UConnPIRG Core Meeting
Tuesday April 5th, 2016
Student Union Room 321

Attendance
Voting members: Saman Azimi, Michaela Poppick, Kelly Flanagan, Kharl Reynado, Bob Hannan, Ian Beattie, Jordyn Styczynski, Ariana Javidi, Jay Cizeski, Franklyn Barrueco, Sam Bedard, Casey Tortal, Casey Lambert, Emmett O’Donnell
Guests: Donna Farvard (Campus Organizer), Gina DeVivo-Brassaw (Advisor)

Meeting called to order at 7:05 by chair Jordyn Styczynski

I. Introductions
II. Overview of Agenda
III. Updates
   A. Campaigns
      i. Democracy
      ii. Hunger and Homelessness
      iii. Bottle Ban
      iv. Transportation
      v. Bees
      vi. New Voters Project
   B. State
      i. Lobby Day on 4/13
IV. State Board Elections
   A. Overview (Saman)
   B. Straw Poll – add executive board members to state board → fails
   C. Nominations
      i. Jay nominates Saman, who accepts
      ii. Ariana nominates Sam, who declines
      iii. Saman nominates Casey, who accepts
      iv. Saman nominates Ian, who accepts
      v. Saman nominates Kharl, who accepts
      vi. Jordyn nominates Kelly
      vii. Casey Lambert nominates Michaela, who declines
      viii. Ian nominates Ariana, who declines
   D. Vote
      i. All six state candidates are voted to the board unanimously
V. Campaign Selection
   A. Criteria
      i. Is it within PIRG’s mission?
      ii. Do we have a history and track record on the issue?
      iii. Is the issue profound?
iv. Can our organization make a difference?
v. Will it recruit well?
vi. How will it impact our funding, if at all?
vii. Does it position us to take on more?
viii. Are there a variety of tactics?
ix. Is it a hot issue?
x. Is it locally relevant?

B. Ideal Mix

VI. Campaign Brainstorm
A. NVP as lead campaign
B. Democracy
C. Solar
D. Antibiotics
E. Bees
F. Bottle Ban
G. Hunger and Homelessness

VII. Reimbursements
A. Jordyn entertains a motion to reimburse Cynthia Garcia $76.27 for pain, brushes, and other supplies for the office and antibiotics prop-making
B. Jay motions
C. Emmett seconds
D. Passes unanimously

VIII. Approval of 3/29 Meeting Minutes
A. Jordyn entertains a motion to approve the minutes of the 3/29 meeting
B. Emmett motions
C. Ian seconds
D. Passes unanimously

Submitted by Saman Azimi