



Western Montana Democratic Socialists of America



Business Meeting Agenda

November 4, 2023 10:00 - 11:30 am

Jeanette Rankin Peace Center (519 S. Higgins, back door) and on Zoom

Openings (15 min)

- Native Land Opening – Sandy
- Introductions: Name, Pronouns, and Question: “What is your favorite mythical creature?”
- Community Agreements for Respectful Discussion – Tony
- Rotating Roles:
 - Facilitator – Sandy
 - Timekeeper – volunteer
 - Progressive stack – volunteer
 - Notetaker – Arthur
- Agenda (Today’s): additions and approval
- Meeting Minutes (Last month): correction and approval
- Treasurer’s Report (Sarah)

Electoral Committee Report (10 min)

- This is the last weekend to canvass for our endorsed city council candidates!

Montana DSA Organizer Training - Dec 2, 2023 (15 mins)

- Sign-up link in our November newsletter
- Fishbowl volunteers needed
- Please share widely: this is an opportunity to teach our friends and fellow community members the core organizing principles that build real power

Palestine Solidarity Actions Report (15 mins)

- We have helped organize multiple rallies, events, and calls to action, locally and statewide
- Today, November 4, 12 PM - International Day of Solidarity March for Palestine
 - Meet in front of the Missoula County Courthouse
- Dec 3, 2023, 10:00 - 12:00 - Statewide hybrid meeting
 - To consider a statewide pressure campaign with an achievable demand

Working Group Reports (20 min)

- Ecosocialists (Dave J.)
- Common Good Missoula (Arthur)
- Housing (John)



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- Editorial (Tony)
- Statewide (Mark)
- Labor (Steven)
- Unhoused Neighbor's Union (David)

Announcements (10 min)

- Canvassing this weekend!
 - Sunday, November 5: canvassing for Sam Kulla
 - Meet at Bernice's Bakery at 11 (dress for the weather)
- Save the date: December 2, 2023 Montana DSA Organizer Training
- Needed: Newsletter Editor
- Chapter Instagram Account – Help us to become more visible!
- Newsletter submissions – by Monday Nov 27

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>

Upcoming Meetings & Dates:

- **Saturday November 4, 10-11:30am** - Western Montana DSA Chapter Meeting, In person at the Jeannette Rankin Peace Center, 519 S Higgins Ave, Missoula, and [via Zoom](#). All are welcome!
- **Saturday November 4, Noon** - Missoula County Courthouse, 200 West Broadway Missoula International Day of Solidarity March for Palestine
- **Sunday November 5, 5pm** - University of Montana, University Center Third Floor Gaza Peace Vigil: A quiet, contemplative and non-political event that will include prayers, meditation and music.
- **Tuesday, November 7, 6:00** – Editorial Working Group [via Zoom](#).
- **Wednesday November 8, 6-8pm** - Nonviolence and De-Escalation Training. Please RSVP to mt4palestine@gmail.com.
- **Saturday November 11** - Palestine Teach In. Stay tuned for more details.
- **Tuesday, November 14, 6:00** – Western Montana DSA Steering/Charting Committee [via Zoom](#). All are Welcome!
- **Thursday, November 16, 6:00** – Labor Working Group. Email: labor@westernmtdsa.org for zoom link and/or location.
- **Friday, November 17, 6:00** – Socialize with Socialists! In person, at the Union Club, 208 E. Main St., Missoula. Come join Western Montana Democratic Socialists of America for informal, unstructured time to get to know each other in person. Curious about socialism but didn't know who to ask? This is one place to start.
- **Tuesday, November 21, 6:00** – Editorial Working Group [via Zoom](#).
- **Tuesday, November 28, 6:00** – Western Montana DSA Steering/Charting Committee [via Zoom](#). All are Welcome!
- **Saturday December 2, 2023, 10am - 5pm** – Montana DSA Organizer Training in Missoula. Click here for information and to RSVP