

## Committee B Report

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### Committee B: Special Affairs

This committee has oversight of the following activities

- "NSSLHA Loves" Campaign
- NSSLHA Honors Program
- NSSLHA Grants Program
- NSSLHA Scholarship Fund

### Members

**Chair:** Gina Nalesnik (Vice President)

**Co-Chair:** Julie Stierwalt (Consultant at Large)

**Committee Members:** Laura Doshier (President)

MaryKate Harwood (Vice President-elect)

Mandy Norris

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Meeting Dates: March 17, 2009 to be continued on March 27, 2009

Committee members present:

Gina Nalesnik, MaryKate Harwood, Laura Doshier, Mandy Norris and Dawn Dickerson

Issues Discussed:

1. Chapter Honors:

➤ Recommendation: Committee B recommends that the Executive Board consider the following applications for chapter honors:

- Rush University
- Texas Christian University
- Marywood University

2. Chapter Advisor Honors:

• Recommendation: Committee B recommends that the Executive board consider the following nominations:

- Lynne Flahive
- Jessica Norton
- Sonia Manuel-Dupont

3. Honors of NSSLHA (**Bolded** information= Selected by Council 3/28/09)
  - Recommendation: Committee B recommends that the Executive Council nominate individuals for NSSLHA Honors. Suggestions: Board of Division Coordinators, Sertoma. **3/28/09: Board of Division Coordinators selected.**
  
4. Community Service Grant (**Bolded** information= amounts granted 3/28/09)
  - Recommendation: Committee B recommends that the Executive Council consider the following applications:
    - Marywood University (Region 1) : **\$700.00**
    - South Carolina State (Region 5): **\$300.00**
    - University of Texas- Austin (9): **\$325.00**
    - University of Northern Iowa (7): **\$675.00**
  
5. McKinley Regional Project Grant (**Bolded** information= Selected by Council and amounts granted 3/28/09)
  - Recommendation: Committee B recommends that the Executive Council consider the following applications:
    - University of Iowa (7)
    - **South Carolina State University (5): \$1000.00**
    - Arizona State University (9)
    - **Minot State (6): \$500.00**
    - University of Cincinnati(4)
  
6. NSSLHA Loves (**Bolded** information=selected by Council)
  - Recommendation: Committee B recommends that the Executive Council consider the following Candidates:
    - **4 Paws for Ability**
    - National Association for Autism Research

Committee B also has formulated some guidelines which will be discussed further under new business. (Next page)

## **Committee B breakout group**

### **New Business**

**These are the guidelines Committee B has come up with:**

### **Honors of NSSLHA**

- Who can nominate?
  - NSSLHA Executive Council
  - Local chapters submit names for consideration
    - Part of chapter recognition program
  - Encourage past honor awardees to nominate
  - Other interested individuals
    - State Associations
  
- Process of Nomination
  - Nomination
  - Form to be filled out on website (contact information)
    - Submit three letters of recommendation
      - At least two letters from past or present students
      - Once letter from another source (including but not limited to)
        - Letters from Colleagues
        - Letters from service organizations that the individual is involved with
  - Submission of history: photos, student anecdotal stories, etc. to compile, powerpoint
  
- The nominee should: (Nominations are encouraged by not limited to)
  - The nominee has been or is currently involved in NSSLHA
  - The nominee has provided consistent and prolonged service to students.
  - The nominee has made a positive contribution to the organization
  - There is evidence of a meaningful contribution to students

### **Chapter Honors**

- Select candidates for chapter honors from the list of chapters that qualify under the chapter development program
  - Requirement to apply for chapter honors is that you have met at Least the bronze standard for the chapter development program
  - Chapters that reach Gold status would be contenders

- If we had more than one there would be a process to determine who deserves this.

## **NSSLHA Loves**

- Local chapters nominate!
  - Chapter Recognition program
  - RC's promote to regions
- Criteria
  - A national organization
  - Must have 501C3 tax exemption
  - The organization does not solely represent a clinical population which has been the recipient of a NSSLHA Loves Campaign within the past five years.
  - The organization represents a population which has a high probability of being encountered by either speech-language-pathologists or audiologists.
  - The organization is one which has demonstrated meaningful contributions to individuals who require services from speech-language pathologists or audiologists.