BHNA BOARD MEETING MINUTES
February 17, 2025

1. Minutes of January 27, 2025 Board Meeting approved, and the meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM.

2. Board Members (put X in appropriate column)

	In Attendance:	Absent:
1. Eliza Hawkins	X	
2. Casey McLaughlin	X	
3. Mary Kay Falconer	X	
4. Donna Legare	X	
5. Jim Ward	X	
6. Tom Waits		X (excused)
7. Tom Schulte	X	
8. Mario Taylor	X	
9. Nancy Leiva-Krause	X	
10. Rob Pierce		X
11. Courtney Doker		X (excused)
12. Bill Behenna	X	
13. Mari-Jo Lewis-Wilkinson	X	
14. Amber Ward	X	
15. Ron Salutsky	X	

3. Google Workspace for Nonprofits: Casey McLaughlin will pursue whether Google Workspace will be a viable fit for BHNA as a communications tool, resource repository, and more.

4. ATN Survey: Each Board member selected their top three neighborhood priorities from the "yes" issues identified in the Alliance of Tallahassee Neighborhoods (ATN) 2025 priorities survey, which was forwarded by Mike Brezin. Jim Ward will compile these responses and share them with Mike Brezin.

5. Stripe Account/TIN#/501c Update: Casey McLaughlin obtained a corrected 1099 for the account. Jim Ward will continue to research potential 501c status for BHNA.

6. Arbor Day/"Big Event" Debriefing: Around 35 members participated in Arbor Day, cleaning out bird boxes, picking up trash, and removing invasive plants, among other things. Four students (two from Florida A&M and two from FSU) attended the "Big Event"

and removed invasive plants. Additional trash was picked up along Thomasville Hwy and Armistead Rd.

7. Spring newsletter planning: Board members signed up to write various articles (drafts due March 14th). Ron Salutsky has agreed to draft a new article on neighborhood real estate.

8. Easter Egg event planning (April 19): Mario Taylor has offered to pull permits for this and future events for this year.

9. Spring Fest will be held on May 3rd. May 17 is being considered for a possible “backup” date if May 3rd is a rainout.

10. Emancipation Betton Hills Cemetery Clean-up: Proposed date is May 17th. Mario Taylor will confirm this date with Dr. Rivers.

11. Betton Hills Garage Sale will be held this year on May 17th from 8:00-12:00 PM.

12. Leon Sr. Carnival will be held on May 16th. The Board approved a donation of $300 to the event.

13. Food truck events will continue to be held at Harriman Cir on the third Thursdays--this year on June 19th and September 18th. Explore with Woodgate Neighborhood Association the possibility of sharing resources and responsibilities as part of a joint neighborhood event.

14. Treasurer's Report provided to the Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 PM. Next meeting is Monday, March 17th at 7:00 PM at Eliza’s.