



**WESTERN MONTANA
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISTS OF AMERICA**

Steering Committee Meeting Agenda

April 28, 2024 10:00 am

Hunter Bay Coffee

- **Openings (5 min)**
 - Introductions: name, pronouns, [only if new people on] + Rotating Roles: facilitator, notetaker
 - Agenda: additions and approval --- Minutes of last meeting: correction/approval

- **Meeting Decision(s) to follow up on (45 min)**
 - May Day BBQ Updates
 - 18 burgers, 24 burger buns, 24 hot dog buns, 36 hot dogs from Brendan
 - District Call Update-5
 - Merch
 - Update from statewide DSA meeting
 - Update on no pref campaign status
 - Editorial & Comms WG
 - Are there updates on putting things on insta?
 - Action Network: RSVP Capabilities
 - Social Outreach
 - If MF&C does not take off, we need to start putting on more social events ourselves.

- **Business Meeting Agenda - Sat. May 11th - 10 am (15 min)**
 - [Draft agenda Here](#)

Action Items:

- ~~Wren to create slide notes for larger group.~~
- ~~Robbie & Rachel to find prices for yard signs & bring info to business meeting (spending will fall into political spending)~~
- ~~Wren will check to see if this is actually considered political spending~~

- Brendan to send out a campaign plan for No Pref primary vote as well as sync up with DSA in MT for state funds fundraising**
- ~~Rachel to find more people to plan May Day~~
- for next week:** Central immediate form of communication options
 - slack
 - ~~other encrypted online instant messaging~~
 - Action Network
 - RSVP abilities?

MAY DAY

Cooking period at 1 and at 3

- Wren will bring 6 burgers, brian will get 12 hot dog buns
- Liam will invite people from MTU, Brendan will invite MT4P
- Brandon will check in about a truck which has tables, grill, pop-up machine, Rachel will check for grill
- Liam and Brian will bring things for frisbee tossing
- Rachel will make wages/productivity graph
- Corkboard of issues most important to people
- Alessandro will bring MTU Zines
- Mark is bringing a computer for sign ups
- Brendan is getting buttons made, decisions on who will cut up papers for buttons to be decided
- Looking into sticker printing, won't likely be ready for May Day
- Robbie will hand out fliers day of at farmers market, Rachel will ask Mark
- Liam will see if we can chalk the trail from caras to kiwanis park
- Brendan will create big sign for may day event
- Use the May Day event as a recruiting opportunity
 - 70 no preference signed, 5 new people signed up, 10 people to come to next meeting, get rid of food
- Rachel will Follow up with Robbie and Brendan for MT4P items, Rachel will set agenda for May Day event

DISTRICT CALL

Looking to add district call to calendar

MERCH

See May Day agenda

Budget needs sorting out for Merch in general

STATE WIDE DSA

May 18th in Bozeman, talk to Brendan if interested

Brian will reach out to Mark about state DSA meeting schedule

NO PREFERENCE CAMPAIGN

No updates

EDITORIAL AND COMMS

Brian will reach out to mark about using action network to send out invites to members

Test out for general meeting

Create a list of all members for action network, add all active members to slack, confirm that everyone is keypass - for steering committee

SOCIAL OUTREACH

Next event after may day event needs to be planned

BYLAWS

Looking to be able to adjust and add working groups and those at the head of them

Liam will reach out to John and Dave about their involvement with Eco-Socialism

GENERAL MEETING 5/11

Brian will handle tech

Robbie will print agenda hand-outs

Brendan will facilitate

Working group reports

From May Day

Outreach and Recruitment vote-in

Missoula Friends and Comrades updates

Update from State-wide Committee

MT4P VAN update from Brendan

Slack introduction

Notes: