

NSCS MEETING MINUTES 11/15-16/11

Tuesday: Hilberry C (2cd floor of the Student Center) @ 1:00 pm

Wednesday: Room 277 Student Center @ 11:30 am

1. Introductions!

2. Fundraising Committee: Updates & Events

- a. T-shirts are still on sale! \$10 dollars a piece!
- b. Risk Free Kaplan course! Sign up today
 - <http://www.formstack.com/forms/?1136514-FGZDW3ywDr>
- c. **Kaplan Lead Sheets**
 - 10 filled out is 1 point! There is a 2 point max
 - Kaplan is giving away 100 free courses and you have a chance to win!
- d. **"Home SWEET Home" – Ethnic Bake Sale**
 - Monday, **November 28th**
 - State Hall **9 am to 4 pm**
 - Contact: SLAVICA ea7037@wayne.edu
 - Donations needed!
 1. 1 point for every \$10 of donations, (CAP = 2pts)
 2. Drop off all bake sale items or email Slavica
 3. Remember it's an ethnic bake sale so a variety of goods from different nationalities would be much appreciated!!
 4. Also juice and water is appropriate, contact Slavica for more info
 - Volunteers needed! 3 volunteers per hour
 - Donations for kids! See wish list online! (under documents tab)

3. Upcoming Kaplan Workshops

- a. MCAT & GRE
- b. MEMBERS' response needed! Let us know what times work for you.
 - It's your chance to help decide what we do. All feedback will be taken into account so make sure you email ec8920@wayne.edu to let me know what you want!
- c. Date options: Monday/Thursday
- d. Time options: 11am-1pm/ 3pm- 5pm

4. Service Committee: Upcoming Events

The service committee has done an *amazing* job this semester.

NSCS is so proud of our members for the hard work they've been putting in!

A special thank you to **Jawan**, our committee chair, who has been tirelessly working to promote events and ensure member participation!

For those of you who want to want to be more active, we have a couple events left before the end of the semester so read the upcoming events carefully!

a. Adopt a Family

- This year NSCS is going to carry on the tradition of adopting a family to help through the holidays.

- Information about our family and possible donation items can be found on the website (nscs.wayne.edu) under documents
- Cash or gift card donations are also accepted
- Remember it's 10 dollars for a point, and there is a no point max
- This is another great way to earn points and help make the holidays great for a family!

b. Better World Book Drive

- Begins soon—bins/boxes around campus **more details coming asap**
- Donate any books you cannot sell back!
- The books go to “Book for Afrika” our non-profit literacy partner
- Bring as many as you can to our December, end-of-the-semester party!

5. **Service Committee: Past Events**

a. Detroit Young Builders

- This event is going to take place on [Friday, November 11 at 10 am](#)
- Volunteers are needed to tutor math, reading, and writing for GED PREP.
- The Young Detroit Builders is a program that prepares disadvantaged young adults, ages 18-24, to pass their GED, develop leadership and employability training, and receives on-the job construction training while building homes for needy families.
- Anyone who is interested can contact the coordinator Michael directly at mcenti@youngdetroitbuilders.org or volunteer@youngdetroitbuilders.org to set up an orientation (the orientation usually last no more than a half hour).
- They operate [Tuesday](#) through [Friday](#) and have availability to tutor in the morning from roughly 10-12 and in the afternoon from 1-3.
- They don't ask for any specific time commitment -- whatever works with one's schedule is fine.
- Generally volunteers come one day a week and work one-on-one with a student.
- Students are need help being tutored all the core subjects -- math, reading, writing, social studies, and science. For those who have a preference, Michael can arrange with tutors to work in a particular subject.

b. Arts and Scraps

- Arts & Scraps provides children with affordable and creative experiences using recycled industrial scraps to actively involve them in learning, and increase their confidence and encourage independent thinking
- This is a great opportunity for NSCS members to help support an organization that's making a big difference
- This event is going to take place on [Thursday November 17](#) from [3-6 pm](#)

b. Gleaners Food Bank

- The event will be [Friday, November 18 from 1-4](#)
- Bonus points go out to those who bring friends or family members to help out at this event.
- Sign-up to volunteer by contacting **Jawan** at ec9634@wane.edu

c. Greening of Detroit

- This event will take place on [Saturday, November 19](#)

6. **Pace Committee**

- a. Need more volunteers for the Woodbridge center!
- b. So a new incentive is in place: earn increasing points every consecutive week you go!

7. **Social Committee:**

- a. Holiday Party!!
 - We will be having our holiday party on **Tuesday, December 6** so come prepared for food, games, and present wrapping for our adopt-a-family!!

8. **Committees—There's still time to join!**

- a. Fundraising – **Sejla** (dy2650@wayne.edu)
- b. PACE – **Andrew** (andrewreid89@gmail.com)
- c. Social – **Jeanne** (du5281@wayne.edu)
- d. Community Service – **Jawan** (ec9634@wayne.edu)
- e. Advertisement/Recruitment – **Allison** (ci9901@wayne.edu)
 - See online for **Committee guidelines!** nscs.wayne.edu

9. **Attendance Raffle**—cool stuff from KAPLAN and gift cards from Starbucks!

As a save-the-date our next meetings will be:

Tuesday December 6 @ 1:00 pm in Hilberry C (2cd floor of the Student Center)

And Wednesday December 7 @ 11:30 am in 277 Student Center

****Members**

This is an extra event that we promised we'd pass along.

It is **not** an NSCS sponsored event but it **might interest** a few of you.

A contact from the Piston's office has some information about some **sports-career related** events and it will be a good opportunity for anyone who is interested in working in sports.

The events are **Friday, January 27** and **Wednesday, February 8**.

Anyone who is interested please email **Jeanne** (du5281@wayne.edu) for more information.