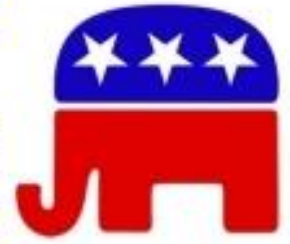


MANDEVILLE REPUBLICAN WOMEN



December 2020



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DOES LOUISIANA USE DOMINION VOTING SYSTEMS?

After hearing the alarming allegations concerning the software from Dominion Voting Systems with its ability to change election results I asked our Secretary of State Kyle Ardoin “Does Louisiana use Dominion Voting Systems in Louisiana voting machines?”

This is his response:

“Dominion has been our election system vendor since 1991. Our system isn’t like other states because: (1) we are not a paper-based system and (2) we do not allow any vendor to program our system (we do it ourselves).

“Also, we NEVER perform any updates so close to an election (and when we do perform updates, they have to be thoroughly tested to make sure the update works properly).”

I appreciate Mr. Ardoin’s response which I requested and received shortly after hearing the reports.

This is one of the ongoing very alarming allegations about which we are awaiting the outcome.

IT AIN'T OVER 'TIL IT'S OVER!

IT'S NOT OVER ... IT'S TIME TO STEP UP!!

As much as we are reeling from the current limbo status of the presidential election, we **MUST NOT** lose sight of the other very important battle that we still have some control over ... the Senate run-off in Georgia that will take place in early January!

Both of their sitting Republican senators ... David Perdue and Kelly Loeffler ... are in jeopardy of losing their seats which would mean we/Republicans would lose control of the Senate -- our last, best hope of stopping a possible Biden liberal agenda or giving President Trump the majority support that he deserves!

During the election, we heard many stories about the huge amounts of 'outside money' that poured into races across the country to influence the outcomes. We can be certain that the same will happen and is happening in the Georgia run-off!

MRW urges you, your friends, your family and your neighbors to **PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A PERSONAL DONATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** to the campaign of one or both of the Georgia senators. Go online to their websites for donation information for **David Perdue** (<https://perduesenate.com/>) and **Kelly Loeffler** (<https://kellyforsenate.com/>).

In addition, and because these races are SO important, MRW will have a special **'GEORGIA DONATION DRAWING'** at our Christmas Social to support this Senate fight!

FYI, MRW is prohibited from making direct donations to any candidate, and in this case, there is no option for an 'in kind' donation either. SO ... through this special drawing, we'll offer 2 lucky winners the opportunity to help our club help the Georgia Senators!

By placing a raffle ticket in the special drawing bucket containing money from the MRW treasury, each winner will agree to write a personal check in the designated amount to one of the Senate campaigns. Then, we can all celebrate knowing that the 'prizes' from this drawing will make it possible for Mandeville Republican Women to take part in this historic effort to maintain Republican control of the U.S. Senate!!

Thank You! Keep the Faith! God Bless America!

Suzanne Crow
Political Education Committee

MRW Christmas Social December 3, 2020



Please Join Us !

*Mandeville Republican Women
Christmas Membership Social*

Thursday, Dec. 3, 2020

2:00 PM 'til 4:00 PM

Beau Chene Country Club

Christmas Music & Raffle Room

\$25 each

RSVP by 11/24/20

Mail to Linda Esquerre

320 Caddo Dr., Madisonville 70447

Suggested Donation:

An unwrapped Children's Book

Any Age through Teens.

Need info?

Ruthanne Wilker

985-674-7690

Mandeville Republican Women Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2020

I. Call to order

Linda Begue, President, called to order the regular meeting of the Mandeville Republican Women at 11:30 AM at Beau Chene Country Club.

II. Prayer and Pledge of Alliance were led by Val Montgomery

III. Guest Speaker

Evans Spiceland, Colonel U.S. Army, Retired American Battle Monuments Commission

IV. Report of Officers

Recording Secretary - October minutes were emailed in the November Newsletter. Minutes were accepted as presented

1st VP - December Christmas Social

2nd VP - 100 Active Members and 16 Associate Members

Treasurer - Year to date report presented and filed for audit

Corresponding Secretary - Thank you notes were sent to October speakers.

V. Report of Committees

Hospitality - Sharon Bostwick recognized today's greeters and ticket sales.

- ✓ Requested donations for the Parade of Prizes at our December Christmas Social.
- ✓ Reminded everyone to pay in advance for the Christmas Social; your payment is your reservation; cost to attend is \$25 in advance.

VI. New Business

Election of 2021 Officers - No nominations were made from the floor. There being no opposition to the Slate of Officers presented at the October meeting, the following MRW members were elected:

President - Linda Begue

1st Vice President - Anne Pablovich

2nd Vice President - Lynn Pablovich

Treasurer - Dorothy Noriea

Recording Secretary - Michelle Pichon

Corresponding Secretary - Judy Hermann

VII. 50/50

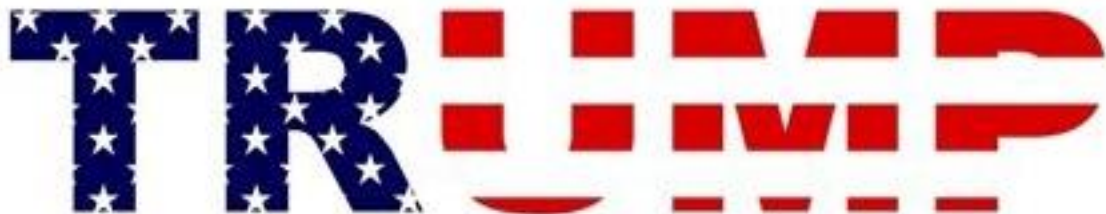
VIII. Announcements

RPWST Festival of Trees, November 21

IX. Adjournment

Linda Begue adjourned the meeting at 12:49 PM.

Minutes submitted by: Michelle Pichon



MRW Literacy - (Dictionary Project)

Linda Begue and Mary Jenks visited Lyon Elementary School to bring dictionaries to students. Unfortunately, due to the coronavirus, they were unable to go to the classrooms to hand out to the students individually as per usual. However, Principal Rebecca Birkett and Assistant Principal Lauryn Faciane will make sure to distribute the dictionaries for us, and we are sure the students will appreciate the books as much as they have every year that MRW has donated them.



REMINDER

Dec. 5, 2020
Congressional and Open General Election

<https://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Vote/Pages/default.aspx>

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MRW Officers and Chairwomen Year 2020

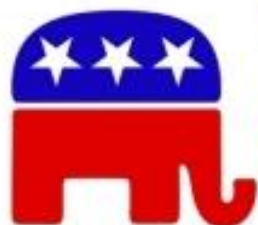
Please contact the appropriate Officer or Chairwoman with news, upcoming events, and/or questions.

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Membership Report

We are ending our year with 99 Active members and 17 Associate members. I am continuing to distribute the 2020 Directory and will have them at the Membership Social. If you prefer, you can pick yours up from my house. Just call or text me at 504-512-2323 and we'll decide the best time.

I hope all of you have made your reservation with Linda Esquerre for the Christmas Membership Social. Please bring your 2021 dues check with you for \$45. I am attaching the membership form for your convenience. If I have yours from last year and there is no change in information, I do not need a new form. If you're not coming to the Social, you can mail your check to me 227 Evangeline Dr Mandeville, LA 70471.

The new year will be starting and I hope YOU will consider GETTING INVOLVED WITH COMMITTEES. PLEASE CALL THE CHAIR.

Please let me know if you are not receiving e-mails from LFRW and NFRW.

To learn more about the state and national Republican Women's Club of which you are a member, go to LFRW.org and NFRW.org. Visit: the [St. Tammany Parish Republicans](http://St.TammanyParishRepublicans.org) (sttammanyparishrepublicans.org) for info about elections and clubs. If you use Facebook, please comment and like us on the [MRW](https://lfrw.org/Mandevillerw) (<https://lfrw.org/Mandevillerw>) page.

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Lynn

**On the following page is our MRW Membership Application.
Notice that the dues as of January 2020 are \$45 a year, not \$35.**

MANDEVILLE REPUBLICAN WOMEN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MRW is a member of the Louisiana Federation of Rep Women and the National Federation of Rep Women

*You must be a registered Republican to join.

Please Print

Are you a registered Republican? _____ Are you already a member of another LFRW/NFRW Club? _____

Date of Application _____

NAME _____ SPOUSE'S NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE + AREA CODE _____ FAX _____

CELL _____ E-MAIL _____

Do you want to be contacted mainly by phone or the e-mail above? _____

The newsletter is e-mailed to you each month.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT _____ WORK PHONE _____

INTERESTS & HOBBIES _____

Date Paid: _____ New _____ Renewal _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

_____ ACTIVE (\$45 Jan - Dec) OR (\$30 Sept - Dec): Full member with membership in state & national federation included

_____ ASSOCIATE MEMBER (\$15) Associate members are members of another LFRW/NFRW club or a Republican man.

METHOD OF PAYMENT: Check# _____ Check Amount: _____ CASH: _____

_____ PLEASE CHECK IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON AN AD-HOC COMMITTEE:

ARMED SERVICES _____ CAMPAIGN _____ COMMUNITY SERVICE _____ HOSPITALITY _____

LITERACY _____ PHONE _____ POLITICAL EDUCATION _____ PUBLICITY _____ SPECIAL EVENTS _____

WAYS & MEANS _____ ADD YOUR IDEAS _____

SPECIAL TALENTS/SKILLS (i.e., marketing, typing, public speaking, writing, photography, creative arts, computer skills, etc.) _____

MAIL APPLICATION & CHECK PAYABLE TO:

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