NSSLHA October General Meeting

# Meeting Minutes

# October 13th, 2015

## Opening

The NSSLHA meeting was called to order at 7:00 on October 13th, 2015 by Vice President, Katelyn Grizzle.

## Present

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

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

Secretary: Amanda Lambert, [lambe163@msu.edu](mailto:lambe163@msu.edu)

Treasurer: Holly Smith, [smithh39@msu.edu](mailto:smithh39@msu.edu)

Community Service Chair: Kelly Jones, [jonesk95@msu.edu](mailto:jonesk95@msu.edu)

Fundraising Chair: Mende Gleiss, [gleissme@msu.edu](mailto:gleissme@msu.edu)

Graduate Representative: TBA

## Discussion

1. Board Members
   1. Alex Powers, President, is a 4th year Linguistics major and Spanish minor.
   2. Katelyn Grizzle, Vice President, is a 5th year Linguistics major.
   3. Amanda Lambert, Secretary, is a 4th year Psychology major.
   4. Holly Smith, Treasurer, is a 3rd year Linguistics major.
   5. Kelly Jones, Community Service Chair, is a 3rd year Neuroscience major.
   6. Mende Gleiss, Fundraising Chair, is a 4th year 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. To become an active member of MSU NSSLHA, you must acquire 20 points through the year.
   2. You can acquire points by coming to meetings, participating in our volunteer opportunities, community service activities, social events and fundraising throughout the year.
   3. The point values for each event are listed on our website under the “Points and Meeting Minutes” tab.
   4. 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 Holly Smith at** [smithh39@msu.edu](mailto:smithh39@msu.edu) **in the next week!**
4. Upcoming Events
5. We are putting together a fundraiser for the Kodomo Center that Dr. Lapine spoke about at our last meeting. We are selling shirts for $12 each and each shirt will count as 0.5 of a NSSLHA point. There will be more information about the Kodomo Center and order forms on our Weebly page.
6. 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. Make sure to check Facebook for event dates.
7. We will be hosting an SLP panel on October 27th. SLPs will be joining us to answer all of your questions. Look for an event made on the Facebook page soon.
8. Art for Charlie will be held on November 6th for 2-3 points. More information will come from Matt Phillips at the October meeting.
9. The annual ASHA Convention will be held November 12th-14th in Denver, Colorado.
10. Pizza with the Profs is Friday, November 20th. This is a great way to meet professors outside of the classroom. Due to many CSD classes being held online, it is difficult to get to know the professors. This is one way to informally get to learn about their path into the field, research studies and learn about the CSD program at Michigan State.
11. We will be hosting a NSSLHA social event on December 2nd at the MSU Union. It is free to bowl and it is a great way to get to know others in CSD!
12. The work for Heart program is looking for volunteers to mentor fostered and adopted children. For more info, see the volunteer opportunities link.
13. Capital Area Literacy Coalition, Read to Succeed Program is looking for volunteers to mentor/tutor at-risk children in Lansing-are public schools. If you are interested, contact [literacy@msu.edu](mailto:literacy@msu.edu).
14. 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/1JGPD2qbbkuFwaVsTZ-EQe0mRNdrAaIFR_YR6RXj8unY/edit>
15. **Guest Speaker**
    1. a) 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 6th at 6:30 PM at the Marriott in East Lansing. You can sign up at <http://vols.pt/98Un5m> or email Matt Phillips at phill630@msu.edu.

**You can earn 2-3 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](mailto:nsslha@msu.edu)

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

## Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM. The next general meeting will be at 7 PM on November 10, 2015, location: room 148 CAS.

Minutes submitted by: Amanda Lambert