

UConnPIRG Core Meeting
Monday November 14th, 2016
Student Union Room 317

Attendance:

Voting Members: *Kharl Reynado, Saman Azimi, Brandon Chesnut, Chelsea Garcia, Jameson Foulke, Noah O'Connor, Emily O'Hara, Cameron Cantelmo, Walter Dodson, Metban Ajak, Emmett O'Donell, Calvin Maulstedt, Mathew Talley, Alex Pawlak, Cheyenne Holliday, Colin Bixler, Casey Lambert, Brandon Chesnut, Chelsea Garcia, Kervelle Baird, Dinelson Rosarlo, Matthew Bvanvima, Ian Beatie, Cameron Fisher, Robbert Hannan, Sam Berdard, Kelly Flanagan, Benjamin Hellman*

Non-Voting Members: Dan Dennis

Guests: *Shawna Upton, Gina DeVivo-Brassaw*

Meeting called to order by Chair Kharl Reynado at 7:02 pm

- I. Introductions
- II. Overview of Agenda
- III. NVP De-Brief (Walter)
 - a. Got a 23% increase of voters at the polls in Mansfield, mostly students
 - b. Totals
 - i. 500 registrations from class raps
 - ii. 260 from dorm storming
 - iii. 1300 from tables
 - iv. 220 from random things and coalitions
 - v. Grand total of 2453
 - c. Coalitions
 - i. Democracy
 - ii. Outreach
 - iii. I-center
 - iv. Rainbow Center
 - d. Discussion on the what was good about the campaign, and what could have been improved
- IV. Updates
 - a. H&H
 - i. Next week is hunger awareness week
 - ii. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday tables this week
 1. Toiletries donations drive
 - iii. Last table on Wednesday gathered over \$300
 - b. Ban the Bottle
 - i. Big table of Thursday last week, 270 petitions gathered
 - ii. Databasing 2-5pm on Tuesday the 15th
 - c. Democracy

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- i. Postering Wednesday at 6:30pm and Thursdays at 2pm for democracy event.
 - ii. November 30th is the democracy “Speak Out” event
- V. Discussion
 - a. Issues that people care about and would possibly want to work on/care about
 - b. Talked about what groups we could work with on these issues
 - c. The 10 criteria we consider when choosing a campaign
- VI. Business
 - a. Purchase order for Democracy
 - i. \$2,045.00
 - a. 16 hours of ConnPIRG hours
 - b. 27 hours campus organizer
 - c. 3 hours regional coordinator time
 - d. 3 hours Internet Advocacy
 - 2. Saman motions to approve this budget
 - 3. Walter seconds that motion
 - 4. Passes unanimously
 - b. Minutes
 - i. Vote to approve minutes
 - 1. Alex motions
 - 2. Chelsea Seconds
 - 3. Passes Unanimously
 - c. Shawna’s payment
 - i. Vote to allocate new funds for Shawn’s payment
 - ii. Shawna is not to exceed 400 dollars for the last 3 weeks of the semester
 - 1. Walter Motions
 - 2. Brandon Seconds
 - 3. Passes Unanimously
- VII. Announcements: Secret Santa sign up coming up.

Meeting adjourned by Chair Kharl Reynado at 8:03pm