**Lake County Republican Women – February 5th, 2024**

The meeting was called to order by Dorothy Ashcraft, President.

An invocation led by Kathy and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

The minutes for the November meeting were adopted unanimously.

**Treasury report**- $13,853. Balance in account

* **Special Guest- Judge Deborah Kim Christopher-** sitting judge in the 20th Judicial District, which covers Lake and Sanders counties in Montana.
* Judge Christopher wanted to open it up for any questions we might have for her since the bad press about a recent custody case she ruled on.
* Judge Christopher is up for re-election this year.

**Speaker**: **Tracy Sharp, Chair of Lake County MT Republican Central Committee**

**What we need to do to win in 2024:**

* Sign up to be a precinct captain by March 11th. We need active precinct captains. Extremely important with re-districting that took place last year.
* We are in a hostile environment with the press. We need volunteers not just great ideas.
* We need to get young people involved in the Republican Party.
* We need to get people registered to vote. New Montana transplants are 3-1 conservative voters.( See Newcomers’ events being scheduled).
* **Bottom line- we need to step up if we want to win.**

**New Business**

* **LCRW 2024 kick-0ff event**- will tentatively be held April 7th at Red Lion Inn in Polson. More info to follow on this important event. If you are interested to help, please contact Dorothy Ashcraft at: Dashcraft49@gmail.com
* **Newcomers’ Get Together –** discuss the issues and sign-up to vote. Here is what is planned so far: (Contact Marcia Armine if you want to help: Marciaa@montana.com)

- February 28th at Mission Bay Community Center, Polson

- March ? (TBD) at Mission Mountain Golf Club in Ronan

* **Candidate Forum**- April 21st. Ronan Community Center
* **Clay Shoot** – May 11th
* **Lincoln Reagan Dinner**- date TBD.

Please check the Lake County Republican website for updates on all these events and more.

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**Next meeting for LCRW will be held on Monday, March 4th at noon. Bring a friend!**