BHNA ANNUAL MEETING
AND
BOARD MEETING
ZOOM
Monday, March 18, 2024

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

2. Board Members):

	In Attendance:	Absent:
Eliza Hawkins	x	
Casey McLaughlin	x	
Mary Kay Falconer	x	
Mike Brezin	x	
Donna Legare	x	
Jim Ward	x	
Tom Waits		x excused
Margie McInnes	x	
Tom Schulte		x excused
Jenn Winegardner		x excused
Mario Taylor	x	
Nancy Leiva-Krause	x	
Rob Pierce		x excused
Courtney Doker	x	

Members in attendance: Taimour Chaudhry and Julia Kronholz

3. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING APPROVED DATED: February 19, 2024 approved unanimously.

4. FINANCIAL/MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

4.1. Treasurer's report and discussion. Detailed report at future meeting.

5. COMMUNICATIONS:

Facebook: Still seeking community assistance to help screen group applicants; will post to FB community seeking volunteer(s); consideration given to enhancing screening questions for applicants

6. EVENTS:

6.1. Arbor Day:

6.2. Garage Sales: The date is May 4.

6.3. Block Parties:.

6.4. Spring Fest: (AKA Ice Cream Social, Cruise-in). Will beheld on **Saturday April 27 from noon to 3 pm.** Estimated budget for expenses of up to $1,500 approved unanimously.

6.5. Food Trucks: Exploring City approval to block off Cline, between Trescott and Armistead, to stage the June 30 event, along east side of McCord park

6.6. Fall Fest: : Time of event changed to 3p-6p; date remains Oct. 13
Betton Cemetery historical marker: BHNA board members and a community member recently cleaned the sign; will try to make this an annual event in the Spring. The effort to change offensive language on the sign will be spearheaded by a community member who currently is working on changing the language of an historical sign on or near FAMU. Other community members have offered to assist.

6.7. Halloween:

7. ONGOING PROJECTS:

7.1. McCord Culvert: Construction and buffer mitigation fully completed; a thank-you letter to City officials to be sent soon.

7.2. School support donations: Unanimous approval of up to $1,500 for BHNA to continue its historical donations to support local schools.

8. NEW BUSINESS:

8.1. Discussed yard trash issues around Harriman Park: The Board communicated the City's concerns about placement of trash on Harriman park property in the Spring 2024 newsletter, per request of Tallahassee Parks & Rec. The Board currently does not anticipate initiating further communication with residents about the issue.

The meeting was Adjourned at 8:30 pm.