

BSC NSSHLA 1st General Meeting
September 13th, 2007
Ketchum Hall 213
12:15-1pm
Meeting Minutes
Secretary: Margaret Neyerlin

Officers for 2007-2008 year

President: Heather Albenasi
Vice-President: Kacey Wodowski
Secretary: Margaret Neyerlin
Treasurer: Michelle Rose
Web/Newsletter Editor: Stephanie Shafer

Topic 1: Dues for organization are due on September 27th, 2007. Dues are \$8. Give to Michelle Rose, Treasurer, or Nancy in 208. Questions see Michelle.

Topic 2: BornHava Date Nights: BornHava gave us 2 upcoming nights to volunteer, October 5th and November 2nd. The nights run from 6-10pm. Volunteers need to be there at 5:15pm for an orientation. Sign-up sheet outside of the Suite on the NSSHLA board. Any questions, see Stephanie Shafer.

Topic 3: Fundraising: We have lots of ideas:

- cookbooks
- Yankee Candle: big success last year
- Pampered Chef
- Silent auction
- SLP Day: during spring semester have a cookout or catered event to raise money for charity
- T-shirts: Erin Silky is checking if she has a contact company where we can get a good deal. More to follow at next meeting

We have decided that doing 2-3 large fundraising events would accumulate more money; one event in the fall and two in the spring. We are working on finding a good charity.

Topic 4: T-shirts: Last year the gear sale did not go well. Heather Albenasi has found a nice website where we can make custom gear: customizegirl.com. They have t-shirts and pull-overs. We will have 2 different styles of shirts for sale. The first will be a NSSHLA shirt for the members to wear during different events on and off campus and the other a BSC SLP department shirt to offer to faculty, staff, and students. We hope to use the

SLP department shirt to raise a little money. More information to follow at our next meeting.

Topic 5: Join National NSSHLA! \$60 to join for 2008. Students receive a national journal in the mail along with other informational magazines and articles. Join now, and receive the next 3 months at no charge. You can apply online at asha.org or applications will be in the Suite and on the NSSHLA board.

Topic 6: After discussion about how to accomplish all the tasks we would like to do this year, we have decided to break the organization down into 4 sub-groups.

1. Communications: keep everyone informed about meetings and events, keep the NSSHLA board updated.
2. Fundraising: find good companies to fundraise from, organize the fundraising events.
3. Banquet Committee: contact companies for donations for end of the year banquet tentatively in May, organize the SLP fundraising day in the spring, keep everyone updated on progress
4. Volunteer Committee: find different volunteer opportunities in the community, disperse information to students about these opportunities.

Members of NSSHLA are encouraged to join a committee. We are hoping that this creates a better way for everyone to get their ideas out. These sub-committees should meet about once a week. At each general meeting, someone from each committee will discuss the groups' plans. Sign-up is on the NSSHLA board. Please sign-up by our next meeting. For more information about the groups, see any of the NSSHLA officers.

Topic 7: Our next meeting is Thursday September 27TH 2007 in Ketchum 213 or 212 during Bengal Pause at 12:15. We will have food.