

NSSLHA General Meeting
4/19/17

1. CSD 115 Extra Credit
 - a. If you were in attendance and needed an extra credit slip, you should have gotten it from Courtney. Please turn slips in to Mrs. McClure. Thanks for coming!
2. NSSLHA 2016-2017 Year in review
 - a. Please fill out our survey and let us know how we did this year!
 - b. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1RHq4XaSiDH5z0m4uuwYCdPu10y9IVkblts3yTLt6xSE/viewform?edit_requested=true
3. Have you heard?
 - a. Please share this page on your personal social media account :)
 - b. Proceeds will allow our clinic to receive AAC devices and audiometers.
 - c. "Hey everyone! Our CSD department at ISU is raising money for our university speech-language and hearing clinic! Our goal is \$6,000 and any amount you may choose to contribute helps in a big way. Please checkout the video on our donation page and consider donating!"
 - d. <https://hatch.illinoisstate.edu/project/4947>
4. A BIG THANK YOU FROM MORGAN!
 - a. She loved serving as your VP! She says thank you for all of your help!
5. Yankee Candle
 - a. Sell any item from April 20th - 23rd, NSSLHA will receive 50% of the profit, instead of the original 40% profit.
 - b. If you are still planning on selling, please take advantage of this opportunity and sell during this time period!
 - c. Can get up to 3 NSSLHA hours by selling!
 - d. Person who sells the most will get an extra NSSLHA hour!
 - e. Keep a look out for more information on how to sell!
 - f. Last day to sell and receive hours is April 29th!
 - g. Here is our #: 990105289
 - h. 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.
 - i. <https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/catalog.htm>
6. Book Donation Opportunity
 - a. Savannah McClure is collecting book donations for John L Hensey Elementary School!
 - b. The purpose is to bridge the gap for summer reading for K-2nd graders.
 - c. The school is looking for picture books OR early chapter books, either fiction or nonfiction. The books can be new or gently used!
 - d. There will be a box in the student workroom (Fairchild 315) for donations!
 - e. 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!
 - f. Savannah will be picking up the donation box on April 27th, so this is the

absolute LAST DAY to donate!

- g. Any questions? Please contact Savannah McClure, at sjmcc1@ilstu.edu OR there is a direct contact email for the director of the program, and her email is amyjacobs@connectwashington.org
- 7. SLP in the Dominican Republic Donations
 - a. Email from Emily Smith:
 - i. 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).
 - ii. 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 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!
 - b. One hour(MAX)for donating at least \$5! Donate more if you can!
 - c. <https://northwoods.managedmissions.com/MyTrip/emilysmith4>
- 8. Banquet Committee Info
 - a. Please watch out for sign up genius that will go out sometime next week!

- iii. Morgan Potocki
 - iv. Liz Zimmerman
 - v. Kayla Ross
 - d. Treasurer:
 - i. Megan Smith
 - e. Materials Center Coordinator:
 - i. Melissa Jenkins
12. Voting for 2017-2018 Eboard took place!