



**WESTERN MONTANA  
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISTS OF AMERICA  
Steering Committee Meeting Agenda - DRAFT  
August 9, 2022 7:00 pm  
Remote on Zoom**

- **Openings (5 min)**
  - Introductions: name, pronouns, [only if new people on] + Rotating Roles: facilitator, notetaker
  - Agenda: additions and approval --- Minutes of last meeting: correction/approval
  
- ~~Chapter List Work (15 min)~~
  
- **Meeting Decision(s) to follow up on (20 min)**
  - Newsletter and calendar
  - PA System upgrade/bull horn/safety vests
  - New member orientation (Aug 17)?
  
- **Business Meeting Agenda - Sat. August 13 - 10 am (30 min)**
  - **Openings (15 min)**
    - Native Land opening - \_\_\_\_\_
    - Introductions: Name, Pronouns, and Question: “ \_\_\_\_\_?”
    - Community Agreements for Respectful Discussion (brief) \_\_\_\_\_
    - Rotating Roles: facilitator – \_\_\_\_\_, time – \_\_\_\_\_, stack – \_\_\_\_\_, notetaker – \_\_\_\_\_
    - Agenda: additions and approval -- Meeting Minutes: correction and approval
    - Treasurer’s Report (Sarah)
  - **Working Groups Reports (50 min)**
    - EcoSocialist (Dave, John)
    - Editorial (Robbie, Sarah, Bob, Carol))
    - Electoral (Daniel, Mark) Ethneogenic resolution report
    - Housing (Josh, Rachel, Steven, Sarah) Missoula Tenants Union
    - Labor (Jackie, Mark) 3<sup>rd</sup> Wave Workers, 2 other job sites, Aug. 18 6 pm
    - Reproductive Justice (Sandy, Carol, Holly) **MOTION: W MT DSA agrees to join the statewide coalition to defeat LR-131.**
  - **New Chapter Projects (5 min)**
    - Logo and T-shirt (Josh, Rachel)
  - **Current Chapter Projects (10 min)**
    - Chapter Instagram Account – continue to contribute
    - Recommitment Campaign
    - Newsletter submissions – by Sat Aug 13

- Socialize with the Socialists
- **Montana DSA (3 min)** (Mark)
- **Regional and National DSA (1 min)**
  - Regional leadership meeting with \_\_\_\_\_ – Thurs Aug 18, 8:30 pm(?)
- **Announcements (5 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>
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- **Next Chapter Meetings and Deadline for Agenda items and Motions (1 min)**
  - Steering/Charting – Tuesday Aug 16, 6:00 pm, ZOOM
  - Discussion Group – \_\_\_\_\_ Wed Aug 17, 6:00 pm ZOOM
  - Socialize with the Socialists – Fri Aug 19, 6:00 pm **TBD**
  - ~~Deadline: Business Meeting Agenda items/motions – Wed July 27, 5:00 pm~~
  - Steering – Tuesday Sept 6, **7:00 pm** ZOOM
  - General Membership/Business – Sat Sept 10, 10:00 am, Missoula Library & ZOOM
- **New Steering Committee Business (30 min)**
  - Working with the police policy (Carol)
  - Signal or Slack steering committee communications
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