

DSA Business Meeting Minutes 12/3/2022

Attendance: Dave J-notes, Mark A-facilitate, Robbie L-stack, Sarah M-performative land acknowledgment, Sandy-timekeeper, Steven Clark, Brooklyn W, Wren G, Holly A, John W, Catherine, Jackie, Windsong, Tony D, Carol, Joyce W, Arthur

Agenda approved minutes of last meeting tabled

Treasurer's report: \$915.46 in chapter account 200.00 reimbursement in process, 40.00 reimbursement for zoom in process

Interim Secretary- Dave J is on 3 month leave, request for replacement unsuccessful

2023 Goals and Priorities

John W explained "discernment" process used by Common Good Missoula (CGM)- offer of facilitation expertise

Sandy presented on goals identified at retreat discussion followed centered on capacity, building and maintaining active participation

Common Good Missoula

John spoke in support of chapter maintaining membership in CGM citing ability to influence city planning and zoning code modernization process - discussion followed by John's motion to join CGM including 250.00 membership fee. Arthur seconded the motion. Motion passed with three abstain.

New Chapter Projects: Mark described issues surrounding striking railroad workers and Congressional action Mark made a motion for chapter to sign onto letter created by Seattle Labor WG to condemn vote and betrayal by DSA members and call for townhall Sarah seconds motion passed

Current Chapter Projects: Sandy gave presentation on proposal to restructure W Mt. DSA This includes folding all working groups but labor into "Campaigns" – Recruitment and retention-labor-campaigns- steering motion to extend discussion 10 min. passed idea to be developed at next series of gatherings/meetings

Newsletter submissions by Dec.20 send to Bob or Robbie

Pressure Campaign Training Dec. 18 3-5 pm for more info contact Holly

Regional Meeting with Hayley : Dec.27 via zoom

See Agenda for announcements: CGM Civic Academy Tues. Dec.13 6:00 at Fairgrounds

