



Western Montana Democratic Socialists of America



Monthly Business Meeting

January 10, 2026 - 11am

Location: Goodworks & via Zoom

- **Native Land Acknowledgement:** *We recognize that capitalism, land exploitation, and settler-colonialism are closely intertwined, as American capitalism was built on stolen indigenous land. We also recognize the clear role of indigenous oppression in serving the interests of fossil capitalism, as demonstrated time and time again. Finally, we believe that indigenous land rights and self determination are a crucial aspect of environmental justice and the fight against capitalist extractivism. For these reasons, we are committed to standing with the Salish and Kootenai people and pledge to support their struggle as best as we can.*
 - Introductions: Name, Pronouns, and Question: **“What is your New Year’s resolution for organizing?”**
 - Community Agreements for Respectful Discussion (brief)
 - Rotating Roles:
 - Facilitator – Rachel
 - Timekeeper – Brendan
 - Progressive stack – Brian
 - Notetaker – Steven
 - Agenda: additions and approval
 - Meeting Minutes: correction and approval
 - Treasurer’s Report (Sarah)
 - **Announcements - (5 Min)**
 - Newsletter submissions – by Wednesday, January 28
 - “Voice of the People: Radio by & for the 99%” radio show, Tuesdays 12-2 pm, KFGM 101.5 FM, 1015kfgm.org, or podcast on <https://anchor.fm/vop-montana>
 - **Working Group Reports (20 min)**
 - Social & Outreach (Justis)
 - Editorial & Comms (Robbie)
 - Labor (Mark)
 - Palestine (Brendan)
 - Electoral (Alex)
 - **Website Domain Renewal (10 min)**
 - Expires 1/17

- **New Chapter Projects (30 min)**

- Elections!
 - Co-chairs
 - Secretary
 - Comms Officer
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Upcoming Meetings & Dates:

- **Sunday, January 11 at 4:00 p.m. MT4P** meeting at the Rooster Cafe.
- **Monday, January 12 at 4:30 p.m. – Social and Outreach** meeting at Flippers.
- **Monday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m. Union Power Caucus - MFPE** on Zoom.
- **Tuesday, January 13 at 6:00 p.m. - DSA Electoral Online Forum** on Zoom
- **Tuesday, January 13 at 6:00 p.m. – Editorial Working Group** meeting, [via Zoom](#). All are welcome.
- **Sunday, January 18 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. – Labor Working Group** meeting on Zoom, reach out to Mark Anderlik for link.
- **Monday, January 26 at 4:30 p.m. – Social and Outreach** meeting at Flippers.
- **Tuesday, January 27 at 6:00 p.m. – Editorial Working Group** meeting, [via Zoom](#). All are welcome.
- **Saturday, February 14 at 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. – Western Montana DSA Chapter Meeting**, Goodworks Place, 129 West Alder St., Missoula and [via Zoom](#).