

UConnPIRG Core

Minutes

[10/27/14]

SU Room 303

Meeting called to order at: 8:05 PM

Attendees: Candace Pratt, Emma Kraner, Anna Montenegro, Alex Thompson, Joan Rodriguez, Lee Aggison, Thomas Chadwick, Joseph Tomastik, Katherine McLeese, Scott Dombrowski, Lian Kish, Christian Allyn, Sam Hollister, Tom McGlone, Saman Azimi, Amy Robinson, Matt Roe, Pauline Elmore, Addy Ladoja, Tedisha Brooks, Valeria Alfano, Christine Atallah, Jeffrey Santi, Oluwatoyin Akinnusotu, Samantha Mairson

Also in attendance: Donna Farvard, Gina DeVivo Brassaw

- **Campaign Updates**
 - **New Voter's Project**
 - Pushing for a big Get Out the Vote event
 - Get our name out there and encourage students to vote
 - Table on Fairfield from 10 – 4
 - Dressing up and giving out candy
 - Collecting Pledge to Vote cards
 - **Textbooks**
 - Continuing to form a coalition and make sure administration follows through by keeping in touch with Sally Reiss and getting faculty endorsements
 - **Hunger and Homelessness**
 - Focusing on planning for H+H Awareness Week
 - Will be help Nov. 10th – 14th
 - Activities Monday through Friday culminating in the sleepout
 - **Zero Waste**
 - Table at Northwest dining hall next Thursday, Nov. 6th
 - **Transportation**
 - Refocusing the campaign to the campus
 - Bus line to UConn Hartford and a Bike Share program
 - Transportation is one of the most popular issues for the student body
- **State & National**
 - Donna is going to North Carolina to support their voting effort
 - Thursday – Wednesday
 - Important to start chapters in states that do not have them
 - NC behind on grant deliverables
 - Need to hit and exceed goals for more funding
- **Chapter Updates**
 - State board elections and campaign selection coming up
 - Budget training Core meeting on November 10th
 - We will host a retreat on November 15th and 16th with MassPIRG

- **Minutes**
 - Scott Motions to approve the minutes from October 22nd, 2014
 - Sam seconds
 - Passes unanimously with one abstention

- **Treasurer's Update**
 - **Reimbursements**
 - Tom McGlone for pizza and printer ink for \$117.36
 - Emma motions
 - Sam seconds
 - Passes unanimously with one abstention
 - Andrea Hellwig for candy and tablecloth for \$26.05
 - Sam motions
 - Tom seconds
 - Passes unanimously with one abstention
 - Emma Kraner for \$82.85 and costumes
 - Sam motions
 - Anna seconds
 - Passes unanimously with one abstention

- **Discussion**
 - Work on cleaning and maintaining the office
 - Pizza cleanup day?
 - Campaign coordinators will take minutes at project meetings and send them to Andrea for the execs to review
 - Hold regular campaign coordinator meetings
 - Goal to have campaign coordinators already defined by the end of the semester

Meeting adjourned at 9:02 pm

Minutes submitted by Andrea Hellwig