



BLNR Board Meeting Report

August 20, 2026

David Hyem and BLNR Board

Agenda



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- **Welcome**
 - **Approval of **July** Board Minutes**
 - **Special topics –**
 - **Approve new Board members**
 - **Leaders Report Out**
 - **Around the Phone/Topics for next meeting**
 - **Meeting Adjourned**

Treasurer Finance Report

Dave Hyem – 2026 Budget



2026 BLNR Budget		Budget	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Forecasted Spend	Funds Remaining
Total Forecast		\$5,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$206.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$878.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,500.00	\$275.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$5,659.47	\$140.53
BLNR Liaison Total	Sharon	\$2,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$95.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$878.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$275.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$2,048.03	\$551.97
Executive Luncheon		\$1,300.00						\$547.81						\$800.00		
Attire for new board members		\$400.00														
Speaker Appreciation/SWAG/Giveaways		\$550.00										\$275.00				
Website Maintenance		\$350.00			\$95.00			\$330.22								
Social Connections Total	Laura	\$3,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$111.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,611.44	-\$411.44
Wine Tastings - Marty		\$600.00			\$111.44											
Jubilee Reach - Judy		\$500.00									\$700.00					
Humane Society - Judy		\$500.00									\$700.00					
Lions Club for Kids - Laura		\$500.00									\$700.00					
Union Gospel Mission - Curtis		\$500.00									\$700.00					
Habitat for Humanity - Tom		\$500.00									\$700.00					

Treasurer Finance Report

Dave Hyem – 2026 Budget



Boeing Leadership Network - Retirees		
2026 Community Outreach - Gift Matching		
Community Outreach	Contribution	Matching Funds
1Q 2026		
2Q 2026		
3Q 2026		
Jubilee Reach - Judy	\$ 700	\$ 350
Humane Society - Judy	\$ 700	\$ 350
Lions Club for Kids - Laura	\$ 700	\$ 350
Union Gospel Mission - Curtis	\$ 700	\$ 350
Habitat for Humanity - Tom	\$ 700	\$ 350
4Q 2026		
Total	\$ 3,500	\$ 1,750

Social Connections

Laura Somers



- Met with Dave and Susan on August 7th to talk about adding help to the Social Connections role. Dave Schwartz has expressed an interest, and we determined this would be a good fit.
- Met with Dave Schwartz on August 17th. He has agreed to be the Travel and Tours representative. He will provide inputs to the Newsletter that Judy and Jerry publish each month. He plans to support the September release
- Emailed Jim Falcone from Fulcrum Wealth Advisors asking if they would be willing to present to BLNR/BLN. Waiting for a response.
- The Broadway link has been extended to July 2027. More Broadway shows have been added and were included in the last newsletter. There is still a mismatch to what the BLN page shows. Shows will be added by the Broadway Across America focal.

Membership & Communication

Curtis Benner



- Total Membership is 2262 which is an increase of 2 from the July report.
 - We have added 2 people since the July report.
 - Therefore, we have not lost any members since the July report.
- There have been 27 new members in 2026.
- We have exceeded our 2026 goal of 25.
- Joseph Holmes expressed interest in Board Membership.

Membership & Communication

Curtis Benner



- 910 Facebook Page Members
- Facebook activity since July meeting:
 - ◆ 39 requests for access
 - ◆ 26 requests were accepted
 - ◆ 2 - Current BLN-R members
 - ◆ 21 - Boeing retirees that are not currently BLN-R members
 - ◆ 2 - Current Boeing Employees
 - ◆ 1 - Past Employee that is not a BLN-R member
 - ◆ **Total increased by 24 from July report** (2 people left the group)
- Posted on Facebook information on BLN 80th Anniversary Celebration in San Antonio, Texas.
- Reviewed 2 requests. Approved one and rejected one.

Membership & Communication

Curtis Benner (continued)



Facebook requests

Request Type	Jul-Dec 2019	Jan-Dec 2020	Jan-Dec 2021	Jan-Dec 2022	Jan-Dec 2023	Jan-Dec 2024	Jan-Dec 2025	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Total
BLNR Member	12	55	2	12	20	20	22	1	0	0	0	2	3	4	1	154
Non-BLNR Retiree	36	121	13	7	44	45	15	2	1	3	5	16	30	38	10	386
Current Boeing	8	66	2	13	7	20	4	0	1	0	0	4	5	8	2	140
Non-BLNR Past Boeing Employee	3	15	4	7	13	8	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	1	61
Non-Boeing or Inconclusive	14	71	12	11	43	129	74	3	4	2	2	11	9	30	5	420
Total Requests	73	328	33	50	127	222	118	6	6	5	7	34	51	82	19	1161
Requests Accepted	59	257	21	39	84	93	44	3	2	3	5	23	42	52	14	741

■ **910** Total Facebook Page Members

Membership & Communication

Curtis Benner (continued)



	Pre-2012	2012-2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	1Q26	2Q26	3Q26	Total
Members	1343	562	70	51	94	24	15	23	28	25	16	8	3	2262
Travel	533	480	63	43	88	22	15	16	22	23	16	6	3	1330
Tours	301	388	44	37	68	19	11	15	18	16	14	7	3	941
Golf	252	182	21	20	40	5	4	8	6	10	7	4	1	560
Bowling	51	63	9	10	18	6	2	5	5	7	3	2	0	181
Coordinators	17	36	3	5	11	3	0	3	1	3	2	1	1	86
Social	280	344	43	37	66	19	10	16	21	23	11	6	2	878
Tutoring/ Mentoring	65	104	21	14	40	4	3	7	10	6	5	4	0	283
Habitat for Humanity	12	14	0	1	24	3	6	5	8	6	7	4	1	91
Holiday Events	196	141	22	18	32	9	4	5	7	6	6	3	1	450
Board Member	47	11	3	6	6	1	1	3	2	3	0	0	1	84
Board Support	23	22	6	11	6	2	2	3	3	2	0	2	0	82

July 2026: 3
August 2026: 0

Web Update (Judy Roe August 20, 2026)



- Published events and information to the website (after consolidation into pdf files) and updated various web pages.
- Designed and sent the monthly email to the Retirees in two batches August 10, 2026 . Monitored the email to ensure delivery.
- Email failures from August email were researched and none needed to be deleted
- Advertised these events/information in the August email *(in order high to low by number of clicks which reveals interest level)*:
 - [BLN Events Open to BLN Retirees \(click here to see all events and signup\)](#)
 - [AIAA: Boeing VP of Quality Presentation](#)
 - [Travel Links \(5 new links\)](#)
 - [Broadway at the Paramount Updated](#)
 - [Retirement at Brookdale Senior Living \(virtual presentation August 18th\)](#)
 - [Proof of Medical Progress per Bill Gates](#)
 - [BLN Retirees July Board Meeting Deck](#)
 - [How to Beat the Bug Causing Diarrhea](#)
 - [BEWBC Wine Making Event \(August 15th\)](#)
 - [BLN 80th Anniversary Celebration \(San Antonio, Texas Branch\)](#)
- Sent information to BLN **Donisha Webb** who wanted to include a couple of Retirees' events in the BLN newsletter.
- Posted the San Antonio BLN 80th Anniversary Celebration to the web. There are 11 BLN Retirees who live in TX.
 - The Tools in BLNR website include query by state.
- Created travel and tour links for August email. Provided information to **Dave Schwartz** who is the new Travel and Tours lead. He plans to supply the travel and tour links for September email. *Thanks to **Laura Somers** for finding him.*
- Forwarded the weekly *Jubilee Reach/Groceries for Families* email reports to Dave.
 - Delivered 12 gallons of milk to Jubilee Reach/Groceries for Families on 8/4/2026 (monthly commitment)
- *Thanks for new input to website: **Jenny Kaminski**, **AIAA**, **Marty Weisman (BEWBC)**, **Dr George Gey**, **Laura Somers***
- *Requests were sent to gather dynamic content for website, Facebook, monthly email:*
 - Please remember to include Curtis in emails about events so they are also added to BLNR Facebook
 - **Please provide new information for the monthly email prior to second Monday of month: September 14.**

Summary for August 2026

- Coordinating BLNR support for the BLN mentoring program
- Jenny is working to begin matching mentees with mentors
 - ◆ She will let me know when retirees are needed, and I will reach out to our network at that time
- Elaine Banks will be transitioning to the BLNR Mentoring Board position in September!
 - ◆ Welcome Elaine!!

Mentoring Susan Ireland



2026 BLN Susan Ireland Lunch & Learn Schedule

✓ **February 25, 2026** - Becoming an Excellent Leader

This session helps you define what excellent leadership looks like in day-to-day moments at Boeing. You'll learn practical principles and practices that strengthen how you show up—bringing more intention, consistency, and clarity to your decisions and interactions.

✓ **July 8, 2026** - Mastering Difficult Conversations

We'll explore grounded, respectful approaches for navigating tough conversations—whether addressing misalignment, performance issues, or cross-functional conflict. You'll walk away with flexible, context-aware tools to prepare effectively, stay centered, and communicate with clarity and respect.

✓ **August 12, 2026** - Influence Without Authority

Influence is essential in a complex organization. This session introduces tools that help you build trust, create alignment, and move work forward—even when you don't have formal authority. You'll learn ways to communicate clearly, set shared expectations, and strengthen relationships that accelerate outcomes.

❖ **November 18, 2026** - Resilience for High Performers

Resilience enables leaders to maintain focus and effectiveness in demanding seasons. This session offers actionable strategies to protect your energy, adopt sustainable habits, and stay grounded so you can lead with excellence—especially when the work and pace intensify.



BLNR Action Items

Please Update



- Seb will reach out to Dave Anderson to brainstorm potential partnering opportunities in 2026. (Open/Revised)
- Laura plans to analyze the Community Outreach Survey data more closely to understand if there are ways that we can work with our BLNR members to support their goals. (Open)

