Bottineau Neighborhood Association

Board Minutes

BNA Board Meeting September 9, 2025 Board Minutes

- Attendees - Mariam Slayhi, Lindsay Neibauer, Timothy Kremer, Luke Neibauer, Elyssa Eull, Alonzo Parks
- Approve August Minutes - Lindsay makes a motion to approve, Luke seconds, all in favor motion passes.

- **BNA Annual Report -** potential document for annual meeting, for board review and edits. Cost to print 50 booklets = $144. Get a quote for posters, poster 18x24, thick paper

- **Annual Meeting Planning** - Thursday Sept 25, 7pm at Eastside Neighborhood Services
  - Metro Transit (Arterial BRT Plan Update)
  - MPD (Implementation)
  - Marshall Street Team (Henn County)
  - Green Teams (Resilient Cities & Communities)
  - MWMO (Fall lawn care and relationship to river health)
  - MPRB Park Updates (Carol), pending confirmation
  - BNA to purchase flower centerpieces from California Street Farm , and raffle them off at the end - ~$100
  - Elyssa donating produce box for raffle
  - Board Elections Open!
  - Mariam will bring giant post-its to get the neighborhood ideas for the engagement plan
  - What would you like the neighborhood to spend money on?
  - What new things should the neighborhood do?
  - What do you want to accomplish in 2026?
  - What are we doing well? What should we change?
  - What would people like to see in the neighborhood for activity?
  - The plan should have a component to pair up local businesses.
  - We could have events that are sponsored by a group, and promote communities or a group -Pairing businesses with interest groups to engage the neighborhood.
  - Ideas: Neighborhood survey, renter outreach worker for door knocking/ flyering, speaker series, board training, new events/programs.
  - Tim will bring 3 cases of sparkling water, Mariam will get food/snacks
  - Mariam will pick up a $100 gift card for Buttered Tin.
  - Half sheet of paper, Date time location guests, give aways, food, free stuff - 200 flyers, deliver to Tim 229 22nd Ave NE, Tim

- **Pumpkin Giveaway Date -** Saturday Oct 25, 11am-1pm. Tim will get the pumpkins and donate the van. Tim will get the coffee. Send us photos of your carved pumpkin! Add the QR code. Create little handbills of a QR code to send us your carved pumpkin to see it in the Gazette.

- **Letter of Support for Hour Car - draft letter -** Board approves the letter.

- **Neighborhood Engagement Plans** - need three focus demographics, board will find a time to meet and compile this.
  - Application
  - Engagement Plan Template
  - Template Guide
  - Budget Template

Upcoming Meetings + Events:
BNA Annual Meeting - Thursday Sept 25, 7pm at Eastside Neighborhood
BNA October Meeting, Tuesday October 14, 7pm
BNA Pumpkin Giveaway - October 25, 11am-1pm