Thanks to those who made it to our first meeting of the year! Here are our meeting minutes for Tuesday 9/5/17!

Our general meetings will be on Tuesdays 7pm-8pm in Room 128 of Natural Sciences.

**\*\*EXCEPTION: The meeting NEXT week (Tuesday 9/12) will be held in Room 116 of Natural Sciences at 7pm-8pm** due to an event occurring in our usual room.

Next week we're planning on having a fun night with some games and we're going to be raffling off a ZSA membership and a box from Cherry Republic!

Merchandise will also be available for purchase, and dues can be paid as well.

The ZSA Eboard would like to welcome all new and returning members!

President

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Committees/Committee Chairs:

Social: Lexy Ritenburgh

Meetings are 15 minutes *after* general meetings.

Plan trips and events as well as make friends and have fun!

Fundraising: Alyssa Forman

Meetings are 10-15 minutes *before* general meetings.

Plan fundraising events for local and global charities as well as for the club!

Also in charge of grants, scholarships, sponsorships, and Alumni networking.

Services/Outreach: Emma Przekwas & Julie Javorka

Meetings are 10-15 minutes *after* general meetings.

Offers volunteer opportunities, community engagement, public education, professional development, training, workshops, and conferences!

Active Member Information

- Apparel discounts

- Reduced trip fees

- Networking opportunities

- Special events

- Leadership building

- Graduation cords\*\*

\*\*Seniors who have active member status and have joined a committee.

To Become an Active Member

- Pay Dues!

 -($20 per semester, $30 annually)

 -We'll be accepting dues until September 26th

- Attend 1 Fundraising Event

- Attend 1 Social Event

- Attend 1 Service/Outreach Event

- Attend **6** of the general meetings

If you have any questions about becoming active/checking if you're active come see Eboard after the meetings! There is a newcomer exception for freshman/transfer students if they pay dues.

**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!

<https://www.aza.org/individual-membership>

**- Brown Bag with the Profs!**

Tuesdays in room 203C of Natural Sciences, from 12 pm - 1 pm

Come hang out with advisors/staff and see where the discussions take you!

- **Job Opportunity!**

Capital Area Humane Society (CAHS) Animal Care Position

Contact Lexy Ritenburgh if interested!

**Upcoming Events!**

**Game Night**

 - Sept. 21st.

**Camping Trip**

 - October 13th-15th

 - Please sign up on the ZSA Facebook Page if interested

**The Rock Fundraiser**

 - TBD

**Yankee Candle Fundraising**

 **-** Information is on the ZSA Facebook Page

 - Share the ZSA link to family and friends!

 - Or create your own seller ID to compete for a gift-card!

**Services and Outreach Meeting Notes - Emma & Julie**

**Stewardship volunteering at Harris Nature Center**

 - Saturday, September 16th from 9-11am

 - Stewardship volunteering includes removing invasive plants, finding trail areas that need repair, habitat management, and working in the garden areas.

 - If you're interested, please sign up using the link below. We can arrange everything else at the next meeting

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**CAHS (Capital Area Humane Society) orientations**

- September 16th and October 4th are already full.

- Open orientations Saturday, October 21st from 10 am-12 pm and Wednesday, November 1st from 5:30-7:30 pm

- Sign up now! They fill FAST. Please sign up on their website [https://cahs-lansing.org/get-involved/volunteer/](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fcahs-lansing.org%2Fget-involved%2Fvolunteer%2F&h=ATOh3kYSTvqi8CLnV7b9Zc0bI0iGgR-ttYFhcCMQyecJPYw7UDZly3udHSVYU_EBKU0ASxW3iHlFFdFfyptn2x2nQgy86wIS-qzTKDDh3DpyjAQdUaAwXlngFnbos8QqbHxNRUub_WycO1u_eC99JLJenUafbK9Calb_nKSVR3fma3nLBqJOUxBxzgGbXJ_8MVkQPzvZIJ76t1asmC6PR2D21qXUSS56miMaHR8IplBpyLWvcV-1co0cuDTmk6bqLNDZlnOmpBFv9JuoZueGSwUgy2qLynARvqtHcIMRTQs)

- If you plan to attend one of these orientation dates, please put your name and information in this sign up sheet, so we can arrange rides. [https://docs.google.com/…/1E\_CcRQC\_Xlm6yaHCevGIAibaCQ…/edit…](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1E_CcRQC_Xlm6yaHCevGIAibaCQ7yfCzoHIDDZfb1jQs/edit?usp=sharing)

- If you previously attended an orientation at CAHS, you will need to fill out a form and pay about $10 for a new volunteer shirt before volunteering again.

**Ingham County Animal Shelter**

- You can also volunteer at this shelter for credit, though we will be focusing more on CAHS this semester.

 Orientations:

 - Tuesday, October 3rd @ 6:15 pm

 - Saturday, November 4th @ 9:45 am

 - Tuesday, December 5th @ 6:15 pm

**Wildside (rehab center) volunteering**

- Can be done independently

- Volunteer twice for 1 credit

**Beekman Therapeutic Riding Center**

- Must attend an orientation and fill out two forms

-<https://www.beekmanriding.org/volunteering>

- Volunteers may lead the horses (if they have previous experience with horses), or spot riders and walk along the horses as a sidewalker.

- More information to come!

**Mid-Michigan Cat Rescue**

- Orientations are 11:30 a.m. every Saturday and 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the main foster house located in Dimondale

- You must fill out a form prior to attending orientation

-<http://midmichigancatrescue.org/becoming_vol.php>

- More information to come!

*-ZSA Eboard*

Facebook Group Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/5063557421/?ref=br_tf>

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