Here are our meeting minutes for Tuesday 9/12/17!

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

Next week we’ll be having a Potter Park Zoo live animal presentation by Julie and Mariah!

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

**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!

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.

Also, if you aren’t “Active” you can still be a general member, where you show up to some of the meetings and participate in events, although for trip slots preference might first go to an active member.

**2017-2018 T-Shirt Creation Competition**

Create a shirt design with:

- “Zoological Students Association” or “MSU ZSA” or “ZSA” on the shirt.

- Include the year

- A maximum of two colors on the shirt

- Animals

Designs Due: September 26th

\*\*Cannot have: Spartan Head, Sparty, Spartan related things.

\*\*\*Whoever wins the design contest will receive a free t-shirt

**Upcoming Events!**

 **Game Night**

- Sept. 21st.

- Time: 6 pm

- Where: Lexy and Julie’s Apartment

(If you signed up we’ll send the address at a later date).

**Camping Trip**

- October 13th-15th

- Where: South Haven, Van Buren State Park

- Please sign up on the ZSA Facebook Page

- Cost: $25 for active, $30 for general

**The Rock Fundraiser**

- We’ll be raising money for Bats‼

**Yankee Candle Fundraising**

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

- Now through January 11th!

- Share the ZSA link and seller number to family and friends!

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

**Blaze Pizza Fundraising:**October 7th, time TBD

**Panda Express Fundraising:**October 20th, 5pm-11pm

**MSU Day at the Zoo‼!**

- October 1st at Potter Park Zoo from 9am to close.

- Coincides with Tailgate with the Animals (Facebook event)

- Michigan State and Michigan enrichment theme

- Students, and children of students, get in FOR FREE‼ Just show your MSU ID.

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

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·        **Stewardship volunteering at Harris Nature Center**

o    This Saturday, September 16th from 9-11am

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

o    If you're interested, please sign up using the link below. <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1gfMxSwbCbeFs7GbmE1XsCy4BfYC31dw-3GOu2gyJqFo/edit?usp=sharing>

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

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

-  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)

o    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**

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

o    Orientations

-  Tuesday, October 3rd @ 6:15 pm

-  Saturday, November 4th @ 9:45 am

-  Tuesday, December 5th @ 6:15 pm

·         **Wildside (rehab center) volunteering**

o    Can be done independently

o    Volunteer twice for 1 credit

o    Talk to Amanda (our vice president) for more information

·      **Beekman Therapeutic Riding Center**

o    Must attend an orientation and fill out two forms

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

o    Volunteers may lead the horses (if they have previous experience with horses), spot riders, or walk along the horses.

o    More information to come!

·        **Mid-Michigan Cat Rescue**

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

o    You must fill out a form prior to attending orientation

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

o    More information to come!

·      **Boo at the Zoo at Potter Park Zoo**

o    Weekends Oct 14th and 15th, Oct 21st and 22nd, and Oct 28th and 29th

o    Shifts are 11:30-2:45 and 2:15-5:30

o    Sign up at the meetings or by emailing Julie at the ZSA email with Boo at the Zoo in the subject heading and including your name, email, and whether you can drive

**Job Opportunities/Research**

- Capital Area Humane Society (CAHS) Animal Care Position

      Contact Lexy Ritenburgh if interested!

- Check out Venture.com of MSU Handshake for research jobs!

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact us!

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