

Hello ZSA members,

I apologize for the late meeting minutes but better late than never am I right?

On Tuesday we listened to a talk given by Dr. Boughman about her research on sticklebacks. Dr. Boughman's research is on the evolution of sticklebacks in Iceland based on water clarity and other environmental pressures. Specifically the evolution of their lateral line system, eyes, smell, and their behavior. I would like to acknowledge that I was unable to attend the meeting and the summary (what you see typed above) was given by our fantastic social coordinator Olivia. Another fun fact about sticklebacks is that they are now our webmaster's favorite ASMR word.

Our animal of the week was the Bornean Orangutan (*Pongo pygmaeus*). They share 97% of human DNA and are the 3rd largest ape and the largest of **REAL** tree-dwelling animals (none of that sometimes dwelling in the trees crap). These saucer face cuties are critically endangered with the reduction of 55% of their habitat and their population declining by more than 50%. Check out this [link](#) or this [link](#) to help support Borneo Orangutan conservation, protection, and care for orphaned orangutans.

We are planning to take a Potter Park Zoo Trip!!! If you have yet to fill out the google form and are interested in going please fill out the google form [here](#). Right now we are planning on April 23rd.

Memes of the week:

[zagreus-taking-time-apart](#)

[steampoweredsass](#)

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We teach kids to fear animals like rats, snakes, spiders, etc. that are harmless 99% of the time but do we ever warn them about the real danger



WHY DOES IT HAVE TEETH ON ITS TONGUE

I am a gooseologist and I can tell you that geese live on a healthy diet of children's souls which can only be properly chewed with unholy tongue teeth

155,656 notes



WHEN I SEE A WILD ANIMAL



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[GOD CREATING DUCKS]

Waterproof that chicken
and give it a kazoo.



Say Trans Rights

@QuinntoBean

i can't stop laughing at nearly
every word in this sentence



The horngus of a dongfish is
attached by a scungle to a kind of
dillsack (the nutte sac).^[77]

Do you have some great animal and science based memes, pictures, and/or tweets? Send them to us on Facebook or Instagram so we can include them in our weekly meeting minutes.

And now a word of advice from your ZSA VP: do not attempt to watch 30 hours of shark week content in four days. It is not very feasible.

Be safe and don't monkey around too much this weekend!

Love,

Your ZSA E-Board