



**WESTERN MONTANA  
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISTS OF AMERICA**  
**Business Meeting Agenda**  
**June 8th 2024 11:00 - 12:30 pm**  
**Goodworks and on Zoom**

**o Openings (10 min)**

- **Native Land Acknowledgement:** *We recognize that capitalism, land exploitation, and settler-colonialism are closely intertwined, as American capitalism was built on stolen indigenous land. We also recognize the clear role of indigenous oppression in serving the interests of fossil capitalism, as demonstrated time and time again. Finally, we believe that indigenous land rights and self determination are a crucial aspect of environmental justice and the fight against capitalist extractivism. For these reasons, we are committed to standing with the Salish and Kootenai people and pledge to support their struggle as best as we can.*

- o Introductions: Name, Pronouns, and Question: “Whats on your summer reading list?”
- o Community Agreements for Respectful Discussion (brief)
- o Rotating Roles:
  - Facilitator – Rachel
  - Timekeeper – Brendan
  - Progressive stack – Robbie
  - Notetaker – Alessandro
- o Agenda: additions and approval
- o Meeting Minutes: correction and approval
- o Treasurer’s Report (Wren)

**o Announcements - (5 Min)**

- o Newsletter submissions – by Friday June 21st
- o Housing (Alessandro)
- o “Voice of the People: Radio by & for the 99%” radio show, Tuesdays 12-2 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)**

- o Ecosocialists (David)
- o Common Good Missoula (John)
- o Social & Outreach (Liam)
- o Editorial & Comms (Robbie)
- o Labor (Mark)

- **New Chapter Projects**

- **Pride - (20 min)**

- When/What time to meet
  - 11 AM outside of Le Petit
- Sign making
  - Friday 6/14 5:30 PM - announce at business meeting
  - \$80 - sign making materials Brendan will get materials
  - \$X for literature to be discussed at general meeting
  - Missoula socialist pamphlet?
- Other materials
  - Snacks, water, socialist/queer pamphlets - social outreach

- **MT4P Updates**

- June 22nd rally Kalispell
- June 23rd Free Cycles @ 5pm general meeting
- Bonner park - July 6 fundraiser 12-5

- **Secretary and/or Treasurer**

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**Upcoming Meetings & Dates:**

- **Monday, June 10, 7:00 pm** – Editorial Working Group via Zoom
- **Thursday, June 20, 6:00 p.m.** - Labor Working Group Meeting.
- **Friday, June 21, 6:00 pm**– Socialize with Socialists! In person at the Union Club, 208 E. Main St., Missoula
- **Sunday, June 23, 10:00 am** – Western Montana DSA Steering/Charting Committee via Zoom. All are Welcome!
- **Sunday, July 7, 10:00 am** – Western Montana DSA Steering/Charting Committee, in person and via Zoom. All are Welcome!
- **Saturday, July 13, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** – Western Montana DSA Chapter Meeting, Goodworks Place, [129 West Alder St., Missoula](#), and [via Zoom](#). (Please take your shoes off in the building.) All are encouraged to attend.