

**WELCOME TO NSSLHA 2016-2017!**  
**MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 6, 2016**

Hello everyone!

Brace yourself for the long email--we just have so many exciting things to share with you! Here is what we talked about tonight at OUR FIRST MEETING! (woohoo!)

**1. Friberg, Panel, & Study Abroad**

- a. Spain over spring break 2017
- b. 3700 + ISU fees
- c. Tons of places will be visited
- d. Will be presenting about Spain @ Family day!
- e. Email Dr. Friberg with any questions: [jfribe@ilstu.edu](mailto:jfribe@ilstu.edu)

**2. SAA- Student Academy of Audiology**

- a. First meeting is September 29 6:30pm
- b. Room # is TBD
- c. Contact Mary Smyers at [mmsmyer@ilstu.edu](mailto:mmsmyer@ilstu.edu) and she can get you in contact if you have questions

**3. Festival ISU TSHIRT Drawing**

- a. Congrats to the 3 winners!

**4. Took selfies for the CSD Selfie Wall! Look out for that wall next week!**

- a. If you have selfies please email them to [mmsmyer@ilstu.edu](mailto:mmsmyer@ilstu.edu)

**5. What is NSSLHA?**

- a. A pre-professional membership association for both graduate and undergraduate students interested in the field of Communication Sciences and Disorders
- b. Official Student Association backed by ASHA
- c. Members have the opportunity to:
  - i. Get to know other students and faculty members
  - ii. Exploring professional issues
  - iii. Perform community service

**6. Who are your officers this year?**

- a. President: Mary Smyers
- b. Vice President: Morgan Triplett
- c. Secretary: Courtney Huellen
- d. Treasurer: Lauren O'Neil
- e. Materials Center Coordinator: Kaylee Sienza

**7. Who are we supporting this year through the NSSLHA Loves Campaign?**

- a. The ISU Clinic
- b. CommuicAID

- i. CommunicAID Nation promotes and provides speech-language resources for individuals with communication disorders, regardless of etiology or cause-to make lives more enriched by increased ability to communicate by any means.

**8. How to become a member:**

- a. Attend ½ of the meetings a semester (about 2)
- b. Earn AT LEAST 5 NSSLHA volunteer hours a semester
- c. Participate in one fundraiser a semester
- d. Pay Dues (Mary Smyers likes lions and tigers and bears, OH MY!)

**9. What if I can't make a meeting?**

- a. Life gets stressful--we get it!
- b. Reach out to us to let us know
- c. Read our minutes and find our "funny" saying hidden within the minutes
- d. Do not abuse this privilege! You may only use it once a semester or unless otherwise stated by an ISU NSSLHA Officer.

**10. FALL APPAREL!**

- a. IT'S COMING! STAY TUNED! ONLINE ORDERING SHOULD OPEN LATE NEXT WEEK!

**11. Volunteering: NSSLHA Hours**

- a. NSSLHA hours are hours that are spent helping with/participating in fundraisers, distributing apparel, attending events, and more
- b. Each member is required to have at least 5 hours/semester
- c. 1 hour = 1 raffle ticket at banquet
- d. Check out our Facebook page for sign ups!!

**12. Who doesn't love pizza!**

- a. Papa John's Discount code
  - i. Must order online
- b. ISU37
- c. Order a pizza (with friends/roommate) anytime between October 3rd and October 9th and receive ONE NSSLHA hour!

- d. Just send us a picture of you with your receipt!

**13. Speaking of pizza....PIZZA RANCH IS THURSDAY 9/8/16! (TODAY)**

- a. 4:30-8:30(ish) pm
  - i. MAKE SURE YOU SIGN UP ON SIGN UP GENIUS
- b. 1211 Holiday Dr. Bloomington, Illinois 61704
- c. Volunteer: 2 NSSLHA Hours

- d. Eat & Send Picture: 1 NSSLHA Hour
- e. Driver of Carpool: 1 hour

**14. Upcoming volunteer opportunities:**

- a. Pub II: September 21st!!!! 7:30 pm - 12:30 am
  - i. Sign Up Genius will be released after this meeting, so check Facebook for the link!!
  - ii. Option to volunteer for 3 hours OR buy hot dogs & hotdog buns for 1 hour.
- b. Blair House: September 14, September 28 & October 5
  - i. This will be worth 1 NSSLHA volunteer hour!!
  - ii. What you will be doing: balloon volleyball, board games, bags, bingo & more!!

**15. What do I do with volunteer hours?**

- a. Isunsslha.com
- b. Voluneer hours tab
- c. Fill out google form
  - i. Please make sure you fill out the form for EACH volunteer experience

**16. NSSLHA ALLSTAR PROGRAM**

- a. THIS YEAR, WE ARE DOING THINGS A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT!
- b. If you go above and beyond your required NSSLHA volunteer hours, you will be recognized at banquet as being a NSSLHA ALL STAR!
- c. To become an ALL STAR: Accumulate at least 20 volunteer hours

**17. MENTOR MENTEE PROGRAM**

- a. This program is a great way to be involved and meet others who share the same passion for CSD! You can meet with your mentor/mentee as often as you would like. Having a mentor is a perfect for getting advice on classes to take, ways to get involved on campus, or anything else school related! If you would like to be a part of the program this year, please let us know on the Listserve google form!
- b. Freshman/Sophomores=Mentees
- c. Junior/Seniors=Mentors

- d. \*\*Transfers! We will do our best to pair you
- e. With other transfer students!

**18. THIS IS SO IMPORTANT---SIGN UP FOR EMAILS!**

- a. Go to [isunsslha.com](http://isunsslha.com)
- b. Member information tab
- c. Scroll to bottom of page to “become a member”
- d. Fill out Google Form

**19. LIKE US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!**

- a. Facebook- ISU NSSLHA
- b. Instagram- [isunsslha](https://www.instagram.com/isunsslha)
- c. Use the [#isunsslha](https://www.instagram.com/isunsslha)

**20. SNACK BAR**

- a. THIS IS NOT JUST FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS
- b. Please use it--but remember to pay! (honors system?)
- c. Plethora of items for sale including:
  - i. Muffins, chips, fruit snacks, coffee K-cups, skinny pop, and granola bars

**21. DUES**

- a. NSSLHA Dues are DUE BY October 12th, 2016
- b. One semester costs \$15
- c. Full year costs \$20
- d. Please make checks out to NSSLHA
- e. Dues will be turned into Lauren

**22. Join other RSO's**

- a. Operation Smile
- b. Best Buddies
- c. Deaf Redbird Association

- d. College Mentors For Kids
- e. Autism Speaks
- f. NSA

**23. FAMILY DAY FAMILY DAY FAMILY DAY!!!**

- a. Join us on September 17th
- b. Starting at 8:30 am, there will be light refreshments before our Welcome Presentation.
- c. There will be topical presentations by professors, clinic tours and hearing screenings.
- d. A complimentary lunch will be included.
- e. Please RSVP to Mary by September 9th.

**24. GET READY FOR REDBIRD RUMBLE**

- a. We will have Tshirts
- b. Hoping to have 3-4 teams
- c. Hang out with faculty and their families!

**25. HERE'S A QUICK SUMMARY OF ALL THINGS TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:**

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**26. OUR NEXT MEETING: SEPTEMBER 21ST 6:30PM**

- a. Graduate School w/ Mrs. Verticchio

27. If you came for **CSD 115**--your name was taken down at the end of the meeting and will be given to Mrs. McClure! Thanks for joining us!

**28. OUR CONTACT INFO:**

- a. President: Mary Smyers
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Thank you so much for coming! We look forward to working with you all and making NSSLHA great this year. Please let us know if you have any questions. We'll see you on September 21st!

Redbird Proud,

THE NSSLHA EXECUTIVE BOARD