the Board of Education meeting. Students went around and shared what they believed were qualities of a co-chair member. Ideas included creating a newsletter, debriefing the meetings, and staying in communication with the members of SVA.

5. Liaisons for each Board Committee (Discussion and Plan):

- a. Update on the liaison status: David Reeves shared the potential process for deciding on liaisons for the committees. Two to three liaisons should be chosen for each group (Policy, Student Performance and Achievement, and Finance and Operations). There are many opportunities for the structure of the liaison to mold and change as time goes on since this is the first year. Discussion was open for students to express their opinions on having more than three liaisons for board committee members.
 - b. This decision is based on interest, if more students are interested in being a liaison than available positions, other leadership opportunities could be created. It would be beneficial for liaisons to take notes to ensure everyone who attends the following meeting and everyone in SVA are on the same page. It was suggested that public documentation be taken for students in SVA to have access to the information.
 - c. Vice President Lauren Christenson and Secretary Anupam Chugh Sidhu discussed the various roles and responsibilities of the Co-Chair including advisory role, research role, outreach role, advocacy role, communication role, event planning role.
 - d. The P-CCS policies were presented to the students, explaining how policies work and where to locate that information.
 - e. The board members suggest adding to the RFP.
 - f. By the next meeting, SVA will have a better idea if meetings will continue throughout the summer.
6. Adjournment:
- a. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m. by Secretary Anupam Chugh Sidhu.