MSU NSSLHA General Meeting

# Meeting Minutes

# October 14, 2014

## Opening

The NSSLHA officer meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM on October 14, 2014 by president Katelyn Grizzle.

## Present

President: Katelyn Grizzle, grizzlek@msu.edu

Vice President: Alex Powers, powersa9@msu.edu

Secretary: Jessica Prieskorn, priesko6@msu.edu

Treasurer: Haley Farkas, farkash1@msu.edu

Community Service Chair: Lexy Barman, barmanal@msu.edu

Fundraising Chair: Same Johnson, john3344@msu.edu

## Discussion

1. **Board Member Introduction**
	1. Katelyn Grizzle, President, is a 4th year Linguistics major.
	2. Alex Powers, Vice President, is a 3rd year Linguistics major and Spanish minor.
	3. Jessica Prieskorn, Secretary, is a 3rd year Linguistics major.
	4. Haley Farkas, Treasurer, is a 4th year Linguistics major
	5. Lexy Barman, Community Service Chair, is a 3rd year Psychology major.
	6. Sam Johnson, Fundraising Chair, is a 4th year Special Education major.
	7. If you would like to know more information about our background and how we got into the CSD, feel free to contact us either via Facebook or email.
2. **Membership**
	1. NSSLHA is an undergraduate organization for students who are interested in speech-language pathology and audiology. We are offer academic and volunteer activities, graduate school resources, social events and most of all support into the field!
	2. To become an active member of MSU NSSLHA, you must acquire 20 points through the year.
	3. You can acquire points by coming to meetings, participating in our volunteer opportunities, community service activities, social events and fundraising throughout the year.
	4. The point values for each event are listed on our website under the “About” tab.
	5. Visit [www.msunsslha.weebly.com](http://www.msunsslha.weebly.com) for more information.
3. **Dues**
	1. **Dues were collected at tonight’s meeting! They are $35 for the year and your payment includes a NSSLHA sweatshirt and active membership. If you were not able to come to the meeting and still would like to be an active member of NSSLHA please contact Haley Farkas at** **farkash1@msu.edu** **in the next week!**
	2. Please may checks payable to MSU NSSLHA. If you are paying in cash put your cash in an envelope with your name on the front.
4. **Upcoming Events**
5. Next Tuesday, October 21st at 7 PM in Room 148 CAS we will be having a graduate program. Five graduate students from MSU CSD Master’s program and Dr. Lapine, CSD Faculty member, will be coming to talk about anything related to graduate school. Bring any questions you may have!

 **You will earn 1 point for attending this event.**

1. **Volunteer opportunities will be posted on a Google Doc that will updated throughout the semester.** They may not all be related to CSD or NSSLHA, but if you are looking for volunteer activities in the community and related to the field, they will be posted to this document. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AZHZq0UntId1itFSjA43D6uOE29nezcA4xzn-xqNBko/edit?usp=sharing>
2. Kait Ayres came in and talked about the International Stuttering Awareness Day will be on October 22nd in the Communication Arts Building from 7 PM – 9 PM. We will need NSSLHA volunteers to bring food, help out the night of the event and pass out ribbons at the rock on October 21st and 22nd.

A sign-up sheet was passed around at the meeting. If you are wanting to volunteer for this event and did not sign-up please e-mail msu.stutter@gmail.com.

**You can earn 1 point for bringing food, 1 point for volunteering the day of the event and 1 point for each day you help out at the rock.**

1. Origami Brain Rehabilitation Center is looking for volunteers this semester. It is a 35 acre wooded campus just outside of Lansing, Michigan. The organization offers care for adults who have sustained traumatic brain injury. For more information about the rehabilitation center go to: <http://www.origamirehab.org>

They are putting on a 5K on October 24th and looking for volunteers. Volunteers will be needed from 4 PM – 9 PM. There will be a mandatory training on Thursday from 3:30 PM – 5 PM. If you cannot make this training please contact Katelyn Grizzle.

A sign-up sheet was passed around at the meeting for this event.

**You can earn 2 points for this event.**

1. The CSD Department welcomes all students to join and learn more about our faculty members and the CSD program through a Confab Series. There will also be colloquiums throughout the semester where professionals outside of our CSD department will lecture on various topics. **Points will be given out for attending these events.** Tomorrow, Wednesday, October 15th is the second Confab of the year, Dr. Amanda Wray Hamptom, CSD faculty member, will be talking from 1:15 PM – 2:15 PM in CAS Room 182. Check the NSSLHA Calendar for the other upcoming Confabs and Colloquiums: <http://msunsslha.weebly.com/calendar.html>

**You will earn 1 point for attending this event.**

1. There will be a Master’s Program Informational Session on Friday, October 17th at 3 PM in Room 145, CAS. If you are interested in Michigan State’s graduate program it is **highly recommended** you attend this session, however attendance is not required for the application to the M.A. Program. For questions contact Marge Barkman at barkman@msu.edu, with the subject line, “CSD M.A. Informational Session.”
2. Our fundraiser for the semester will be held at Noodles & Co. on Grand River. It is on Tuesday, October 28h. The time is TBA. Bring your friends or come and hang out with NSSLHA members! Please save your receipts to ensure you receive points.

**You will receive 1 point for coming and an additional ½ point per friend. You can earn up to a total of 3 points.**

1. “The Path to Speech Path” is on Tuesday, November 4th, 2014. Katie Strong will be presenting the faculty side of the admissions process and talking about everything from getting observation hours as an undergraduate to becoming a certified clinician after graduate school. **This event is high recommended!**

**You will receive 1 point for attending this event.**

1. **Guest Speaker**
	1. Matt Phillips was our guest speaker tonight. He had an awesome presentation on his career and journey through the field. He also talked about our November fundraising event, Art for Charlie. This event will take place on November 13th, from 6 PM – 9 PM at the Marriott in East Lansing. Please contact Matt Phillips, if you did not sign-up at the meeting to help volunteer and would like to, mphillip@inghamisd.org.

**You can earn 2 points for volunteering at this event.**

**Social Media**

Be sure to keep up with the website ([www.msunsslha.weebly.com](http://www.msunsslha.weebly.com))

Join our Facebook group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/732485650111216/>)

Or email us at nsslha@msu.edu

Follow us on Twitter @MSU\_NSSLHA, <https://twitter.com/MSU_NSSLHA>

## Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM. The next general meeting will be at 7 PM on November 11, 2014, in Room 148 CAS.

Minutes submitted by: Jessica Prieskorn