

# January Meeting Agenda

January 11th, 2022 at 6pm on [Zoom Only](#)

## Attendance

**SSGP:** Noah Martin, Molly Feather, Janet Jordan, Colin Bartlett, Rick Morrow, Daniel Bumbarger

**PSSP:** Noah Martin Colin Bartlett, Rick Morrow, Daniel Bumbarger

**Guests:**

## Agenda

### Priority Items

- Federation Updates

### Old Business

- Tacoma Event/Black Panther Party of WA
- Reading Group Updates - Noah
- Afghanistan Event Debrief

### New Business

- Rebuttal of Upcoming City/Chamber of Commerce Event
- COVID Statement
- Proud Boy/Anti-vaxxer Rally
- Homeless Feed on the 19th

### Liaison, Committee, & Caucus Reports

- Denuclearization and Peace Action Committee Report - Molly Feather
- International Committee Report - Noah Martin
- Eco-Action Committee - Colin Bartlett
- Lavender Greens Recap - Colin Bartlett, Noah Martin, & Daniel Bumbarger
- State Coordinating Committee - Molly Feather & Daniel Bumbarger
- Young Eco-Socialists - Noah Martin & Daniel Bumbarger
- Fundraising & Accreditation Committee Update - Daniel Bumbarger

### Round Table

- Community Updates

\*Salish Sea Solidarity Pact Items



## Notes

- Daniel Reviewed the meeting notes from PSSP from December 18th
  - There was agreement that we should support joint efforts with the USPS
    - This is the relevant website <https://apwu.org/savepostoffice>
  - There is a sweep of the ensign road encampment tomorrow, and Just Housing is calling for a silent protest and for observers.
    - Colin explained he'll be providing coffee and tea.
- Reading Group Updates
  - Noah is continuing his series.
  - These are available on our calendar of events.
- Accepting Direct Funds
  - Currently no functional way to join just us from our website.
  - Once our checking account is back up we could set up Venmo, PayPal, etc for donations.
- Pat Delaney is still on our Olympia Checking account
  - Janet moved that we remove Pat from our checking account. Colin Seconded. Motion Passed Unanimously.
  - We need to schedule a meeting with the Olympia Credit Union.
  - **To Do:** Colin, Janet, and Daniel will schedule an appointment to make changes to the Olympia Credit Union Account and Reactivate our Checking Account.
- Rebuttal of Chamber of commerce event
  - We will get a recording of the comments after the event
  - **To Do:** Janet will send a link to that recording and a draft of the response to the officers.
  - **To Do:** Daniel will send a final version of this via Nation Builder to our members and locals.
- COVID Statement
  - Current COVID-19 infection numbers are frankly terrifying at the national, state, and county level.
  - PSSP would like to work with us to release a joint statement on the current surge.
    - The goal would be a call to action with policy prescriptions.
  - **To Do:** Colin will set up a google Doc to start collaboratively drafting a statement with Chelsea.
  - Daniel brought up changes to coverage for at home tests as well as changes at the state level to allow direct requests for at home tests.
  - We should touch on all of the impacts to folks that aren't directly COVID-19 related such as diverting pregnant individuals from hospitals or cancelling elective surgery.
- There is an upcoming Antivaxx and Proud Boy protest planned for downtown at noon on the 22nd.

- Janet has previously called for some sort of confrontational but peaceful challenge to their protest.
- Colin agreed that this is a good tactic as we likely don't want to go full black block when confronting a likely armed and hostile group.
- There was some discussion on what would make good poster or slogan designs.
  - Colin advocated for an "us" not "me" tact.
  - Prioritizing the health of vulnerable communities.
  - Colin and Molly agreed that vaccinations can't be our only strategy even though they are an important component of any plan.
- We have been volunteered to provide food for the local homeless population
  - January 19th, 2022 in Olympia
  - We have volunteered to feed 30 people, food donations can be delivered to two places.
    - 161 Pattison Street, Olympia, WA
      - Drop off food before 5:45pm
    - You can bring food directly to Janet as well
      - Drop off food by 5pm
  - **To Do:** Daniel will send a blast on this.
- Events Upcoming Eblast
  - Counter Protest
  - Yashiro Park Planting: [https://volunteer.olympiawa.gov/need/detail/?need\\_id=644256](https://volunteer.olympiawa.gov/need/detail/?need_id=644256)
  - Homeless Feed Event
  - Next Meeting
  - Black Panther Virtual Meet Up
- Committee Updates
  - Denuclearization and Peace Action
    - No Updates
  - NLGC
    - Elected an additional co-chair and media spokesperson
    - Protecting queer people in Minnesota and Texas from a recent uptick in borderline nationalistic and TERF streak that is coming from select NBC members.
  - State Coordinating Council
    - See notes on Loomio
    - Daniel and Jody will be presenting to a high school in Issaquah on the Green Party this Friday.
  - YES
    - Significant discussions on the SC Vaccination Statement
    - Phone Banking Organizing
  - FunCom
    - Sustainers are decreasing and new initiatives are starting up to bring in new donors.

- Contact Daniel if you are interested in getting involved with national level fundraising.

## Action Items

- [Added September] Folks interested in working with Daniel on the 3rd Party Voters guide should [email him](#)
- [Added July] Prospect Plant Sites for fall Continuation of the Tree Planting Project
- [Added July] Colin will contact Janet or Sheri about or organizing another Homeless Feed

## Next Meeting Agenda Items

- Fall Gathering Debrief
- Tree Planting Debrief
- Social Political Meeting Planning
- Reading Group Suggestions

## Upcoming Events

- Next South Sound Green Party General Meeting February 8th at 6pm
- Next GPWA State Coordinating Committee on January 16th at 7pm
- For more upcoming events see our [Events Calendar](#) on the South Sound Green Party website