

UConnPIRG Core Meeting
Tuesday February 16th, 2016
Student Union Room 104

Attendance

Voting Members: Bob Hannan, Colin Bixler, Ian Beattie, Alexander Pawlak, Jay Cizeski, Kharl Reynado, Casey Tortal, Ariana Javidi, Sam Bedard, Kelly Flanagan, Michael Ryan

Guests: Donna Farvard (Campus Organizer), Samantha Gibb (ConnPIRG Organizing Director), Jess Glynn (Triad Program Graduate Assistant)

Meeting called to order at 7:03 by chair Jordyn Styczynski

I. Introductions

II. Funding Structure Overview

A. Who are our staff?

1. Campus Organizer → Works on campus
2. Organizing Director
3. ConnPIRG Director
 - a. Finds legislation
 - b. develops campaigns
 - c. lobbies
4. PIRG Program Director
 - a. Work directly on one issue, often at a federal level
5. Fellow
 - a. Works directly on one campaign → builds statewide support
6. Contract Advocate
 - a. Part-time lobbyist

III. Business

A. Approval of Fall 2015 Invoices (see attached Invoices for details)

1. Subway: Antibiotics
 - a. \$31,580
 - b. \$500 more than Purchase Order
2. Ban the Bottle
 - a. \$7,560
 - b. \$2,420 more than Purchase Order
3. Reclaim Our Democracy
 - a. \$25,560
 - b. \$6,900 more than Purchase Order
4. Hunger and Homelessness
 - a. \$10,340
 - b. \$1,040 more than Purchase Order
5. UConn Go Solar!
 - a. \$10,780
 - b. \$8,860 less than Purchase Order
6. Affordable Textbooks
 - a. \$23,820
 - b. \$180 less than Purchase Order
7. 21st Century Transportation
 - a. \$14,580

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- b. \$660 more than Purchase Order
- 8. Total: \$124,220 (\$2,480 more than sum of Purchase Orders)
- 9. Jordyn entertains motion to approve all Fall 2015 invoices
 - a. Ian Motions
 - b. Saman seconds
 - c. No discussion
 - d. Passes unanimously
- B. Approval of Spring 2016 Purchase Orders (See attached Purchase Orders for details)
 - 1. Individual Campaigns
 - a. KFC: Save Antibiotics! - \$4,540
 - b. Ban the Bottle - \$8,300
 - c. Save the Bees - \$4,540
 - d. Democracy for the People - \$24,460
 - e. Hunger and Homelessness - \$8,640
 - f. New Voters Project - \$16,960
 - g. UConn Go Solar! - \$7,280
 - h. Affordable Textbooks - \$18,900
 - i. Sustainable Transportation - \$35,600
 - 10. Total - \$120,140
 - 11. Jordyn entertains motion to approve Spring 2016 Purchase Orders
 - b. Bob Motions
 - c. Saman Seconds
 - d. Passes unanimously
- C. Advanced approval for two drivers to be reimbursed \$35.00 to drive to Mass Audubon Blue Hills Trailside Museum at 1904 Canton Ave, Milton, MA 02186 for a ConnPIRG/MASSPIRG Retreat on 2/20 – 2/21.
 - A. Alex Motions
 - B. Kelly Seconds
 - C. Passes unanimously
- D. Approval of 2/9/16 meeting minutes
 - A. Jay motions
 - B. Michael seconds
 - C. Passes unanimously