



MBAR Committee Meeting November 11, 2025

Chair: Jennifer

Recording Secretary: Michael

Meeting Title: MBAR Planning Committee Meeting

1. Key Discussion Points:

a. Financial Report

- i. Current balance: \$15,036
- ii. Discussed fundraising efforts and budget
- iii. Early bird registration set at \$50 (compared to \$60 regular price)

b. Registration Module

- i. Philip and Edwin presented a new registration system using Wix:
Key features:
 1. One ticket per person
 2. Multiple ticket options
 3. Online payment via credit card or PayPal
 4. Service fees to be absorbed by ticket purchasers

c. Breakfast and Bingo Options

- i. Three options discussed:
 1. Bethlehem Lutheran Church (complicated logistics)
 2. Monterey Spiritual Center (uncertain availability)
 3. Marriott breakfast burritos at convention center

d. Raffle Ticket Discussion

- i. Decided NOT to sell raffle tickets online due to legal restrictions
- ii. Will conduct all raffle ticket sales on-site

2. Action Items:

a. Edwin and Philip to:

- i. Refine registration module
- ii. Explore adding "Helping Hands" donation option
- iii. Investigate whale watching trip integration
- iv. Confirm breakfast burrito pricing

b. Samantha to:

- i. Finalize Chili Cook-Off event details
- ii. Coordinate fundraising plans

- c. Tony to:
 - i. Research legal aspects of raffle ticket sales
 - ii. Update budget with confirmed costs

3. Decisions Made:

- a. Brittany confirmed as Facilities Chair
- b. Option 3 (Marriott breakfast) approved
- c. Service fees to be passed to ticket purchasers
- d. Raffle tickets to be sold only on-site

4. Next Steps:

- a. Continue refining event details
- b. Prepare for registration launch
- c. Confirm final pricing and logistics

Participants: Multiple A.A. and Al-Anon members (names not fully specified)