



Business Meeting Agenda

July 8, 2023 10:00 - 11:30 am

Jeanette Rankin Peace Center (519 S. Higgins, back door) and on Zoom

Openings (12 min)

- Introductions: Name, Pronouns, and Question: “What is your favorite source for news?”
- Community Agreements for Respectful Discussion (Tony)
- Rotating Roles:
 - Facilitator – Sandy
 - Timekeeper – Robbie
 - Progressive stack – Sarah
 - Notetaker – Arthur
- Agenda (Today’s): additions and approval
- Meeting Minutes (Last month): correction and approval
- Treasurer’s Report (Sarah)

Native Land Acknowledgement: Chapter endorsement (Tony, 10 min, limit discussion to 5 min)

“We recognize that capitalism, land exploitation, and settler-colonialism are closely intertwined, as American capitalism was built on indigenous stolen 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 amplify their struggle as best as we can.”

DSA National Convention (Mark, 3 min)

- August 4-5, Chicago.
- Mark Anderlik as Delegate and David Quattrocchi as alternate
- Travel money donations needed (National DSA has already provided scholarship funds, but \$1300 more is needed) Donation letter to be emailed to members.
- National Convention Resolutions – [Convention Website](#)
- Discussion of Resolutions to be voted on at Convention – Wed. July 26, 6-7:30pm, Goodworks Place, 129 W. Alder St., Missoula.

Strike Ready Campaign (Mark & Rachel, 20 min)

- Sign up members to help with specific tasks:
 - Get **Strike Ready Pledge** cards signed
 - Phone-Text Banks on Mondays – July 10, 17, 24, 31 – need Volunteer texters and callers: _____
 - Tabling at Farmers Markets – July 15, 22, 29 Caras Market and Hamilton Market – volunteers: _____
 - Member outreach to any coalition partners
 - **Labor Solidarity Fundraiser** – Imagine Nation Brewing, Sunday, July 30, 5-8pm, “Basses Covered”
 - Raffle items or services needed, ask for items or services from members and local businesses: volunteers: _____
 - Advertising – flyers at Tabling, businesses, lamp posts, social media, radio – volunteers: _____
 - Volunteers to ask businesses to place UPS support posters in windows

Electoral (_____, 10 min)

- Ward 1 endorsement – Gwen Nicholson

Working Group Reports (30 min)

- Ecosocialists (Dave J.)
- Common Good Missoula (Arthur)
- Housing (John)
- Editorial (Robbie)
- Statewide (Mark)
- Labor (Steven)
- Steering/Recruitment (Sandy)

Regional and National DSA (1 min)

- Regional leadership meeting w/Hayley Banyai-Becker – July 25, 2023 at 6pm, Zoom

Announcements (1 min)

- Chapter Instagram Account – Help us to become more visible!
- Newsletter submissions – by Wednesday July 26

Media (2 min)

- “**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>
- DSA National Podcast – “**Class**” <https://education.dsausa.org/class-the-npec-podcast/>

Upcoming Meetings & Dates:

- July 11 (Tue) at 6pm: **Editorial Working Group** – [via Zoom](#).
- July 18 (Tue) at 6pm: **Western MT DSA Steering Committee** – [via Zoom](#). All are welcome!
- July 20 (Thurs) at 6pm: **Labor Working Group** – for location contact labor@westernmtdsa.org
- July 21 (Fri) at 6pm: **Socialize with Socialists!** – Curious about socialism but didn't know who to ask? This is one place to start. In person, at Kiwanis Park, 350 Kiwanis St , Missoula.
- July 25 (Tue) at 6pm: **Editorial Working Group** – [via Zoom](#).
- July 26 (Wed) at 6pm: **Convention Resolution Discussion** – Make our chapter voice heard at National Convention – Goodworks Place, 129 W. Alder and [via Zoom](#).
- July 30 (Sun) 5 – 8pm – **Labor Solidarity Party** with Live Music by **Basses Covered** to support the DSA Labor Solidarity Fund and UPS workers in their current contract negotiations and impending strike! No cover charge! Imagine Nation Brewing, 1151 W. Broadway. Also there will be a raffle to win great stuff. (If you'd like to donate a raffle item contact: Labor@westernmtdsa.org).
- Aug 1 (Tue) at 6pm: **Western MT DSA Steering/Charting Committee** – [via Zoom](#). All are welcome!
- Aug 4 (Fri) through August 6 (Sun) -- **Biennial National DSA Convention** in Chicago.
- Aug 5 (Sat) at 10am – 11:30am: **Chapter Business Meeting** – Jeanette Rankin Peace Center, 519 S. Higgins (Use the back door) and [via Zoom](#). All are welcome!!