

**WESTERN MONTANA
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISTS OF AMERICA
General Membership Meeting Agenda**

March 9, 2024

10:00 am - 11:30 pm

Good Works Place (129 W Alder St.) and on Zoom

In order to vote on all matters, you will need to be a DSA member in good standing. If you want to join or renew your membership, you can do so at

<http://dsausa.org/join>

o Openings (15 min)

- Native Land Acknowledgement (Brendan)
- Introductions: Name, Pronouns, and Question: “If you could bring back any trend, what would it be?”
- Community Agreements for Respectful Discussion (Tony)
- Roles:
 - Facilitator – Brendan
 - Timekeeper – Rachel
 - Progressive stack – Wren
 - Notetaker – Sam
- Agenda: additions and approval
- Meeting Minutes: correction and approval
- Treasurer’s Report (Wren)

o Announcements and events (5 min)

- MT4P screens “Israelism” at 5:00 p.m. on 3/11 at Library Cooper Room
- MT4P screens “Lakota Nation vs. USA” at 5:00 p.m. on 3/20 at Library Cooper Room
- Chapter Instagram Account – continue to contribute and share!
- Newsletter submissions – by Friday, March 29
 - “Voice of the People: Radio by & for the 99%” radio show, Saturdays 1-3 pm, KFGM 101.5 FM, 1015kfgm.org, or podcast on <https://anchor.fm/vop-montana>
 - Montana DSA has a podcast! <https://anchor.fm/montana-dsa>

o Working Group Reports (20 min)

- Ecosocialists (John)
- Common Good Missoula (Arthur)
- Housing (John)
- Editorial (Robbie)
- Labor (Steven)
- Unhoused Neighbor’s Union (David)

May day (15 min)

- Expenses
- Time
- Location
- May Day BBQ Committee

MT4P - Fiscal Sponsorship request (10 min)

- Discuss pros and cons

Book club/reading group (15minutes)

- Ideas: board games, outside park game

Open roles (10 mins):

- Harassment Grievance Officer
- Communications committee, social media

Upcoming Meetings & Dates:

o – Editorial Working Group via Zoom.

- Saturday, March 16th, 10am Western Montana DSA Steering/Charting Committee via Zoom. All are Welcome! Come meet the New Steering Committee...

o – Socialize with Socialists! In person, at the Union

Club, 208 E. Main St., Missoula. Come join Western Montana Democratic Socialists of America for an informal, unstructured time to get to know each other in person. Curious about socialism but didn't know who to ask? This is one place to start.

- Sunday, April 7th, 10am Western Montana DSA Steering/Charting Committee via Zoom. All are Welcome! Come meet the New Steering Committee...

o Palestine Solidarity Rally Location

o Editorial Working Group via Zoom.

o April 13th 10:00-11:30am The monthly business meeting will be at the Good Works Place (129 W Alder St.), and via Zoom. All are welcome! If the front door is closed, please come in the back door through the alley.