

UConnPIRG Core Meeting

Monday January 30th, 2017

Student Union Room 317

Attendance

Voting Members: Robert Hannan, Emmett O'Donnel, Ian Beatie, Noah O'Connor, Matt Talley, Alex Pawlak, Casey Lambert, Brandon Chesnut, Chelsea Garcia, Kharl Reynado, Saman Azimi, Walter Dodson

Guests: Shawna Upton, Gina Divivo-Burshaw

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm by Chair Kharl Reyndao

- I. Introduction
- II. Overview of Agenda
- III. Update
 - a. National Priorities
 - i. Protect public health by ensuring antibiotics still work
 1. 70% of antibiotics are being sold to factory farms that don't need them
 2. McDonnell's made their first deadline for their chicken
 - b. State Update
 - i. 100% renewable, over 5,800 petitions in CT and in Mass compared to our goal of 10,000 petitions
 - ii. Trying to get 100 faculty endorsement between CT and Mass for the campaign
 - iii. Leadership regional retreat on Feb 18th and 19th in Massachusetts
 - iv. Spring Break Canvas coming up, priorities on save the Bee's.
- IV. Business
 - a. Vote to contract services from UConn and ConnPIRG up to the following amounts for the Spring 2017 semester.
 - i. \$15,000 for a campus organizer
 - ii. \$5,000 for an organizing director
 - iii. \$7,500 executive director
 - iv. \$7,500 dollars a year for a lobbyist
 - v. \$25,000 for national dues including 3 national training
 - vi. \$2,500 dollars a year operational cost
 1. Alex Motion's
 2. Walter Second
 3. Passes Unanimously
 - b. Vote to approve quarterly bill for \$3,139.52 for the Fall 2016 Semester
 - i. Shawna's Wages
 - ii. \$10 SU fee for a microphone
 - iii. Phone Bill
 - iv. Ban the Bottles stickers and bottles
 1. Saman Motions

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2. Brandon Seconds
3. Passes Unanimously
- c. Vote to approve last weeks minutes
 - i. Casey Motions
 - ii. Brandon Seconds
 - iii. Passes Unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 7:33pm by Chair Kharl Reynado