

WMT DSA Steering Committee Meeting

4/11/23

Location: Zoom

Facilitator: Sandy

Notetaker: Sarah

Members present: Robbie, Sandy, Sarah, Tony

Members absent: Jackie, Arthur

Time	Item	Action (What/Who)
6:00	Welcome!	
6:05	Minutes review/approval	The Steering Committee meeting minutes of March 28, 2023, were approved.
6:10	Agenda review/approval	Tony added a Land Acknowledgement discussion and the agenda was approved.
6:30	<u>Retreat Part 2 Planning</u>	
6:50	-Turnout	Discussion of phoning people for turnout: the invitation suggests every member phone someone. Sandy may send email requesting John, Sarah, Robbie, Sandy and Tony phone more people. Lisa may not be at retreat. If so, John will facilitate. We could do charting of members as a way of organizing capacity.
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7:15	-Overlap with Charting/Member recruitment goals	Communication plans: describing the roles for a Communications Team of copy-writers, graphic designers, posters on social media, a PR coordinator, and further social media wranglers. We will break-down communication tasks into chunks and Sandy will
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	<p><u>Montana People's Veto</u> -Need signature gatherers</p> <p><u>Strike-Ready Resolution</u> -April 15 Public commitment: Posts Editorial? Email</p> <p>-Move May Day event/deadline to June?</p> <p><u>May Day Event</u></p> <p><u>Business Meeting Locations</u></p>	<p>generate a monthly communication schedule.</p> <p>How shall we gather signatures? We can get some sign-ups at the retreat. Sandy asks Tony, Robbie and Sarah to gather signatures by the 24th of April. We can go house to house or phone people either with a paper sign-up or on on-line spreadsheet which Tony will send to us. It must, at some point, be entered onto the spreadsheet. Getting the person's phone number is key. Sandy says we should also try to recruit others to gather signatures. Tony wants to involve Empower Montana and maybe other organizations.</p> <p>Mark and Jackie are not present so discussion is limited here but we will ask the Labor working group to generate an op-ed on this subject.</p> <p>Robbie will continue to look for a venue until Wednesday, April 19, after which point, failing to find a venue, Sarah will try to reserve a park for a picnic, possibly a pot-luck only. Sandy will talk to the Labor working group about raising money there for the Strike Ready fund.</p> <p>We are at the JRPC for May 6, June 3, July 8 and for the April 26th education meeting.</p>
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	<u>Land Acknowledgement</u> <u>Delegates to Convention</u> <u>Communications plans</u>	(Robbie will ensure this.) The Land Acknowledgement wording vote will take place at the next business meeting. We will vote for the delegate and alternate to the National DSA Convention next business meeting. Tabled
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