UConnPIRG Core Meeting
Monday September 19th, 2016
Student Union Room 317

Attendance
**Voting Members:** Sam Bedard, Ian Beattie, Alex Pawlak, Emmett O’Donnell, Brandon Chesnut, Kharl Reynado, Saman Azimi, Colin Bixler, Matt Talley, Casey Lambert, Alex Depasquale, Emily O’Hara, Jameson Foulke, Chelsea Garua, Walter Dodson, Cameron Cantelmo, Methan Ajak, Benjamin Hellmann, Samuel Jaffe, Angela Holley,
**Non-Voting Members:** Sahar Iqbal, Rebekah Rowe, Rich McKenny, Makaila Mahon, Noah O’Connor, Calvin Mahlstedt, Clay Paley, Dinelson Rosario
**Guests:** Shawna Upton

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

I. Introductions
II. Overview of Agenda
III. Training
   a. NVP Messaging (Kharl)
      i. Remain non-partisan at all times
      ii. Goal Strategy
         1. Problem: Young people don’t vote
         2. Solution: By registering young people to vote, we remove some of the red tape students face when voting
      iii. National Voter Registration Day: Tuesday September 27th
         1. Goal 250
            a. 4 tables, 75 registrations per table
   b. Tripod Overview (Casey)
      i. 3 legs that a strong chapter is based on
      ii. If any one leg fails, the chapter is weak
      iii. Focus on bottle ban
         1. High-visibility campaign
         2. Opportunity to engage with students and improve visibility on campus, creating a lasting impact on students
   c. Retreat (Saman)
      i. October 1st and 2nd on UConn campus
         1. Chance to meet and work with other regional chapters, and meet staff
         2. Get valuable training
      ii. Attendance Goal: 60-100 people
   iii. Preparation
      1. We need food donations
      2. And people to house guests
IV. Updates
a. H&H (Matt Talley)
   i. Spare change drive
      1. Distribute containers to local businesses
      2. Holding tables
   ii. Blanket Drive
      1. Want to make 100 blankets
         a. Do be donated during H&H awareness drive
         b. Goal (25 service hours)
   iii. Oxfam Banquet
      1. Goal: Raise $500 and have
b. NVP (Kharl)
   i. Presidential Debate viewing party
      1. 8:30, Next Gen Forum
   ii. Tables on Tuesday
      1. Northwest 11-2
      2. Fairfield Way 11-3
      3. Putnam 4-7
      4. Towers 4-7
c. Bottle (Casey)
   i. Table on Thursday 12-3
   ii. Stickers and Bottles are being designed
   iii. Ask for people to collect plastic bottles
d. Democracy (Brandon)
   i. Weekly instead of bi-weekly, Friday at 3pm
   ii. Ask people to volunteer at National Voter Registration Day tables
V. Business
a. Vote to approve the minutes from last week
   i. Saman Motions
   ii. Brandon Seconds
   iii. Passes Unanimously
b. Vote to approve quarterly bill for last fiscal year
   i. $671.00
      1. 3 months of phone bill
      2. Wages for former campus coordinator
   ii. Casey Motions
   iii. Ian Seconds
   iv. Passes Unanimously

Meeting Adjourned 8:03 by Kharl