

UConnPIRG Core Meeting Minutes 19-03
Monday September 10th, 2018, 7 PM
SU 325

Voting Members – Walter Dodson (Chair), Emily O’Hara (Vice Chair), Sam Donahue (Treasurer), Kyleigh Hillerud (Secretary), Andrew Frosti, Aaron Golab, Noah O’Connor, Dani Hartson, Chad Schroeder, Michael Katz, Jessica Gagnon, Kelly Rafferty, Abigail Joseph, Dayna Robinson, Hanako Agresta, Kharl Reynado, Dylan DeMoura, Gabby LaTore, Tori Zane, Sam Bedard, Dylan Demoura

Non-voting members – Rebecca Sheehan, Gayatri Vishwanath, Kelly Sandgren

Guests - Alex Peebles-Capin (Campus Organizer), Krista O’Brien (Advisor)

This meeting is brought to order at 7pm by Chapter Chair Walter Dodson

I. Intros

A. Emily O’Hara - Want to amend the agenda to add in a Voter Registration training because everyone should be trained, if they are on the campaign or plan to volunteer on the campaign.

1. Motions to amend the agenda to add Voter registration training
2. Justin Kaiser seconds
3. Motion passed unanimously
4. Item is added to the end of the agenda

II. Recruitment Drive Update

A. Kyleigh Hillerud

1. We hit our interest card goal of 1,440 on Thursday and now we are at 1600 interest cards.
2. We are shifting our focus to getting people to kick-off. We have a goal of getting 120 people in the room on Wednesday. To help do that we are cancelling the rest of tables and class raps, and having those volunteers test bank and phone bank to get people to kick-off.
3. Tonight and Tomorrow night we are having mega phonebanks, talking to as many people as we can and telling them about kick-off.
4. Then on Wednesday during the day we are going to be text-banking the people who signed up for kick-off and text reminding them.

B. Emily O’Hara - We had a NVP Voter registration table last week. We got 34 forms, 5 were incorrect.

C. Walter Dodson - Nutmeg, Daily Campus, and UCTV are all sending people to document kick-off.

III. Business

A. Walter Dodson - Last week we needed to amend the minutes for the office supplies purchase order. The overall price that we first approved is lower than the actual. For hang folders \$12.78, 60 black pens \$5.29, 60 blue pens \$8.57,

transparent office tape \$38.99, 12 rolls of masking tape \$1.28 cents 12 rolls (need for posting) \$15.36, toner/color ink for printer 2 black cartridges \$52.91 each totaling, \$105.82, 2 yellow cartridges \$87.12, 2 cartridges magenta \$87.14, 2 cyan cartridges \$87.14, Toner that can print 12000 pages \$65.36. That all totals at \$543.59.

1. Motions to approve \$655 maximum budget for office supplies and shipping.
 2. Andrew Frosti seconds
 3. Motion passes unanimously
- B. Emily O'Hara - National Voter Registration Day is September 25th. It's a important day for NVP where we are going to be holding a bunch of tables and a big events. We have booked SU Theatre for a hour during the 25th during the day where we register and inform people in talking about politics without it getting cheated in partnership with the humanities institute. To book the SU and get a AV person and a event planner it costs \$50.
1. Motions to allocate \$50 for the event planner and A/V person needed for the National Voter Registration Day event on September 25th.
 2. Sam Donahue seconds
 3. Motion passes unanimously
- C. Michael Katz - NVP is planning to work with Ballot Ready and Motivate. They both encourages people to vote. Wants to do some online and print advertising on campus.
1. Discussion
 - a) Justin Kaiser - any idea of price?
 - (1) Michael - Not really too sure of a price range know
 - b) Walter Dodson - Specific advertising platforms
 - (1) Michael - offer twitter, insta, facebook. Daily campus, bus ads.
 - c) Emily O'Hara - If we do decide to go with this we should be mentioned in the advertising.
 - d) Tori Zane - With Motivate its not registering to vote exactly but holding people accountable to vote and creating teams, so it might be hard to advertise that in an ad.
 - e) Rebecca Sheehan - how much money does pirc have?
 - (1) Sam Donahue - We have purchase orders up to \$90,000, also have a surplus we need to spend down
 - f) Walter Dodson - Let's table this discussion till we have actual numbers for the price of advertising and what the ads would look like.

IV. Announcements

- A. Emily O'Hara - Working with Sarah Cook from community outreach for their screening of the documentary "One Vote" next Tuesday at 6:30pm.
- B. Kyleigh Hillerud - Come phone bank after Core.

V. Voter Registration Training

A. Emily O'Hara

1. Emphasize we are a non partisan organization, while registering people to vote we have to register everyone, if someone asks for advice on party affiliation or who to vote for don't say anything that's a big no no. Just say you can't answer because we are a non-partisan organization.
2. Each form the person registering to vote has to fill it out themselves don't fill it out for them.
3. We will be locking both blank and filled voter registration forms in the cabinet.
4. Have to sign voter registration compliance affirming you will not be partisan registering people to vote so we are not liable. Every person who helps register anyone to vote has to go through this training
5. When Registering people to vote don't wear anything partisan, or if you're bringing your laptop and you have partisan stickers don't bring your laptop.
6. Now how to register people to vote. First box their name, second their date of birth. Next they need to know either the last four digits of their social security or have a CT drivers license.
 - a) Alex Peebles - If someone does not know their social ask them to call their parents.
7. If you Live on campus the next box you're putting " University of CT 1" town of mansfield, and the zip code. If they live off campus they would put that address. Box 6 would be mailing address so the room number and building they live in. Phone number is important if there is a mistake on the form and we have to get back in contact with them. If they want to join a party, they check off whether or not. Then they need to sign with the date. Then do a on the spot check quickly.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm by Chapter Chair Walter Dodson.

Minutes submitted by Kyleigh Hillerud