



**WESTERN MONTANA
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISTS OF AMERICA**
Business Meeting Agenda - DRAFT
May 6, 2023 10:00 - 11:30 am
Jeannette Rankin Peace Center and on Zoom
519 S. Higgins Avenue, Missoula

May Day Celebration to follow!

BYOB/Picnic supplies, we're heading to a public park to relax and celebrate another spring of solidarity!

- **Openings (15 min)**
 - Introductions: Name, Pronouns, and Question: “Who is your favorite cartoon or comic strip character?”
 - Community Agreements for Respectful Discussion (brief)- Robbie
 - Rotating Roles:
 - Facilitator – Sandy
 - Timekeeper – volunteer
 - Progressive stack – volunteer
 - Notetaker – Arthur
 - Agenda: additions and approval
 - Meeting Minutes: correction and approval
 - Treasurer’s Report (Sarah)
- **Working Group Reports (30 min)**
 - Ecosocialists (Dave)
 - Common Good Missoula (John or Arthur)
 - Editorial (Robbie)
 - Labor (Mark)
 - Statewide (Sandy)
- **Recruitment (25 min - Sandy)**
- **Native Land Acknowledgement: Vote 2 (10 mins)**
- **National Convention Delegate Election (5 mins - Arthur)**
 - May 13: Convention Registration opens
 - June 3: Chapter votes on convention delegate
 - June 6: Deadline for delegates to register

- **Announcements (2 mins)**
 - Chapter Instagram Account – continue to contribute and share!
 - Newsletter submissions – by Friday May 26

- **Media (1 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:

Upcoming Meetings & Dates:

- Monday May 8 at 8:00 – Ecosocialist Working Group: contact John Wolverton, Sarah McClain, or Dave Jones at ecosocialist@westernmtdsa.org.
- Tuesday May 9 at 6:00 – Western Montana DSA Steering/Charting Committee via Zoom. All are Welcome!
- Tuesday May 16 at 6:00 – Editorial Working Group via Zoom.
- Thursday May 18 6:00 – Labor Working Group business meeting. contact manderlik@igc.org or jackiereimers@gmail.com.
- Friday May 19 at 6:00 – Friday May 19, 6pm - Socialize with Socialists! In person, but the location is TBA, dependent on weather. If it's nice we'll have it outside. If not, we'll be at the Union Club. Stay tuned...
- Tuesday May 30 at 6:00 – Western Montana DSA Steering/Charting Committee via Zoom. All are Welcome!
- Saturday June 3, 10:00 - 11:30 am – Western Montana DSA Chapter Meeting, in person at Jeannette Rankin Peace Center, 519 S Higgins Ave, Missoula, and via Zoom. All are welcome!