

*UConnPIRG Core*

Minutes

[8/27/14]

SU Room 303

Meeting called to order at: 7:05 PM

**Attendees:** Anna Montenegro, Shaoxin Cui, Joseph Fong, Christopher McDermott, Kelsey Brennan, Joseph Tomastik, Jeffrey Santi, Billy Guo, Adedoyin Ladoja, Christine Atallah, Taylor Falk, Christian Allyn, Maame Obeng, Maman Cooper, Joan Rodriguez, Gail Boachie, Johanna Rodriguez, Matthew Swanson, Matt Roe, Sam Hollister, Emma Kraner, Saman Azimi

Also in attendance: Donna Farvard, Gina DeVivo Brassaw

- **Campaign Updates**
  - **Recruitment**
    - Started well with the help of 5 organizers
    - Kickoff meeting September 10th
      - Goal to have 125 students attend the kickoff meeting
    - Class raps and phonebanking every day
      - Need 1500 students to say they want to get involved
      - Over 500 students have gotten involved so far
  - **New Voter's Project**
    - Goals to get out 6000 vote contacts and 2000 registered students
    - Big table event on Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>
  - **Transportation**
    - Looking for student input on ideal transportation for students this semester
  - **Textbooks**
    - Overall goal to make textbooks more affordable, and make UConn an open source textbook campus
    - Table tomorrow asking students about their own textbook costs
  - **Zero Waste**
    - Working on getting composting on campus and in the dining halls
    - Research going into making UConn a greener campus
    - Events start in two weeks
  - **Hunger and Homelessness**
    - No events yet and still recruiting members
    - Recently contacted Holy Family and will help with some of their activities
- **Chapter Updates**
  - UConnPIRG website will be up and running soon
    - Will keep students updated on events and will help our visibility
- **Minutes**
  - Saman entertains the motion to approve the minutes from April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014
  - Tom motions
  - Andrea seconds
  - Passes unanimously with 6 abstentions

- **Treasurer's Update**

- Saman entertains the motion to approve Quarter 3 and Quarter 4 Billings for \$1,590.27 and \$3,072.01 respectively
  - Tom motions
  - Sam Seconds
  - Passes unanimously
- Saman entertains the motion to approve the Co-Op account
  - Sam motions
  - Tom seconds
  - Passes unanimously

*Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM*

Minutes submitted by Andrea Hellwig