



WESTERN MONTANA
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISTS OF AMERICA
Business Meeting Agenda - DRAFT
August 5, 2023 10:00 - 11:30 am
Jeannette Rankin Peace Center and Zoom

- **Openings (15 min)**
 - Introductions: Name, Pronouns, and Question:
“Who’s your favorite Arctic or Antarctic explorer?”
 - Community Agreements for Respectful Discussion (brief) (Tony)
 - Rotating Roles:
 - Facilitator – Sandy
 - Timekeeper – Sarah
 - Progressive stack – volunteer
 - Notetaker – Arthur
 - Agenda: additions and approval
 - Meeting Minutes: correction and approval
 - Treasurer’s Report (Sarah)

- **Strike Ready Campaign Report (20 min)**
 - Outcomes: 140 Pledge cards signed, successful fundraiser
 - Thoughts and feedback on turnout (text and phone banking)
 - Thoughts & feedback on Labor Solidarity Fundraiser

- **Working Group Reports (20 min)**
 - Ecosocialists (Sarah)
 - Common Good Missoula (John)
 - Editorial (Robbie)
 - Statewide (Jackie)
 - Labor (Rachel)

- **Missoula Ward 1 Organizing (15 mins)**
 - Structure test opportunity: Turnout chapter members to a Gwen Nicholson event in early September
 - Primary is September 12
 - Compliance considerations apply

- **2024 Leadership Cohort (10)**
 - Preparing for next year’s Steering Committee

- **Announcements (5 mins)**
 - Chapter Instagram Account – continue to contribute and share!
 - Newsletter submissions – by Friday August 25th

- **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>