BHNA BOARD MEETING MINUTES
January 19, 2026

1. Minutes of November 17, 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 (excused)
5. Jim Ward	X	
6. Tom Schulte		X (excused)
7. Nancy Leiva-Krause		X (excused)
8. Bill Behenna		X (excused)
9. Mari-Jo Lewis-Wilkinson	X	
10. Amber Ward	X	
11. Ron Salutsky	X	

3. Treasurer's report

4. Donna's updates:

- **Arbor Day:** See full report on the website (posted by Casey); event included 41 volunteers, mostly neighbors with additional support from Freedom Church.
- **McCord Woods Restoration:** FSU's Environmental Service Program (ESP) will work in the area on Saturday, January 24, 9:00-11:00 AM alongside neighborhood volunteers to help create a connecting trail.
- **Vegetative Debris:** Michael Davidson may wait to remove debris until after the ESP work event concludes.
- **The Big Event:** BHNA will not be participating this year.

- **Wood Duck Boxes:** Three new wood duck boxes have been installed at Laguna Pond and will be monitored by lakefront residents, with no reimbursement requested (per Kerri Post).
- **Spring Newsletter:** The newsletter may include an Arbor Day summary and a short article from the Xerces Society on the impacts of mosquito spraying on pollinators.

5. Set dates for upcoming events:

- **Easter Egg Hunt:** Saturday, April 4 from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM
- **Garage Sale:** Saturday, May 2 from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM
- **Spring Fest:** Sunday, May 17 from 12:00-3:00 PM
- **Florida Emancipation Day & Betton Hills Plantation Cemetery:** Wednesday, May 20
- **Fall Fest:** October 11 *or* October 18 (TBD) from 3:00-6:00 PM

6. Redistribution of Mario's tasks

7. Spring newsletter planning: Meet a board member (Ron Salutsky) and potential sponsorship ads

8. Preliminary planning to recruit new board members: Consider asking neighbors and friends to serve. A high school student may also be a good addition.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 PM. The next meeting is Monday, February 16 at 7:00 PM at Eliza's.