**UConnPIRG Core**

Minutes  
[9/17/14]  
SU Room 303  
Meeting called to order at: 7:00 PM  
**Attendees:** Tom McGlone, Emma Kraner, Christian Allyn, Geoff Profeta, Catherine Coda, Sam Hollister, Candace Pratt, Joseph Tomastik, Saman Azimi, Pauline Elmore, Christine Atallah, Adedoyin Ladoja, Billy Guo, Matt Roe, Jeffrey Santi, Amy Robinson, Matt Swanson

Also in attendance: Donna Farvard, Gina DeVivo Brassaw

- **Campaign Updates**
  - **New Voter’s Project**
    - Third day of the Blitz, dorm storming tonight
    - Recruited lots of new volunteers
    - So far have collected 338 registrations
      - Goal is 500
    - Doing class raps for voter registration, they have been a big success
      - Donna collected 58 from 3 raps
  - **Transportation**
    - Campaign focus on repainting the Housatonic railroad, still planning
    - Possibly having a forum on the railroad lines
  - **Zero Waste**
    - Waste Audit next week Tues-Fri, then following day from 7-11 AM
  - **Hunger and Homelessness**
    - 3 people will attend the football game on the 27th and hold the flag
    - Hunger and Homelessness Awareness week November 10th-14th
    - Going to Holy Family and My Sister’s Place for community service
  - **Textbooks**
    - Senator Blumenthal, maybe Susan Herbst, are coming to campus next Tuesday and will discuss affordability of textbooks, room for student input
    - Wed and Thu tables next week in preparation, need volunteers, prop making for these events as well
      - Will videotape students and their stories on textbooks

- **Chapter Updates**
  - May change core to Monday
    - Opens up ability to attend USG Senate on Wednesdays

- **Minutes**
  - Saman entertains the motion to approve the minutes from September 3rd, 2014
    - Candace motions
    - Joseph seconds
    - Passes unanimously
• **Treasurer’s Update**
  - Finished FY 14
  - Will schedule meetings with coordinators for campaign spending
  - Approving purchase orders for current campaigns
  - Getting charge account at the Co-op
    - Opening a tab for us to purchase things
    - Credit limit of $1000
    - Pay the invoices within 30 days
    - Will purchase office supplies, equipment, art supplies
  - Saman entertains the motion to approve UConn Co-op account with a credit limit of $1000
    - Sam motions
    - Catherine seconds
    - Passes unanimously with 1 abstention

*Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM*

Minutes submitted by Andrea Hellwig