



Business Meeting Agenda

April 1, 2023 10:00 - 11:30 am

Missoula Public Library Blackfoot Room and on Zoom

Openings (15 min)

- Introductions: Name, Pronouns, and Question: “What are you looking forward to planting in your garden?”
- Community Agreements for Respectful Discussion (brief) (Robbie)
- Rotating Roles:
 - Facilitator – Jackie
 - Timekeeper – Tony
 - Progressive stack – volunteer needed
 - Notetaker – Arthur
- Agenda: additions and approval
- Meeting Minutes: correction and approval
- Treasurer’s Report (Sarah)

Working Group Reports (30 min)

- Ecosocialists (Sarah)
- Common Good Missoula (John)
- Editorial (Robbie)
- Statewide (Jackie) - *Endorsement needed: Montana People’s Veto Campaign Plan*
Motion: “Western MT DSA approves the Montana People’s Veto campaign plan”
https://actionnetwork.org/user_files/user_files/000/090/342/original/Montana_People's_Veto_Campaign_Plan.pdf
- Labor (Jackie)

Labor Strike Ready Resolution (20 mins)

- Before the meeting, please read attachment:
WMT DSA Labor WG - Teamsters-UPS Strike Ready Resolution - Mar 2023.pdf
https://actionnetwork.org/user_files/user_files/000/090/341/original/Western_MT_DSA_-_Teamsters_Strike_Ready_Resolution_-_Mar_2023.pdf
- Includes May Day Event Planning - live music, fundraiser for Teamsters and DSA Labor Solidarity Fund - Location TBD
- Commitments to strike support for Teamsters - UPS contract fight (August)
- **Motion: "Western Montana DSA approves the "DSA Labor Strike Ready 2023 Resolution"**

Native Land Acknowledgement - Vote (20 mins)

- Before the meeting, please read attachment: **Land Acknowledgement Ballot.pdf**
https://actionnetwork.org/user_files/user_files/000/090/340/original/Land_Acknowledgement_Ballot_2023-04-01.pdf
- Vote using a Ranked Choice system (Tony and Arthur)

Regional and National DSA (1 min)

- Regional leadership meeting w/Hayley Banyai-Becker – April 25, 2023 at 7 PM

Announcements (5 mins)

- Chapter Instagram Account – Help us to become more visible!

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:

- Newsletter submissions – by Wednesday April 26
- Chapter Retreat Part 2 - April 17, 2023
 - Potluck and Discernment
 - Good Works Place
 - Monday, April 17, 5:30pm to 8:30pm
- Ukraine War Resolution: Education & Discussion Meeting - April 26, 2023