

September Meeting Agenda

September 19th, 2023 at 6:00pm on [Zoom](#) or at Burial Grounds Coffee

Attendance

SSGP: Scott Yoo, Jim, Daniel Bumbarger, Shaun Glasgow, Phoenix Holmes, Starlene Rankin, and Colin Bartlett

PSSP: Daniel Bumbarger and Colin Bartlett

Agenda

Priority Items

- Federation Updates
- Community Events

Old Business

- Reading Group
- Membership Updates
- T-Shirts Updates
- Officer and Platform Elections

New Business

- Endorsement Request Maggie Sanders
- Phoenix

Liaison, Committee, & Caucus Reports

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

Round Table, Action Items, and Community Updates



Notes

Meeting Called to Order: 6:05 PM PDT

- Federation Updates
 - Colin spent a 1-day lecture and a 2-day retreat on Green Politics and the rise of Ecosocialism in response to Ecofascism.
 - Colin spoke with Howie Hawkins and others in New York about potential collaboration,
 - Colin also spoke Robin Wall Kimmerer, the author of Braiding Sweet Grass, which runs an indigenous institute with SUNY.
 - The Puget Sound Socialist's Co-Chair has moved to Moses Lake.
 - We worked with SSPA to provide questions for a Candidate's Forum last month.
 - We should start planning for Art's Walk now.
 - Arts walk in the 6th and 7th of October
 - We should start planning soon
 - **TO-DO:** Daniel will reach out to PSSP about participating.
 - **TO-DO:** Daniel and Colin will meet to go over supplies for future tabling.
- Community Events, Recaps, and Updates
 - Procession of the Species is back in 2024 and their next planning event on September 30th 11am to 1pm at the Olympia Armory.
 - October 6th and 7th is Art's Walk
 - We will be tabling in front of Burial Grounds.
 - DSA, Olympia, IWW, and the South Sound Solidarity Network will be there.
 - State Party Reading Group is directly following today's meeting.
 - ORCA Books Co-Operative Marxist Reading Grounds is Monday after Next.
 - Gray's Harbor Pride is September 23rd, and might present a good, combined outreach opportunity with Noah's forming chapter.
 - [Out & Proud Grays Harbor Coalition \(opghc.com\)](http://opghc.com)
 - We are planning on attending.
 - The organizers have not been responsive.
 - Every Sunday at Yaeger Park - Open Anarchist Study Group
 - 6pm to 8pm
 - Every Friday in front of Planned Parenthood is Anti-Fascist breakfast at 9am.
- Membership Updates
 - Colin added a new person from Olympia, a new person from Tumwater, and a new person in Shelton.
 - **TO-DO:** We need to do a print run of welcome packets.
- Elections
 - ChristTina ObeySummer made it through to November.
 - Taluana Reed made it through to November.

- **TO-DO:** Colin will follow up with her campaign manager about completing an endorsement form.
 - Maggie Sanders is requesting our endorsement.
- Membership Updates
 - Two new members in the last week, one in Shelton and the other is in Lavey.
 - **TO-DO:** Colin will send them packets.
- Phoenix Holms and Shaun Glasgow Joined the Meeting to Discuss Their Eviction from an Encampment in Tumwater.
 - Phoenix spoke to the criminal proceedings against her over this sweep.
 - Phoenix highlighted this may be a re-hash of the 9th circuit's opinion of the legality of this situation.
 - **TO-DO:** Phoenix will email a synopsis of the court situation to info@southsoundgreen.party
 - Phoenix Proposed a Thanksgiving Hope-A-Polusa meal distribution on the courthouse parking lot.
 - Scott mentioned that the courthouse might be difficult to reach.
 - The event would be November 13th and would be organized by Pheonix.
 - She spoke to the importance of showing solidarity with the 32,000 underhoused people post-COVID in Washington.
 - Phoenix spoke to the need for compassion towards individuals and the importance of their rights to shelter.
 - Cathay Victory and Scott Glasgow were highlighted as individuals who are rising up out of difficult situations.
- T-Shirts
 - T-Shirts are printed, and photos are coming.
 - John is still working on a second design.
- Colin would like to do a Composting Workshop/Mushroom Growing Workshop or Teach-In in October
 - We could do this in October after Arts Walk as an event to promote.
 - Colin has two possible event locations.
 - We would like to partner with the Olympia Vangardeners.
- New Business
 - The Wheeler Camp will be swept soon for a development.
- Roundtable
 - Michael is actively pursuing a commissioner position in District 6.
- Reports
 - GPWA
 - Daniel has a proposal in front of the CC to limit co-chairs number of position.
 - Scott is putting forward a proposal to force a NOTA option on NC votes.
 - International Committee
 - Colin is pushing for comment on Armenia's upcoming invasion.
 - YES
 - Daniel will age out of in October.

- Accreditation
 - South Dakote is headed to a National Vote
- NLGC
 - Margaret is taking a week off.

Meeting Called to Close: 7:00PM PDT

Action Items

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Future Agenda Items

- Discussion on whether to co-sponsor the Hope-a-Polusa with Pheonix's coalition of homeless advocacy groups.

Upcoming Events

- For more upcoming events see our [Events Calendar](#) on the South Sound Green Party website