

WMT DSA Steering Committee Meeting

6/13/2023

Location: Zoom

Facilitator: Jackie

Notetaker: Sarah

Members present: Tony, Jackie, Sarah, Robbie, Sandy, Mark

Members absent: Arthur

Time	Item	Action (What/Who)
6:00	Welcome	J. Wolverton's "tweet" requests put on this agenda. Mark's strike-ready agreement, with labor WG update, put on this agenda. Grievance taken off agenda.
6:05	Minutes review/approval	Robbie moves, Tony seconds, minutes approved.
6:10	Agenda review/approval	Robbie moves to approve this agenda, Tony seconds, agenda approved.
6:15	Native Land Acknowledgement Vote – What do we want to do with this???	Sandy likes Tony's offering #4 which sites capitalism in relation to oppression of Indigenous peoples. All others present like #4 as best option on Tony's Land Acknowledgement hand-out. We decide to offer #4 for an approval vote at next Biz meeting, tabling the donation question. Robbie and Chiapas friend Kate Keller will arrange a Chiapas education forum.
6:25	Marching or Tabling at Pride Event Sat. June 17 – Updates	Jackie will edit Dave's hand-outs for the parade and make quarter sheets. Jackie will bring clip boards and sign-up cards for the strike-ready pledge. People participating will either dress-up or wear their dsa tees and hand out candy/toys/quarter sheets. Jackie will send Robbie Bethany's blurb and he will send it out this night to members. Pride Parade will let us know if we can table, possibly on the day. Robbie will bring the tablecloth, Jackie the rest of the stuff.
6:35	Leadership Training from National	Jackie & Sandy debrief: They both attended. It was helpful but could have been better and probably will become so. There is another session on Sept. 23/24. Sandy still thinks one prioritized campaign at a time would be efficient. The SC should ask others to go then; Sarah and Robbie are interested.
6:40	Mark on Labor and strike-ready plan	Mark, Jackie and Jeff had a meeting with Brooks St. Starbucks, who have yet to agree on their election proposal, so the election will not necessarily be on

		<p>June 21. The labor WG will be working with them on what may be a dragged-out process of voting list forming, signing pledge plan and election. Our members will be asked to go inside this store on June 21st to offer support but not flowers, at this point. Robbie will hold off on announcing this until wording is decided by the labor WG. Sandy will teach how to run a text bank to get signatures for strike-ready pledge.</p>
6:55	<p>City Council Endorsement Questionnaire – SC to review Did this get out to Gwen?</p>	<p>Arthur was going to send the questionnaire after June 16th to the City Council candidates who are running. The Steering Committee will then read the responses and choose which candidates to possibly endorse. The endorsements will be voted on by members at the Biz meeting after the June 16th deadline for entering the race. Possibly on July 8th, the SC may form a solidarity committee to handle this process; and will ask for volunteers then. Mark will recruit for this before the Biz Meet.</p>
7:00	<p>Big, fun event for teamsters – any updates?</p>	<p>Sarah finally heard back from Tim, the manager of Imagination Nation. He did not give us a date but asked for more information. Sarah will continue to try to contact him.</p>
7:05	<p>Recruitment Training Plan – need more plans??</p>	<p>Sandy: did everyone get a person to contact before the next Biz meet? We all need to get on that effort. Sandy will go over “Structured Organizing Conversations” at the next Biz meet. And will have Jackie and Catherine model a conversation and then have all members present do this exercise in small groups, possibly followed by a structure test. (Those on zoom will have break-out rooms.) Therefore, we need a script specific to our recruitment campaign. What would be our ask? What might be our micro-goal? Sandy will write a script, Catherine and Jackie will practice modeling/role-playing.</p>
7:27	<p>Tweet questions</p>	<p>Jackie wonders whether to post some cartoons of instagram and/or facebook which John W. sent to her to put on Twitter, which she does not do (tweet). She will send the SC the cartoons and post them if they get an OK.</p>
7:30	<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>Robbie motions to adjourn, Sarah seconds; we adjourn</p>