

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 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**
 - 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