

NSCS MEETING MINUTES 9/27-28/11

Tuesday: Room 261 Student Center @ 1:00 pm

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1. Greetings!

- Grab a slice of pizza and meet a member! Together, come up with a goal or an idea you want to see in NSCS. Introduce yourself and get to know other members. Networking is crucial so take the opportunity!
- Getting to know the 2011-2012 officers. For those of you not at the meetings check out the “**Meet our Board**” link on the left hand side of our website: nscs.wayne.edu

2. Points Summary—the point system is up on our website. Read through it and email me with any questions!

- To give a small recap:
 - **10 points** for the fall-winter school year (September-April) to be considered an active member
 - Active members receive a certificate and party at the end of the year.
 - Each meeting (once a month, either Tuesday or Wednesday) is one point. Every hour of service is worth one point. Every ten-dollar donation for an NSCS fundraiser is worth one point. The cap for donations is two points.
 - There are many other points for various events and activities, check out the rest on the website.
 - Bonus points: wearing your NSCS shirt for ANY event (including meetings!) earns you an extra ½ point. Just take a picture of yourself at the event and email it to us! Guess what? The pictures (at least 5 of them from that specific event) gets you an extra ½ point as well!
- Why earn points:
 - **The incentive**: active membership and **ONE FULL** Kaplan Test-Prep **scholarship** to the highest point earner.
- Also keep in mind all your points are recorded on our website under the tab “membership points” so keep an eye out to make sure those are recorded correctly. Email **Jawan**, our webmaster (jawangorgis@gmail.com) or me about any discrepancies.

3. Upcoming Service Events –

- Community Service event: Greening of Detroit
 - When: Thursday **October 6** from 1-4pm,
 - Where: Dequindre Cut Native Plant Site on 1900 E. Jefferson (only 9 minutes away from campus!)
- Capuchin Soup Kitchen Warehouse
 - When: Friday, October 7, 1-4 pm

- What: Helping people find clothes at the warehouse, giving them carts, packaging foods.
 - This also serves as an orientation for our members to serve at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.
 - Mother Teresa Service Day
 - When: Saturday, October 1, 8am-3pm
 - Co-chaired by two of our active members Ardit and Yafa.
 - An NSCS group will be taking part in a day of giving back to part of the community through various organizations (ex. Gleaners or Habitat for Humanity) and have lunch, socialize, and later listen to speakers talk about Mother Teresa and philanthropy.
 - Gleaners Food Bank
 - When: October 28, 1-4 pm
4. **PACE Program**—All information is available on our website!

A bit of an overview—

Location: 1200 W. Canfield, Detroit, MI, 48201 (10 minute walk from campus).
 Ring the doorbell at the door closest to Canfield and introduce yourself as an NSCS volunteer (wear your t-shirts for identification and extra points!)

**** Upcoming events @ Cambridge Center:**

1. 5th Annual Harvest Party – Friday, October 28th from 4:00-8:00
 - Would like 25-30 volunteers to help from 2:00 pm- 10:00 (or anytime during this slot)
 - Carnival-type event where kids can win tickets for prizes; there will also be a sit-down meal that volunteers will help at
2. Soccer League for ages 6-9
 - 4 week league starting in 3rd week of October
 - Can sign up as:
 - Referees - 1 day per week (usually Fridays)
 - Coaches - 2 days per week – one practice and one game per week
3. Mentoring/Tutoring – 3:00-5:00 every week from Monday – Thursday
 - Pick up a copy of the Fall Activity Schedule if interested (email **Andrew** for it: andrewreid89@gmail.com)
 - Make sure to sign the Hours Log book each time you go to mentor/tutor
4. Leadership Days on Friday from 4:00-5:00
 - Looking for volunteers to teach, assistant teach, or support the leadership class
 - Volunteers would meet with the Wilsons beforehand to help them understand how to set up a lesson plan or how to help out with the class
 - Will earn points for time spent creating and delivering each Leadership Lesson

5. **Leadership Opportunities**—at NSCS we want to make sure we give everyone a chance to stand up and shoulder some responsibility. To do this we provide a variety of committees that allow our members a greater say in the way the organization is run. If interested email the heads of any of the committees and they'll tell you how to get started!
 - Fundraising – Sejla
 - PACE – Andrew
 - Social – Jeanne
 - Community Service – Jawan
 - Advertisement/Recruitment – Allison
 - Potential New Committee – Video Production

*See online for Committee guidelines and more details
6. **Attendance Raffle** – at all our meetings we raffle off a Starbucks gift card! So come on in, sign our attendance slips and hear about this months events. If you have to leave early, don't worry, if your name is picked we will email you to set up a time to pick up your gift card!
7. **T-shirts** – to order your t-shirt contact **Sejla** our treasurer: dy2650@wayne.edu. The cost is 10 dollars and you get unlimited point opportunities for wearing the t-shirts. T-shirts will be coming in soon (couple of weeks!) so make sure to place your order ASAP!
8. **Website** – again don't forget to check out our website at nscs.wayne.edu. We have a ton of information and all our events will be updated there weekly.

For all of you who came to the meetings, thanks so much! And for those of you who couldn't make it, no worries! Just make sure you are all reading the meeting minutes.

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

Tuesday October 18 @ 1:00 pm in Hilberry C

And Wednesday October 19 @ 11:30 am in 277 Student Center

An email reminder will be sent out as the days get closer so don't worry about forgetting.