# BHNA BOARD MEETING MINUTES
## March 17, 2025

**1. Minutes of February 17, 2025 Board Meeting approved, and the meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM.**

**2. Board Members (put X in appropriate column)**

| | In Attendance: | Absent: |
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| 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 (excused) |
| 8. Mario Taylor | | X (excused) |
| 9. Nancy Leiva-Krause | X | |
| 10. Rob Pierce | | X |
| 12. Bill Behenna | X | |
| 13. Mari-Jo Lewis-Wilkinson | X | |
| 14. Amber Ward | X | |
| 15. Ron Salutsky | X | |

**3. Google Workspace account status:** The Board will not pursue a paid Google Workspace account at this time.

**4. Spring newsletter status:** The Spring newsletter is coming together well.

**5. Easter Egg event planning (April 19):** Updates on Board volunteer responsibilities.

**6. Spring Fest event planning (May 3):** Updates on Board and community volunteer responsibilities, including pre-event, set-up, during event, and break-down. Jim Ward will post on Facebook a volunteer sign-up list for members.

**7. School donations:** The Board approved a donation of $500 to each of the following schools to support educational programming and criteria approved by the BHNA Board: Kate Sullivan Elementary School, Cobb Middle School, and Leon High School. Mary Kay

Falconer is the primary facilitator for this activity which includes contacting school administrators and conducting quality control to ensure consistency with criteria approved by the BHNA board.

**8. Food truck planning (June 19 and Sept. 18):** The Board may look into renting a limited number of tables and chairs for this year's food truck events.

**9. Update regarding Thomasville Road project in Midtown:** Bill Behenna provided a summary of how Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) recently backed out of Blueprint's proposed plan to make improvements to Midtown. FDOT made this decision in response to public disapproval at a public meeting. Mary Kay Falconer shared some of the history of the work done by CRTPA to support pedestrian and bike friendly improvements in Midtown. In related news, the neighborhood may request traffic studies before and after the development of the new FSU/TMH Medical Campus off Centerville Road.

**10. Comp Plan developments:** Some nearby neighborhoods may be more vulnerable to urban development affiliated with the Tallahassee-Leon County Comprehensive Plan. Mike Brezin will draft an email about the Comp Plan for members, inviting them to attend related meetings about it in the future.

**11. McCord Park updates:** Donna Legare reported out on working with volunteers toward eliminating invasives in McCord park.

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 PM. Next meeting is Monday, April 21st at 7:00 PM at Eliza's.**