

NSSLHA Meeting Minutes
1/25/17

President: Mary Smyers

- 2016-2017 NSSLHA Loves Campaign
 - CommunicAID
 - Supports and provides those with communication disorders resources regardless of etiology
- Research opportunity
 - Are you a freshman CSD major with a minimum 3.0 GPA looking for a research opportunity?
 - If so, contact Kaity Bricker at knbrick@ilstu.edu or Emily Ronto at epronto@ilstu.edu.
 - You will be working with Dr. Lartz, a DHH professor, on early intervention research with children and toddlers with hearing loss. Primarily, you will be trained to watch early intervention session videos and code for specific strategies used with the children and families. You will be able to receive credit toward graduation through an independent study.
 - Email Kaity or Emily by February 17th if you are interested. Brief interviews will be held Thursday, February 23rd
- Looking to get involved?
 - Start thinking about a NSSLHA position!
 - Meet with/email an exec member and ask them about their position!
 - We will discuss this more at our meeting in March
 - To qualify
 - Must be junior/senior
 - Must have been in NSSLHA for one year
 - Must have 10 service hours in NSSLHA

Vice President: Morgan Triplett

- Volunteer Hours
 - Each semester, it is expected that you have 5 hours of volunteer work in NSSLHA
 - Outside hours are not counted this year
 - 1 hour=1 ticket at banquet
 - Check out our facebook page for sign ups for events
- Banquet Committee
 - The sign up will go out 1/26/17 at 9pm on the Facebook page
 - Join the banquet committee to stay updated on our Spring banquet and help us make it a night to remember!
 - What will you be doing?
 - Helping to set up / tear down on banquet night
 - Help make decorations

- Call local businesses to get donations for raffle prizes
 - AND MUCH MORE!!!!
- Papa John's
 - Get 40% off by using code ISU37 online
 - 2/12-2/18 we will have a NSSLHA fundraiser
 - If you buy a pizza during this time, you will get one NSSLHA hour when you take a picture of the receipt and put it online
- Valentine's Day Bake Sale
 - Volunteer to sell baked goods at Fairchild Hall or volunteer to bake some goodies!
 - Sign up genius will be posted 1/26/17 at 9:00 pm.
- Basketball Concessions
 - Feb 19th
 - You MUST be wearing closed toed shoes, have your hair tied back, and wear black pants. NO YOGAS OR JEANS
 - Sign up genius will go out at 9pm on 1/26/17
- Fashion Show
 - April 2, 2017 at 1pm
 - This is an amazing opportunity to get involved within your community, as well as this department!
 - Watch out for emails from Mrs. Adelman OR check out the NSSLHA Facebook page, board, or website!
 - Remember, that it is best to help BEFORE and ON the day of the event. There is a lot of planning that goes into this wonderful event and it cannot be successful if you only show up on the day of the event.
- Yankee Candle
 - The winner of the 1 additional NSSLHA hour for raising the most money was announced--congrats Emily Mueller!
 - Spring 2017 Fundraiser
 - We are doing yankee again! YAY!
 - Person who sells the most will get an extra NSSLHA hour!
 - Keep a look out for more information on how to sell!
 - Last day to sell and receive hours is April 29th!
 - One item 10 dollars or more=1 hour, capped at 3 hours maximum
- Donation boxes
 - Support the Salvation Army
 - You are able to receive 3 NSSLHA hours for donating.
 - We will collect starting TOMORROW January 26th through February 24th.
 - There will be two boxes where you can drop off:
 - FH 217 (Right outside Mrs. Verticchio's office)
 - FH 319 (Student workroom where snack bar is)
 - Requirements:

- Put item(s) in a bag & drop off in either locations
 - You MUST put this information on paper INSIDE the bag:
 - Your name & ilstu email
 - How many hours you are logging for the items you brought
- Remember--these items are going to help families in need. Use your best judgement when buying items. For example, buying one bar of soap to get one NSSLHA hour may not be as helpful. If you buy a package of 6 bars of soap for 1 hour-this is more helpful. Keep that in mind when shopping! This is not just about the hours, it's about making an impact in our community. :)
- Items Needed:
 - Personal Hygiene Items are needed the most right now:
 - Large tubes of tooth paste, tooth brushes, Lotion, Shampoo and conditioner, Children hygiene products, Dish liquid, laundry detergent, Toilet tissue, Sanitary napkins, Gender neutral deodorant, Soap and body wash, Razors (male and female), Diapers.
 - Others:
 - Kitchen Supplies
 - - Coffee, Napkins*, - Oven mitts, pot holders, Dish liquid, dish towels
 - Cleaning Supplies
 - - Laundry detergent*, Bathroom cleanser, Bleach*, Garbage bags, 40-45 gallons*
 - Personal Items
 - - Personal hygiene products (razors, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, foot powder, lotion, etc)
 - - Towels, especially face towels
 - Other
 - - Toilet paper*, Non-Latex gloves, Kitchen serving gloves, White copy machine paper*
 - Gift Cards to Sam's Club or Walmart

Secretary: Courtney Huellen

- Redbird Cards and Student Workroom
 - All Undergraduate IDs should work to get into rooms 314 and 315 in Fairchild Hall
 - If for some reason yours does not unlock the door, please contact chuelle@ilstu.edu and we will get it fixed!
- Isunsslha.com
 - How to log volunteer hours
 - Go to volunteer tab
 - Click on google form
 - Fill it out
 - Attach picture if necessary
 - How to become a member

- Go to membership tab
 - Click on “sign up”
 - Fill out form
 - Submit!
 - Pay dues
- NSSLHA All-Star Program
 - Have 20+ hours of volunteer service within NSSLHA
 - Will be recognized at banquet!
 - This is a great accomplishment and we appreciate your commitment to CSD!
- Mentor/Mentee program
 - If you weren't able to sign up in the fall, we can still match you with someone!
 - Let us know on the google form when you sign up to be a member!
- Can't make a meeting?
 - No worries!
 - Simply email me (Courtney, my email is chuelle@ilstu.edu) the hidden message in the minutes!
 - FOR EXAMPLE: THIS WEEKS “HIDDEN MESSAGE” IS..... **The NSSLHA board gets easily distracted by videos of cute animals during our exec board meetings.**
 - If you cannot make multiple meetings for whatever reason, please contact a board member and we will work something out with you. We want you to be a part of this organization!!

Treasurer: Lauren O'neil

- Dues
 - 15 dollars for spring semester
 - Contact Lauren to meet with her and give dues
- Snack Bar
 - Buy snacks in the student work room!
 - 3rd floor, across from Harber's Office
 - All money goes to our fundraising efforts!

Thanks for coming :)