## September 8, 2020

# Hi everyone! Welcome back to another semester! Given that our meetings will be online, we would like your input on meeting topics! Please fill out this survey monkey! https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8062HFP

Today we learned about the common bottlenose dolphin. They can reach speeds of over 18 miles an hour and can make over 1000 clicking noises per minute! The Eboard was introduced for this coming school year. We got to know each other at this meeting by talking about our favorite animals and showing off our pets. Next week we will be discussing what cool animal related stuff we did this summer. If you have a cool experience you want to share, create a short powerpoint and send it to this email!

Topic: ZSA General Meetings Time: 7 to 8 PM Join Zoom Meeting <u>https://msu.zoom.us/j/99362011129</u> Meeting ID: 993 6201 1129

**General Meetings** Every Tuesday 7 pm - 8 pm <u>https://msu.zoom.us/j/99362011129</u> Meeting ID: 993 6201 1129 Advisor: Dr. Eila Roberts

#### **Active Member Status**

- Attend 1 Fundraising Event
- Attend 1 Social Event
- Attend 1 Service/Outreach Event
- Pay Dues
- Attend 6 general meetings

Active members get apparel discounts, reduced trip fees, graduation pins (if you are a senior and an active member of a committee), special events, and networking and leadership opportunities.

Dues: \$20 per semester or \$30 annually. You can pay after the meetings with cash or anytime with venmo. New members will be active for the fall once their dues are paid - this allows you to start reaping the active member benefits right away :)

### **Committees!**

Joining a committee is OPTIONAL, but we think it's a great way to get more involved and let us know your ideas!

Social Committee Meets after the general meeting for 15 mins. Plan trips and events and make friends and have fun!

Fundraising Committee

Kassidy - Meets after the general meeting for 15 mins. Focuses on local charities, the Rock Fundraiser, grants, scholarships, sponsorships, advertising for semester charity/animal, and alumni networking!

Services/Outreach Committee Annica - Meets after the general meeting for 15 mins. Participate in volunteer opportunities, community engagement, public education, professional development, trainings and workshops!

## **Opportunities in Zoology!**

Join the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA)! Student Membership is a resume builder, it keeps you up to date with recent news in the zoo world as well as job postings, and gives you access to the Connect Magazine! <u>https://www.aza.org/individual-membership</u>

## **Upcoming Events!**

No events currently

If you have any questions feel free to email us!

## ZSA Eboard

Facebook Group Page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/5063557421/?ref=br\_tf</u> Facebook Like Page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/msuzsa?fref=ts&ref=br\_tf</u> Twitter: @MSUZSA Email: msuzsa@gmail.com Website: <u>http://msuzsa.weebly.com/</u> Venmo: MSU ZSA