

Hello my Crazy crayfish,

Apologies for the belated meeting minutes (I know you were all waiting on the edge of your seats for it).

Yesterday we got to hear from Aaron Sullivan on his research on crayfish telemetry and learn about the platypus (*Ornithorhynchus anatinus*).

The platypus is the only living member of its family and genus and a weird animal all around. It is an egg-laying mammal with the ability to use echolocation and has a venomous ankle spur that while not deadly to humans is quite painful. The spur is likely used for dominance during the breeding season (kinky) but not much is known about this weird creature, not even their population size. We give the Platypus a 6/10 as we could definitely still take it down but that spur could do some serious damage.

The MSU natural history museum has a night at the museum event on October 15th at 7pm where there will be crafts, games, activities, a costume contest, and maybe even an appearance from Sparty himself.

Volunteering is sexy! So why not volunteer at the potter park zoo's Halloween weekend events happening every weekend in October. Message Christina if interested.

We are still looking for merchandise designs so procrastinate that mid-term studying and get those creative juices flowing. All the designs can be sent to the ZSA email.

Stay freaky fresh,

ZSA E-Board