

**Events Committee Meeting**

**Thursday, April 19, 2023**

**MINUTES**

#  **Call to Order:** Charlotte Dunbar & Ryan Petticrew (co-chairs) – Called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

#  **Charity Presentations:** Attendees listened to presentations given by the top 10 charities selected at the previous meeting including:Acadiana Veteran Alliance, Foster the Love, CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc.**,** Healing House, Acadiana Animal Aid, Gifting Grace Project, Inc., New Hope Community Development of Acadiana, The Hub**,** FUNraisers for St. Jude, andAshmay's Seeds of Abraham.

#  **Voting:** All of the members who attended this meeting were able to cast their vote via secret ballot. Votes were given to **Payton Broussard**, an RAA Staff member, to be counted.

#  **Affiliate Appreciation:** **Allyson Abadie,** Events Committee Staff Liaison, reported that the Truss Room did not fit our needs for a venue and that the RAA Staff is planning a walkthrough at The Ruins. **Ryan Petticrew**, Events Committee Co-Chair, requested that all attendees sign up if they are interested in further planning for Affiliate Appreciation.

#  **Upcoming Events: Ryan Petticrew and Charlotte Dunbar**, co-chairs, announced that REALTOR® Appreciation will be held on Thursday, September 14, and that the Gumbo Cook-Off will take place on Wednesday, October 25.

#  **Voting Results: Charlotte Dunbar**, co-chair, announced the results of the votes. The following organizations were selected as RAA’s Charity Partners for the 2023 – 2025 Donation Cycle: Acadiana Veterans Alliance, FUNraisers for St. Jude, and CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline.

**A MOTION** was made and seconded to hold a supply drive at the Affiliate Appreciation event for Ashmay’s Seeds of Abraham who ranked fourth in the charity selection process. **MOTION CARRIED**

**With there being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.**