

UConnPIRG Core

Minutes

[9/3/14]

SU Room 303

Meeting called to order at: 7:04 PM

Attendees: Meagan Ciesluk, Catherine Coda, Christian Allyn, Anna Montenegro, Emma Kraner, Matt Swanson, Megan Steinhilber, Kyle Amtmanis, Jeffrey Santi, Matt Roe, Adedoyin Ladoja, Pauline Elmore, Christine Atallah, Billy Guo, Candace Pratt, Lian Kish, Joseph Tomastik, Saman Azimi, Sam Hollister, Tom McGlone

Also in attendance: Donna Farvard, Gina DeVivo Brassaw

- **Campaign Updates**
 - **New Voter's Project**
 - Big Event: NVP Voter Registration table tomorrow
 - First time registering students at a table
 - Goal to get 144 new volunteers
 - **Transpo**
 - Preparing for Kickoff Meeting
 - Table next Tuesday
 - **Hunger and Homelessness**
 - Table this Friday
 - Meeting with H&H volunteers on Friday
 - Will carry a flag at UConn football game on September 27th
 - Good visibility, want other members to show up for support
 - Raised approximately \$78 at Spare Change Table
 - Textbooks**
 - “#textbookbroke” table was very successful
 - **Zero Waste**
 - First table next week
 - Still recruiting volunteers to get involved
- **Chapter Updates**
 - Not currently reaching our goals
 - Fallen behind on phonebanking
 - Need 100 more cards in order to be maintaining goals
 - Brainstorming session on how we can get more people involved
 - Promote specific campaigns (H&H at dining halls)
 - Put up more posters
 - Get learning communities involved (Eco-House for Zero Waste)
 - Share stories for H&H and how it directly affects people
 - Promote the internship, involve instructors that are campaign-specific
 - Hold a Box Drive where students can buy volunteers food

- Combine food drive with hunger sleep-out
 - Have members pass out cards and get the word out in their dorms
 - Talk with area counsel and RAs to advertise
 - Social media outreach and creating events on Facebook
 - Maybe use Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, Tumblr as well
 - PIRG UConn website will be up and running soon
 - Photo contest on social media
- **Minutes**
 - Saman motions to amend the minutes from August 27th, 2014 to include Emma and Andrea in attendance
 - Tom motions
 - Anna seconds
 - Passes unanimously with 3 abstentions
 - Saman entertains the motion to approve the minutes from August 27th, 2014
 - Sam motions
 - Joseph seconds
 - Passes unanimously with 3 abstentions
- **Treasurer's Update**
 - Waiting to approve invoice amounts from last semester
 - Saman entertains the motion to approve Donna's salary for \$7200
 - Sam motions
 - Tom seconds
 - Passes unanimously with 3 abstentions
 - Saman entertains the motion to reimburse Adedoyin for \$96.01 for supplies for the Hunger and Homelessness Charity Date Auction on April 17th, 2014
 - Sam motions
 - Tom seconds
 - Passes unanimously with 4 abstentions

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

Minutes submitted by Andrea Hellwig