NSSLHA January General Meeting

# Meeting Minutes

# January 20, 2015

## Opening

The NSSLHA officer meeting was called to order at 7:00 on January 20, 2015 by President, Katelyn Grizzle.

## Present

President: Katelyn Grizzle, [grizzlek@msu.edu](mailto:grizzlek@msu.edu)

Vice President: Alex Powers, [powersa9@msu.edu](mailto:powersa9@msu.edu)

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Community Service Chair: Lexy Barman, [barmanal@msu.edu](mailto:barmanal@msu.edu)

## Discussion

1. Upcoming event this week
   1. CSD Confab: Dr. Laura Dilley
      1. January 22, 2015 from 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM in room 182 CAS
      2. 1 point for attending, please email [nsslha@msu.edu](mailto:nsslha@msu.edu) if you do attend
   2. CSD Faculty Candidate Talk: Dr. Kathy Nagle
      1. January 22, 2015 from 11 AM – 12 PM in room 182 CAS
2. Polar Plunge
   1. Polar Plunge is February 22 and our possible theme is “Hippie-thermia” Get it? ;)
   2. If you have any other ideas, let us know ☺
   3. You pledge money to jump into a lake with pride and bare the cold, which benefits sending kids to the Special Olympics.
   4. More information to come! Keep a look out.
   5. 3 points for attending
3. Dance Marathon
   1. Dance Marathon is on April 11, 2015
   2. Dance Marathon at Michigan State University is a student-run non-profit organization that raises both monetary support and awareness for the needs of children and young adults at **The Cassie Hines Shoes Cancer Foundation** and the **Sparrow Children's Center.**
   3. **Cassie Hines was a CSD student at MSU and passed away from cancer a few years ago.**
   4. **We are trying to have a few DM members come and talk at our next meeting about registration details.**
   5. **3 points for attending**
4. **Pizza with the Profs**
   1. **Friday, February 13th at 12 PM in Oyer we will be having our Pizza with the Profs lunch date**
   2. **Come hang out with the faculty and get some free pizza ☺**
5. Upcoming Semester Fundraisers
   1. We are having a fundraiser at Tropical Smoothie on Tuesday, February 3rd from 5 PM – 9 PM
      1. You can earn up to 3 points (1 point for you & ½ point for every receipt after that)
   2. T-shirt Fundraiser
      1. We sent around an interest sheet at the meeting tonight about ordering CSD t-shirts.
      2. T-shirts will be $10 each and the design will be posted to the NSSLHA Facebook page
      3. We will collect money at the February meeting
6. 2015 Oyer Lecture Series
   1. This 25th Annual Oyer Lecture Series will be held on March 6, 2015 in Rm. 147 CAS
   2. RSVP by February 27 at: <http://comdis.msu.edu> in the “Events” tab
   3. 1 point per lecture
   4. I have attached the flyer to the bottom of the minutes for more details and schedule information
7. MSHA Conference 2015
   1. The MSHA Conference this year will be held in Lansing at the Raddison Hotel on March 26-28
      1. 111 N. Grand River, Lansing, MI 48933
   2. An email will be sent out with more detail and how to register
   3. Volunteers will be needed for the entire weekend and you will get points for volunteering
   4. The undergraduate roundtable session will be on Friday, March 27. This will entail resume help, application advice, graduate school information followed by a Q & A session
   5. This will be a very valuable event – so mark the date!
   6. More information can be found online at: <http://www.michiganspeechhearing.org/annual_conference.php>
8. Lunch with the Professors
   1. This is an opportunity to get to know the CSD Faculty a little better. We know this has been difficult with the switch to online classes. Sheets were passed around at the meeting with all of the professors and a brief bio about their areas of specialty. We will tally up the results and compile a list of time and dates that specific professors are available to meet up.
   2. Look for more information in your email!
9. Resume Workshops
   1. Friday, January 23 from 1 PM – 2 PM in the International Center, Rm. 115
   2. Monday, January 26 from 10 AM – 12 PM and Tuesday, January 27 from 1 PM – 3 PM, both in Student Services Building, Rm. 113
   3. Bring a copy of your resume to receive a quick one-on-one resume critique.
10. GRE Preparation
    1. Check Kaplan or Princeton sites for FREE online and in-person practice GRE Exams
    2. There are upcoming practice exams February 1 & February 3 through Kaplan
11. Employment & Volunteer Opportunities
    1. Lexy presented the chapter with many great employment and job opportunities! Please reference the Power Point presentation attached to the email for additional details.
12. Elections
    1. Elections will be next month!
    2. If you are interested in running please email a quick application to [nsslha@msu.edu](mailto:nsslha@msu.edu) answering the following questions:
       1. Position running for in the subject line
       2. Include your name, year, major and expected graduation date
       3. Why you are interested in this position?
       4. Why you are a good fit for the position?
       5. Any changes or ideas you have for next year’s NSSLHA.
    3. The following positions are open and their descriptions are as follows:
       1. Vice President:
          1. Assists President in emails and communication with professors and speakers
          2. Reserves room and meeting location through Oyer (Main office) and Com Arts (Marge Barkman)
          3. Maintains NSSLHA Facebook page, twitter, website, etc.
          4. Maintains CAS membership bulletin board
          5. Facilitates communication among officers and members
       2. Secretary:
          1. Takes minutes at each NSSLHA meeting and sends them out to NSSLHA members
          2. Records membership points
          3. Creates and prints NSSLHA active membership certificates
          4. Maintains and responds to email
       3. Treasurer:
          1. Checks NSSLHA mailbox in Oyer regularly
          2. Collects membership dues and deposits it into the NSSLHA account at the Administration building
          3. Maintains the bank account
          4. Handles reimbursements for club activities/purchases
       4. Fundraising Chair:
          1. Assists the Treasurer with any additional tasks or programming
          2. Plan at least 2 successful fundraisers throughout the year
          3. Advertises and promotes the fundraisers in the CSD department, school of CAS, and MSU campus/community
       5. Community Service Chair:
          1. Provide NSSLHA members with opportunities to receive points for membership by getting involved with the local community.
          2. Talks to local schools, hospitals, nursing homes, etc. to discover opportunities to help
          3. Collects attendance at every activity to give secretary list of names and points to record
          4. Plans the Teddy Bear Picnic with the help of other board members; set up and organize the SLP panel event
       6. Things to keep in mind:
          1. This is a growing club, and with that, you will have to create new and more opportunities for members
          2. There is an additional time commitment
          3. This is an awesome resume builder
          4. It is lots of fun and gets you more involved with the chapter, department and faculty!
13. Guest speaker
    1. Teresa Lyden from the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan had an awesome presentation on her clinical experiences in the field; specifically head and neck cancer rehabilitation.
    2. If you would like to contact her please do so at [lyden@umich.edu](mailto:lyden@umich.edu).

**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](mailto:nsslha@msu.edu)

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

## Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8 PM. The next general meeting will be at 7 PM on February 17, 2015, room 148 CAS

Minutes submitted by: Jessica Prieskorn 