

Events Committee Meeting

April 15, 2025

Minutes

1. **Call to Order**: Sam Hayes and Elena Ladmirault, Event Chairs, called the meeting to order at 10:01 am.
2. **Member Appreciation**
	1. **Budget:** Chairs told the committee we got another sponsorship of $1,000 from Zillow/Showingtime so we now have a budget of $10,750.
	2. **Date**: The date is scheduled for September 25th from 11am to 2 pm at Premier Lanes.
	3. **Food:** Madison, RAA Staff, told the committee premier lanes has partnered with the Cajun Table for food. Once they send her over the menu options she will bring them to the committee.
	4. **Activities:** The committee decided on no arcade or bumper cars. We will have lanes for bowling and laser tag. The committee also discussed not giving out drink tickets but still having a cash bar.
3. **Gumbo Cook-Off**
	1. **Financials:** Susan, RAA Staff, told the committee that last year we lost $1,700 at this event. The committee discussed ticket prices to make sure we try not to lose money this year. The committee decided on $15 tickets for the gumbo cook-off for everyone and kids 12 and under get in for free. She also brought up an incident that occurred with a member participating in the cook-off last year who broke the rules. A **Motion** was made and passed to suspend this member from participating in the 2025 Gumbo Cook-Off.
	2. **Layout:** Elena, Co-chair, brought up the tents in the middle of the layout to see what the committee wants to put there. They discussed making these a sweets tent, drinks tent, and possibly potato salad tent. Home Bank agreed to provide the waters and cokes again this year.
	3. **Alcohol:** Madison, RAA Staff, spoke about selling seltzers and beers during the event. Susan will investigate getting insurance for that day to see how much it would cost.
	4. **Theme:** The Committee decided to vote on a theme at the next meeting.
4. **New Business:** There was no new business
5. **With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:52am.**