UConnPIRG Core

Minutes
[11/10/14]
SU Room 303
Meeting called to order at: 8:03 PM
Attendees: Anna Montenegro, Emma Kraner, Katherine McLeese, Scott Dombrowski, Saman Azimi, Thomas Chadwick, Matt Roe, Candace Pratt, Tedisha Brooks, Joseph Tomastik, Sam Hollister, Tom McGlone, Christian Allyn

Also in attendance: Donna Farvard, Gina DeVivo Brassaw

- **Campaign Updates**
  - **New Voter’s Project**
    - A lot of people volunteered on election day
    - Group of us turned out at the polls for the results
    - Increased young peoples voter turnout nationally by 1% from 2010
  - **Textbooks**
    - Meeting on November 20th with USG
    - Getting more faculty endorsements from now on
  - **Hunger and Homelessness**
    - This week is H+H Awareness Week, movie screening in Koons tonight
    - Events in the union all week
    - Selling donuts on Wednesday
    - Hunger Sleepout Friday night
    - Extended the clothing drive to end of college year
  - **Zero Waste**
    - Trash Trivia table on Thursday was successful, distributed all of the prizes
  - **Transportation**
    - Meeting with librarian this week who worked on the bike share program in the past to gather information for moving forward

- **State & National**
  - MassPIRG and ConnPIRG retreat this weekend
    - Saturday 11 AM – 6 PM, Sunday 9 AM – 2 PM
    - Opportunity to meet other students from other PIRGs working on similar campaigns and collaborate
  - State Board meeting elections next week at Core
    - Picking state lead campaign

- **Chapter Updates**
  - Website is live: pirg.uconn.edu
• **Treasurer’s Update**
  o Reimbursements
    ▪ Sam for $13.09 for candy
      • Scott motions
      • Tom Chadwick seconds
      • Passes with one abstention
    ▪ Final cost for Bottle Bill invoice from Spring 2014 is $27,840
      • Scott motions
      • Sam seconds
      • Passes unanimously

*Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM*

Minutes submitted by Andrea Hellwig