UConnPIRG Core Meeting
Monday October 3rd, 2016
Student Union Room 317

Attendance:
**Voting Members:**
Sam Bedard, Ian Beattie, Alex Pawlak, Brandon Chesnut, Kharl Reynado, Saman Azimi, Colin Bixler, Matt Talley, Casey Lambert, Alex DePasquale, Emily O’Hara, Chelsea Garcia, Cameron Cantelmo, Metban Ajak, Benjamin Hellmann, Samuel Jaffe, Angela Holley, Kelly Flanagan

**Guests:**
Gina Devivo-Brassaw, Shawna Upton

Meeting Called to order at 7:00pm by Chair Kharl Reynado

I. Intros
II. Overview of Agenda

III. Discussion
   a. Retreat De-Brief (Casey)
      i. Review retreat structure, open discussion about the PIRG story, discuss campaign actions (150 phone calls to Senators for Oceans Campaign, photo petitions for ABX campaign, voter registration)
      ii. Discuss what we learned from the retreat, retreat experience, campaign breakouts, discuss ConnPIRG resources, discuss PIRG victories
      iii. Next Retreat: November 18th, in Western Mass
   b. Tripod: Leadership (Saman)
      i. Discussion on how to pitch leadership to new members.
      ii. Talk about the steps on the leadership ladder and the many ways people take on leadership.
      iii. Talk about the structure of leadership across the organization and beyond campus chapter leadership.
      iv. Saman shared his personal leadership story.

IV. Updates
   a. NVP
      i. Mini-Blitz this week, will be doing class raps, tabling and dorm storming on Wednesday and Thursday.
         1. Goal 1000 registration
      ii. Class wrap training on Tuesday, October 4th at 1:00pm
      iii. Discussion on reaching out to other student organization
      iv. Phone bank Monday October 3rd, 8-9 in SU 214
   b. H&H
      i. Spare change table coming up
      ii. Meeting with OxFam to hold banquet
iii. Meeting on Tuesday at 5pm to vote on charities that we will be donating to this semester

c. Bottle
   i. Table on Thursday the 29th: 67 petitions, 29 interest cards
   ii. Chelsea asked for people to take photos for the bottle Instagram
   iii. Designs for products have come in.

d. Democracy
   i. Working on planning an event with Laurence Lessing and other town representative will give a talk to small donor empowerment programs and Citizens Unitized so students can learn about campaign finance reform.

V. Business
   a. Ban the Bottle Product Budget Votes
      i. 2000 Stickers
         1. Will cost at max $300
      ii. 1000 Water Bottles
         1. Will cost at max $900
      iii. Total budget Request $1200
      iv. Casey motions to approve the budget
         1. Brandon motions
         2. Kharl seconds the motion
      v. Passes Unanimously
   b. Hunger and Homelessness Donation Disbursal
      i. Disperse account values of:
         1. $944.26 to Syrian Refuge Relief
         2. $972.69 to My Sisters Place
         3. $972.69 to Holy Family
         4. $972.69 to Windom Region No-Freeze Shelter
      ii. Saman motions to disperse the funds
         1. Ian
         2. Brandon
         3. Passes Unanimously
   c. Last weeks minutes
      1. Kharl motions to approve last week minutes
      2. Chelsea seconds the motion
      3. Passes unanimously

Meetin Adjourned at 8:03 by Chair Kharl Reynado