



WESTERN MONTANA
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISTS OF AMERICA

Business Meeting DRAFT Agenda

April 2, 2022 10:00 am

Missoula Public Library (Blackfoot Room) & Remote on Zoom

- **Openings (15 min)**
 - Native Land opening - Sarah
 - Introductions: Name, Pronouns, and Question: “What are you looking forward to this Spring?”
 - Community Agreements for Respectful Discussion (brief)
 - **Rotating** Roles: facilitator – Dave, time – Sandy, stack – Sarah, notetaker – Mark
 - Agenda: additions and approval -- Meeting Minutes: correction and approval
 - Treasurer’s Report (Sarah)
- **Guest Presentation: Decriminalize all entheogenic plants and fungi (15 min)** (Larry Evans)
- **Working Groups (30 min)**
 - EcoSocialist (Dave/John) report
 - Editorial (Robbie) report
 - Electoral (Daniel, Mark) report
 - Housing (Josh, others) Missoula Tenants Union update, report
 - Labor (Jackie, Mark) organizing report
- **New Chapter Projects (15 min)**
 - **MOTION** - Steering Committee proposal: We move that to concentrate on our priorities and to maintain a good reputation, outside non-DSA postings be vetted by working group chairs. If not appropriate, then the Steering Committee vets it. If there is a time limit, then it’s up to the co-chairs to vet.
 - Recommitment Campaign (Mark, Steering Cmte)
- **Current Chapter Projects (1 min)**
 - Chapter Instagram Account – continue to contribute
- **Montana DSA**
- **Regional and National DSA (1 min)**
 - Regional leadership meeting with Beni Batiste – Thurs April 21, 8:30 pm
- **Announcements (5 min)**
 - “Voice of the People: Radio by & for the 99%” radio show, Saturdays 1-3 pm, KFGM 105.5, 1055kfgm.org, or podcast on <https://anchor.fm/vop-montana>
 - 350 Montana at the City Council – signup to speak for 100% clean electricity
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- **Next Chapter Meetings and Deadline for Agenda items and Motions (2 min)**
 - Steering/Charting – Tuesday April 19, 6:00 pm, ZOOM
 - Discussion Group – *Socialist Manifesto, Ch 4* Thursday Apr 21, 6:00 pm ZOOM
 - Deadline: Business Meeting Agenda items/motions – Wed Apr 20, 5:00 pm
 - Steering – Tuesday May 3, 6:00 pm ZOOM
 - General Membership/Business – Sat May 7, 10:00 am, Missoula Library & ZOOM