

BOEING LEADERSHIP NETWORK (BLN) P. O. Box 3707 – MC 35-103 Seattle, WA 98124

BLN Executive Board Minutes Tuesday, February 19, 2019

BLN Executive Board								
Voting Members		Present	Absent	Alternate/Notes				
* President tie breaker	Melissa Fleener	✓						
* Exec VP Professional Development	Christi King		✓					
* Vice President Community Outreach	Kevin Rork	✓						
* Vice President Personal Well Being	Anh Linh Le	✓						
* Vice President Social Connections	Lisa Slagle		✓					
* Regional Vice President North	Lindsey Douglas	✓						
* Regional Vice President Central	Jeffrey Thompson		✓	Traci Fuller				
* Regional Vice President South	Patricia Mosier	✓						

^{*}Voting members

President Appointed		Present	Absent	Alternate/Notes
Treasurer Budgets	Samantha Bingham		✓	
Secretary Records, Property, Election	Kay Hovde	✓		
Business Manager	Shannon Russell	✓		
Retirees Liaison	Dennis Honey	✓		
Membership/Branch Liaison	Katie Michlitsch	✓		

CALL TO ORDER

Melissa Fleener, BLN President, called to order the February 19, 2019, BLN Executive Board meeting at 5:03 PM. Five of the eight elected Executive Board voting members were in attendance, meeting the requirement for a quorum. Four of the five appointed functions were in attendance. Traci Fuller was in attendance for Jeff Thompson.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

President's Report

Melissa Fleener, BLN President, welcomed the team and thanked them for coming. She specifically welcomed Pati Mosier who is replacing Mark Rodriguez as the Regional Vice President for the South Region. Mark has left for a new position in Portland and we wish him the best and thank him for his service to BLN.

Melissa then put forward the motion to install Pati as the new Regional Vice President for the South Region. Anh Linh Le seconded the motion.

DECISION | The motion passed unanimously to approve Patricia Mosier as the new Regional Vice President for South Region replacing Mark Rodriguez who has transitioned to a new position in Portland.

Melissa also shared that she reached out to Leadership Next for help on the website. She provided Lisa's name as a point of contact.

Secretary Report

Kay Hovde, BLN Secretary, presented the January minutes with no changes. A motion to approve the minutes as presented was made by Dennis Honey and seconded by Lindsey Douglas.

DECISION | The motion passed unanimously to approve the January minutes as presented.

Treasurer Report

Samantha Bingham, BLN Treasurer, was not in attendance so Melissa Fleener shared the monthly report:

- We have our new contractor joining the Business Office. We will meet her at the next meeting.
- Melissa shared with the team that she did hold her three cross-talks across the three regions. None of the three were highly attended but the input was good. (there are notes below in italic). Some of the feedback included that our constituents appreciate the Speed Networking events, the Live to Lead events, recommended links to pod casts, TED talks, recommended additions to our newsletter, on-site guest speakers and there was an appreciation for the Seahawks lottery. Melissa did note that at two of the sessions she did directly ask the question about raising the dues and the response was not negative.
- There was discussion about the fact that our population is not resonating with BLN, how do we get the brand out there? Need more thought and discussion.
- Shannon showed the newly updated "Join Page" on the BLN website, which allows someone to join the
 organization by clicking through a pop-up menu that confirms that they meet the qualifications for
 membership. This new tool eliminates the need to send in a paper copy and relies on the honor system of the
 individual joining.
- The team agreed to table the dues increase at this time

A motion to approve the subsidy increase to 12% or \$8.50, whichever is less, effective immediately was made by Dennis Honey and seconded by Anh Lin Le

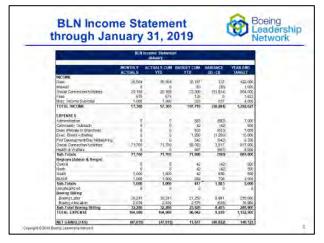
DECISION | The motion passed unanimously to increase the subsidy to 12% or \$8.50, whichever is less, effective immediately.

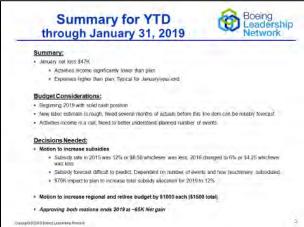
A motion to approve a \$500 increase to each of the regions and the retiree group (line items totals \$1000) was made by Melissa Fleener and seconded by Dennis Honey.

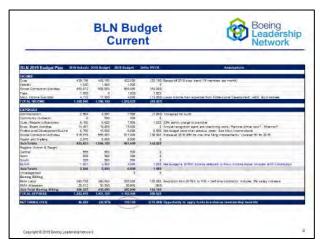
DECISION The motion passed unanimously to increase the regions and retiree group budget lines by \$500 each.

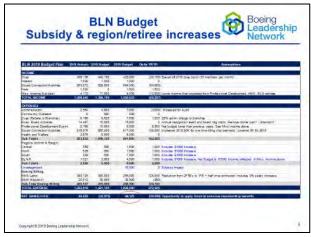
A motion to add a \$2000 line item for Membership to include a new member gift and member recruitment event was made by Dennis Honey and seconded by Lindsey Douglas.

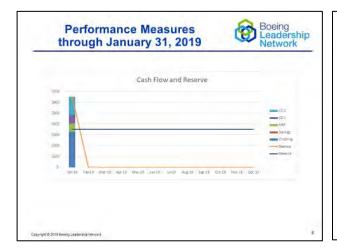
DECISION | The motion passed unanimously to establish a \$2000 line item for Membership to include a new member gift and a member recruitment event.



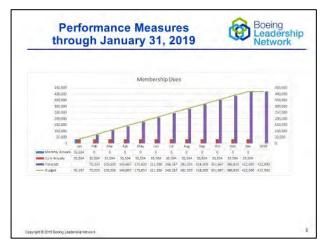


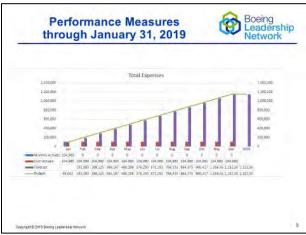












BLN Round table - Open house Notes - January 2019

- 1. Liked speed networking, event at the Parlor
- 2. South doing live to Lead, Lunch and learns for new managers (non BLN) these have been successful if we could do something similar
- 3. Consider networking events between south and Portland or Utah/SLC even with VTC
- 4. One attendee is a member through 6 step mentoring. His background is technical and he looks to BLN for opportunities to develop more leadership/people skills
- 5. Like activities that help develop other parts of the brain from what we do on the job
- 6. Ease of location of the event, or ability to join by webex is important
- 7. REACH group did a dinner networking event at Newcastle including different levels of management that was a format that was liked
- 8. Looking for connections with like-minded professionals
- 9. Like the chance to connect with people at other companies
- 10. One person asked for the opportunity to gather together with other BLN attendees before social events, or at least be notified ahead of time what BLN people would be in attendance so they make arrangements on their own
- 11. Would value events on Digital Analytics a big company focus. Could we link to "demo days" that are designed into agile sprints?
- 12. Could we have a space to recommend pod casts, TED talks, professional books
- 13. Harvard Business Review every once in a while has a really good article that could be added to the monthly newsletter.
- 14. Would like a user session in Tableau
- 15. An event on agile project management 101 would be appealing
- 16. Have BLN provide some more on-site guest speakers, possibly having something like a book talk, and more opportunity for members to network. Guest speakers could talk about relevant topics like:
 - a. Management best practices
 - b. How super-star managers get high ratings from their employees and others from the Kenexa surveys
 - The Digital thread and how it has transformed someone's business (as a thought provoking topic that can be replicated or built upon).
 - d. Root Cause, Corrective Action (Jennifer MacKay is an ATF which teaches it)
- 17. Love the Seahawk ticket lottery!
- 18. Asked directly about dues increases in Auburn and Seattle and members (small sample size) seemed indifferent if it were to increase a few dollars. They did value event subsidies and they type of programming mentioned above.

Membership Report

Katie Michlitsch, Membership/Branch Liaison, presented the monthly Membership report and a summary is below:

- She shared her current board membership, noting no changes
- Shared process for personal outreach efforts for new members

- Summarized request of BLN board to include REACH in approved affiliated leadership programs. This poses a great opportunity to see how we are viewed.
- The team is planning to re-institute the new member welcome package and is also developing a new member questionnaire.
- There was also discussion about updating the President's letter and timing of rollout.
- We do need to understand Christi and Lisa's team's offsites, the impacts to dues increases and potential impact to communications.
- Note that there is an All Member Event in work.

A motion was made to approve REACH as an approved affiliated leadership program to qualify individuals for membership in BLN by Dennis Honey and seconded by Anh Linh Le.

DECISION | The motion passed unanimously to approve REACH as an approved affiliated leadership program.





Old Business

Nominating Committee Update

Shannon Russell noted that Beth Anderson agreed to chair the Nominations Committee again this year and that we have only the north and central participants identified. Pati is new to the board so can approach her board to identify two participants to the committee. The schedule is a little tight but the team will get kicked off shortly.

All Member Event

Melissa held several conversations with board members over the past few weeks with the result of Christi King reaching out to Jenette Ramos as a possible speaker. The desire is to host an event in the April/May timeframe.

Reports of Regions

North Region

Lindsey Douglas, Regional Vice President | North, presented the monthly North Region report and a summary is below:

- Filled her two Member at large so her team is complete
- Several good Social events with several on the horizon; Silvertips continue to be a favorite
- Currently at their lowest level of event activity
- January was the recognition event for 2018; low attendance, hoping for better attendance next time with more advance notice
- Held Kidstock Feb 2 and Chocolate and Vino is upcoming Mar 29

- North Region membership totals 1959; had 11 new members with 12 cancellations, net -1
- Personal Well Being has upcoming classes on proper footwear and cooking
- Business and Professional Network continues to plan the Executive Breakfast Series



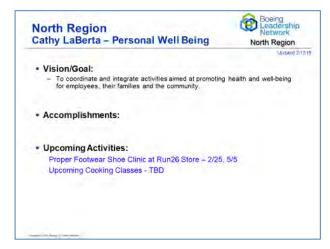














Central Region

Jeffrey Thompson, Regional Vice President | Central, was not in attendance so Traci Fuller presented the monthly Central Region report and a summary is below:

- Filled his Member at large so her team is complete
- Shared that they are considering changing their approach for recognition this year, 2-3 local events
- The team is doing targeted, personalized e-mail to new managers in Central region and also working with qualified programs to increase membership
- Social team held Winterfest on Feb 5th, 31st annual which results in \$14K profit; along with several entertainment type events
- The team is planning an event planning kick off Mar 13th
- Professional Dev Team is focused on planning a panel discussion event as well as a variety of Exec Series events
- Health and Welfare hopes to survey the members to determine what they would like
- Traci shared the Northwest Harvest volunteer opportunity and how rewarding it is along with some photos from recent visits



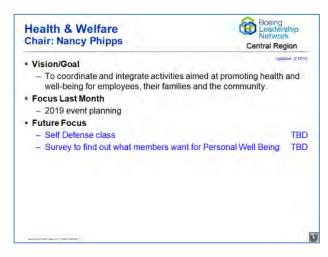


















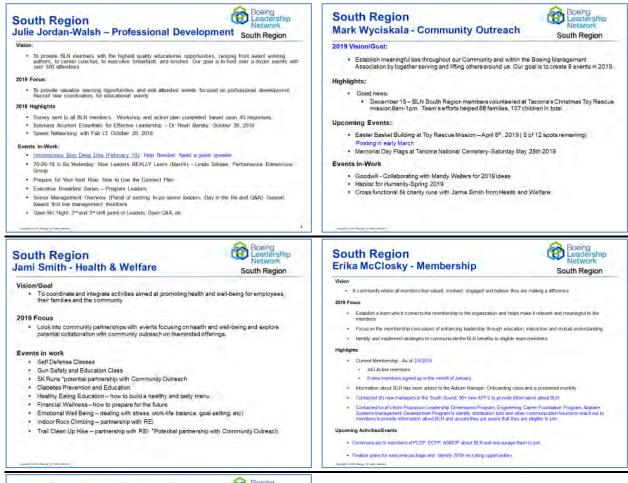
South Region

Patricia Mosier, Regional Vice President | South, presented the monthly South Region report and a summary is below:

- Pati took over leadership of the South Region from Mark Rodriguez as he transitioned to Portland for a new position
- Social Connections held several successful events in January and has a nice cross-section of offerings in Feb/Mar
- Professional Development delayed the Unconscious Bias event from February due to weather; still have the help needed for a guest speaker
- Community Outreach continues to support the Toy Rescue Mission and the Memorial Day Flags at the Tahoma National Cemetery
- Lots of events in work for Health and Welfare
- South Region has 443 members with six new members in Jan and 6 cancellations; contacted focals from many leadership programs to provide info about BLN







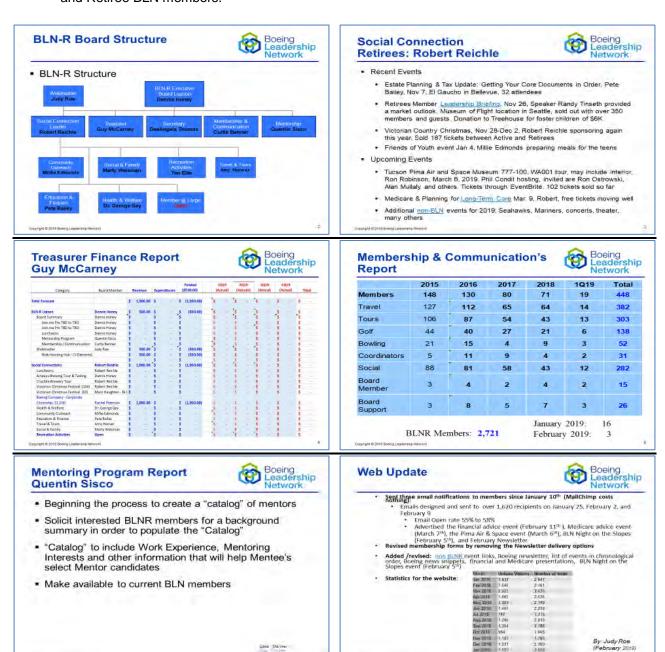


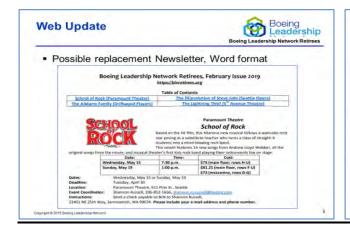
BLN - Retirees

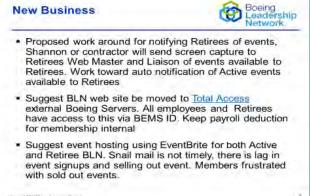
Dennis Honey, Retirees Liaison, presented the monthly Retirees report and a summary is below:

- BLN-R board still has a Member-at-large position open
- Several strong events since November noting the Victorian Country Christmas sold 187 tickets. Dennis would
 really like to use EventBrite for this event next year. Could we partner with someone within Boeing and use it
 on a smaller event to see if it could work? Would someone be willing to work with Dennis on this?
- Dennis noted that the Tucson Pima Air and Space Museum event has already exceeded expectations
- BLN-R members total 2721 with 16 new members in January

- Quentin is working to develop a catalog of mentors to have available to BLN
- BLN-R has sent three e-mail notifications since Jan 10th; open rate is ~55%; the team revised their membership forms by removing the newsletter delivery options, their website continues to have high volume hits
- Dennis shared a proposed format for a newsletter replacement that is in a Word format
- He also talked about options for notifying retirees of events, suggested the BLN web site be moved to Total
 Access external Boeing Server, and on a final note suggested event hosting using EventBrite for both Active
 and Retiree BLN members.







ACTION ITEM REVIEW

Kay Hovde, Secretary, did not review the action log this month as the meeting was running over. She agreed to send the action log out to the board for updates and would include the updates in the minutes.

BLN	Executive Board					Comments
Мее	ting Action Item Log	(Open	items)		Indicates Completion Indicates	
					Past Due	
LOG#	ACTION ITEM / DECISION DESCRIPTION	ASSIGNED TO -	DATE ASSIGNED -	ECD	DATE CLOSED	
200	New BLN Members CHALLENGE	Board	4/24/2017	Ongoing		
224	Overall need for event coordinators	All	2/13/2018	Ongoing		
225	Approach significant leader for BLN event (like Corvi or Bogue)	Lindsey Douglas	3/20/2018	Ongoing		Lindsey approaching Mulenburg and Christi approaching Ramos. It was also brought up that Kent Fisher would be another great option. Lindsey will reach out to Ross Bogue Corvi has declined Action passed to Lindsey after Al
229	Mesa/BSC BLN models	Lindsey Douglas	5/15/2018	Ongoing		Lindsey will reach out again; there was discussion about other regions as well. Mesa Beth Schryer Not interested BSC Ray Healey/Warren Hehm/Mchelle Burnson/Victor//dam LeGere Lindsey will reach out to Kristy Hilden She did reach out to BSC she will continue after first of the yearsome progress more to do. Replicate model but also address development/mentorship opportunities
230	Meet to outline a BLN All-Member Event	Melissa/Christi	9/18/2018	Ongoing		Planning ongoing Melissa will get team together in January Conducted an initial meeting and are conducting a second planning meeting tomorrow, 10/16 Event to be occur in early 2019
232	Update section 5.1 and 5.3 of Bylaws to align with current board structure	Christi/Lisa	9/18/2018	Ongoing		Christi and Lisa will set up a meeting to sit down and review together. Should go quickly. Christi rewriting: will sit with Shannon and will bring a proposal into the Jan or Feb meeting. 11/13 Shannon will resend to Christi Shannon to forward bylaws to Christi and Lisa.
233	Send unl/web location so that Exec Board can review the BLN website in development.	Alex Siez	9/18/2018	Ongoing		Hoping to see something in January. Melissa reaching out to LX for support.
235	Board to call new managers personally each month to invite them to join BLN Katie to provide list of names to Exec Board members	Katie M.	10/16/2018	Ongoing		Board wants to continue monthly List in work from Cognos system Katie to assign new managers names to each Board Member
239	Update Event Coordinator Handbook and train Event Coordinators	Lisa Slagle	11/13/2018	January		Lisa has event in work to work on the Event Coord Playbook the first part of March. Christi coordinating with Lisa Stagle; tied in with ACTION 224
240	With cancellation of hardcopy newsletter, how do we get visibility of BLN out to non-members?	Katie M.	12/18/2019			Katie will take this topic to her committee for fundamental discussion.
241	EventBrite could an event coordinator partner with Dennis to see if EventBrite could be used for an internal event?	Lisa Slagle	2/19/2019			

The most current version of the action item log is located on the BLN server:

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ADJOURNMENT

The business meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Upcoming Board Events:

• BLN Executive Board Meeting; Tuesday, March 19, 5:00-7:00 pm.; Bellevue 33-07.3; 31E2

Respectfully Submitted,

C Kay Horde

Kay Hovde

BLN Secretary - Records & Elections