

## ISU NSSLHA General Meeting

March 29, 2017

Start time: 7pm

- HEY CSD 115!
  - If you attended the meeting, you should have visited Courtney at the end so she can give you your signed slip
  - Please turn in the slip to Mrs. McClure in class!
- THE BIG REVEAL!! CSD IS TRAVELING TO.....
  - GREECE!!!
  - If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Harbers or Dr. Friberg
- Student Advisory Board
  - If you are interested in applying you have until FRIDAY (3/31)!
- Student Speaker: Robin Boyd
  - Robin shared her CSD experience with us!
  - She talked about how her independent study has transformed into something bigger here in the ISU clinic...TRANSGENDER VOICE THERAPY! How amazing!
  - If you have any questions or would like advice on how to get an independent study started, contact Robin! [Rboyd1@ilstu.edu](mailto:Rboyd1@ilstu.edu) is her email :)
- Voice Box Donation
  - VoiceID allows you to donate your voice to be used on AAC devices...HOW NEAT!
  - If you are interested, please come talk to one of the NSSLHA Exec Board members!
  - Please contact Mary at [mmsmyer@ilstu.edu](mailto:mmsmyer@ilstu.edu)
  - You can receive up to one NSSLHA hour.
- Interested in being on the EXEC BOARD?!
  - Here are the positions:
    - President
      - Responsibilities include family day, homecoming, overseeing entire board, exec board meetings, answering general member questions, organizing monthly general member meetings, contacting national NSSLHA
    - VP
      - Responsibilities include apparel, fundraisers, planning banquet, organizing volunteer opportunities
    - Secretary

- Responsibilities include collecting meeting minutes at all meetings, updating the bulletin board in Fairchild, organizing the mentor/mentee program, maintaining social media and the website, and keeping track of all NSSLHA hours
  - Treasurer
    - Responsibilities include collecting dues, managing the bank account, organizing bar crawl, and maintaining snack bar!
  - Materials Center Coordinator
    - Mandatory that you were once a materials center volunteer
    - Responsibilities include maintaining the condition of the materials center, maintaining inventory and the check-out program, overseeing and training volunteers, and working alongside material center manager. The MC coordinator is also responsible for assisting the executive board with events and planning,
  - Materials Center Volunteers
    - There will be 7
    - You will need to fill out an additional form that mary with send VIA email AFTER the google form application is filled out
    - Responsibilities include committing to volunteer for at least 3 hours a week, and completing weekly cleaning tasks
- HOW DO I APPLY?!
  - Go to either the Facebook or Website
  - Fill out the Google Form
  - After, you will receive a confirmation email from Mary
  - If you plan to be a materials center volunteer, you will receive and email from Kaylee when the application is COMPLETE
  - APPLICATIONS ARE DUE APRIL 12, 2017
- Things to keep in mind when applying:
  - You must be present at the April 19th meeting or be able to create a video that we can play at the meeting
  - Understand the expectations of the position that you are running for
  - Create a three minute speech on your goals for the position
  - Make sure you have plenty of time to dedicate to the position
  - BE READY TO MAKE 2017-2018 AN AWESOME YEAR!
  - Materials center VOLUNTEERS do not have to make a speech or video
- Salvation Army Update

- Some of the NSSLHA board members were able to drop off all the items to Safe Harbor before spring break
- THE WOMEN WERE BLOWN AWAY with the generosity of our members!
- THANK YOU for helping so many families in our community!
- Fashion Show: Choose to Shine
  - This Sunday April 2nd at 1pm!
  - This is an amazing event!
  - BRING YOUR FRIENDS!
- Book Donation Opportunity
  - Savannah McClure is collecting book donations for John L Hensey Elementary School!
  - The purpose is to bridge the gap for summer reading for K-2nd graders.
  - The school is looking for picture books OR early chapter books, either fiction or nonfiction. The books can be new or gently used!
  - There will be a box in the student workroom (Fairchild 315) for donations!
  - If you choose to donate, you will get 1 NSSLHA hour! ANY donation will work, there will be no restrictions, as long as it falls into the category of what they are looking for!
  - Savannah will be picking up the donation box on April 27th, so this is the absolute LAST DAY to donate!
  - Any questions? Please contact Savannah McClure, at [sjmcc1@ilstu.edu](mailto:sjmcc1@ilstu.edu) OR there is a direct contact email for the director of the program, and her email is [amyjacobs@connectwashington.org](mailto:amyjacobs@connectwashington.org)
- SLP in the Dominican Republic Donations
  - Email from Emily Smith:
    - For the past four years I have gone on mission trips to the Dominican Republic. While there, I typically either do construction or vacation bible school activities for children in a nearby town. Last year however, I had the amazing opportunity to shadow some PT students from Bradley at a PT/OT clinic in town. Before going, I was told that it is very rare to find SLP's in the town I was in and that the closest one would probably be three hours away by bus in the capital (which also means people who need services would need to travel that far as well). I was bummed because I was so interested to see what it is like for them down there. When I got to the clinic, I started talking to some of the Dominican PTs about what I'm studying realizing that our field is newer and they may not know about it. To my surprise, the man took me upstairs and introduced me to the ONLY SLP in San Juan. San Juan has about 169,000 people in it which is more people than Peoria.

This SLP is the only person they have to help people who need speech and language services (and that's also only if they can afford them).

- I got to shadow her for about three hours and learned how different her practice is compared to in the US. She was extremely gracious and very passionate about what she does. She couldn't stress enough the importance of having great therapy material to do her work. I couldn't help but notice though that what she had was very limited. In the picture with with supplies on the table, those are the ONLY supplies she had. Now think of the supplies closet in the clinic- we have so much, we probably forget what we have! In the picture with the notebook that has magazine clippings, this is a photo of a handmade workbook for one of her clients to work on vocab. After seeing this I got the idea to ask around and see if I could bring some more supplies down to her this June. In order to do so, I will need financial help in getting there. If you are able, I would greatly appreciate any help I can get! The link to donate is attached and my email is [esmith3@ilstu.edu](mailto:esmith3@ilstu.edu) if you have any questions about the trip! Also, if you know of anywhere that I could get speech material that is hopefully in Spanish, I would love to hear from you! Thank you so much!
  - One hour(MAX)for donating at least \$5! Donate more if you can!
  - <https://northwoods.managedmissions.com/MyTrip/emilysmith4>
- Operation Smile Talent Show
  - April 6th, 2017
  - 7-9pm
  - We will offer ONE NSSLHA hour if you donate 5 dollars and sign in and out of the talent show!
- Gamma Phi Circus Concessions-April 8th
  - Help us out on April 8th from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm!
  - GREAT way to get several hours in just one night!
  - Plan on spending five hours of your time.
  - You will be able to log 5 NSSLHA hours!!
  - Look for sign up genius posted NOW on the FACEBOOK Page.
  - Requirements:
    - Hair tied back, closed toed shoes, and absolutely NO yoga pants or jeans!! Must have BLACK PANTS to participate!
- Yankee Candle
  - Can get up to 3 NSSLHA hours by selling!
  - 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!
- Here is our #: 990105289
- You may need to create a seller ID/login if you did not sell last semester. Also, if family buys, please make sure that they notify you so you can get your NSSLHA hours! We will log your hours at the end of the semester.
- <https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/catalog.htm>
- Banquet
  - Location: Hancock Stadium
  - Banquet Ticket Table Volunteering
    - April 3rd-21st, 10-2pm everyday
    - We have a total of 60 volunteer spots
    - Try to limit how many times you sign up so as many people as possible have a chance
  - Banquet Committee
    - Contact donation places please!
    - FINAL DATE TO CONTACT FOR HOURS: APRIL 5TH!
    - Stay tuned for our next meeting, it will be posted on the facebook page soon!
    - HIDDEN MESSAGE....MARY SMYERS CRIED TONIGHT BECAUSE SHE LOVES HER BOARD SO MUCH :) :)
- Jewel Osco
  - There will be a fundraiser for NSSLHA at Jewel Osco on Veteran's Parkway
  - This Saturday, April 1st
  - 11-4pm
  - You will be advertising NSSLHA and spreading awareness about who we are!
  - Our goal is to raise money for the NSSLHA Loves campaign and our clinic!
- Papa John's
  - Order a pizza with friends or a roommate!
  - March 29th (TODAY) through April 5th and get one NSSLHA hour
  - Send a picture of your receipt and attach it to your google form submission!
- Materials Center Supply Donation Drive
  - Donations are due by April 19th!
  - Let and MC worker know that you are donating and they will add your donation to the box.
  - Please label your items with your name and ilstu email so we can give you

credit

- You can get up to 3 hours for donating!! Please donate what you think is WORTH 3 hours! Remember that these items help our clinic succeed!
- Box will be in the materials center!!
- We will be collecting:
  - Construction paper
  - CRAYOLA PRODUCTS
    - Crayons
    - Markers
    - Colored pencils
  - Expo Dry erase markers
  - Kids scissors
  - Elmer's glue sticks
  - Pray doh (brand name only please)
  - Gently used children's books
  - Small nerf guns
  - UNO cards
- NSSLHA ALLSTAR PROGRAM!
  - Get excited!!
  - Together, we have 1188 volunteer hours--incredible!
  - Take advantage of all the opportunities this semester!
  - We want to see as many all stars as possible
  - This is a great accomplishment that will help you stand out among your peers
  - Let your recommenders know you were a NSSLHA All-star when applying for grad school!
- Snack Bar
  - VISIT SNACK BAR IN THE STUDENT WORK ROOM!!!
  - We have starbucks coffees, mini muffins, chips, candy, soda, water, mac n cheese cups, etc
- Mark your calendars:
  - March 29-April 5: Papa John's Week
  - April 1: Jewel Osco Fundraiser
  - April 2: Choose to Shine Fashion Show at 1pm Brown Ballroom
  - April 8: Concession Stands for ISU Circus
  - April 10: Banquet Tickets go on Sale
  - April 12: Applications Due for NSSLHA Executive Board
  - April 19: General Meeting at 7 pm in FHA & Materials Center Donations Due

- April 21: Bar Crawl
- April 27: Last day to donate for the book drive
- April 28: Last day to buy Banquet Tickets
- April 29: Yankee Candle Ends and LAST DAY TO LOG HOURS
- May 4: Banquet

Thanks for coming! :)