

## **Montana Association of REALTORS Winter Business Meeting Report**

### **Attendees and Representation**

The Montana Association of REALTORS (MAR) recently held its Winter Business Meeting, bringing together real estate professionals from across the state. Attendees included representatives from all local boards of REALTORS, ensuring broad statewide participation and collaboration. This annual gathering served as a platform to discuss key industry issues, strengthen professional networks, and plan for the year ahead.

### **YPN Committee and Representation**

During the meeting, the Young Professionals Network (YPN) Committee, of which I, April Todd, am a member, convened to discuss various initiatives. YPN Committee members were selected based on their local board of REALTORS, ensuring diverse representation from all corners of Montana. The committee plays a vital role in fostering engagement and professional development among agents new to the industry, regardless of their age.

### **Discussion on MAR's Annual Advance Event**

One of the key topics of discussion within the YPN Committee was MAR's annual Advance event. Advance is a premier, one-day educational conference designed to bring agents together for a combined training session. The event offers a valuable opportunity for real estate professionals to enhance their knowledge, stay updated on industry trends, and network with peers from across the state. The committee explored ways to increase engagement and participation in the event, ensuring it continues to serve as a vital resource for REALTORS seeking professional growth.

### **Conclusion**

The Winter Business Meeting provided an excellent forum for REALTORS across Montana to collaborate and plan for the future. The YPN Committee remains committed to supporting professional development and fostering connections within the real estate community. With discussions around the Advance event and other initiatives, the committee is dedicated to ensuring that MAR continues to provide valuable educational and networking opportunities for its members.