



BLNR Board Meeting Report

October 8, 2026

Agenda

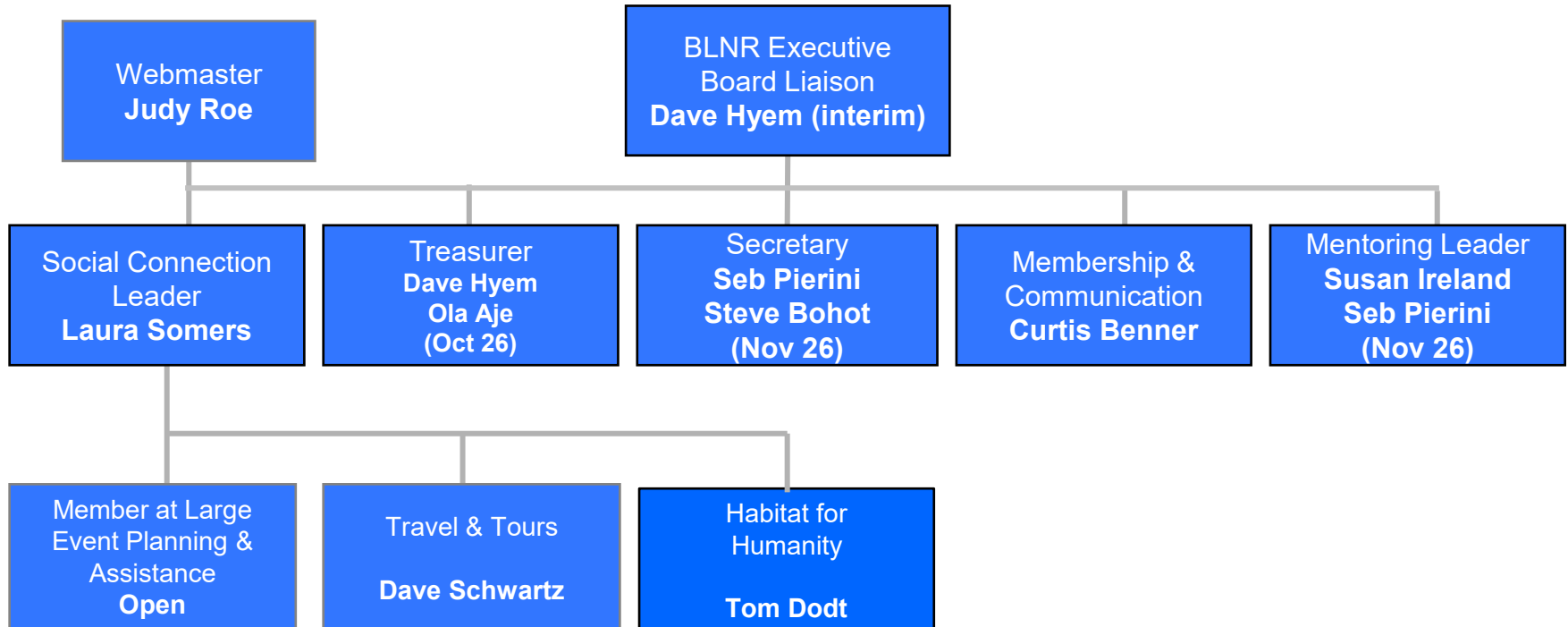


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- **Welcome**
 - **Approval of September Board Minutes**
 - **Special topics –**
 - **Glue Up status**
 - **Coverage for October 20 BLN board meeting**
 - **Leaders Report Out**
 - **Around the Phone/Topics for next meeting**
 - **Meeting Adjourned**

BLN Retirees Board Structure

(As of October 2026)

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Treasurer Finance Report

Ola Aje– 2026 Budget



2026 BLNR Budget		Budget	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Spend	Forecasted Spend	Unallocated Funds
Total Forecast		\$5,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$206.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$878.03	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,284.47	\$5,184.47	\$615.53
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	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$973.03	\$1,773.03	\$826.97
Executive Luncheon		\$1,300.00						\$547.81						\$800.00			
Speaker Appreciation/SWAG/Giveaways		\$550.00															
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	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$1,311.44	\$3,411.44	-\$211.44
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								\$500.00							

Treasurer Finance Report

Ola Aje– 2026 Budget



2026 Community Outreach - Gift Matching		
Community Outreach	Contribution	Matching Funds
1Q 2026		
2Q 2026		
3Q 2026		
Humane Society - Judy	\$ 700	\$ 350
Habitat for Humanity - Tom	\$ 500	\$ 350
4Q 2026		
Jubilee Reach - Judy	\$ 700	\$ 350
Lions Club for Kids - Laura	\$ 700	\$ 350
Union Gospel Mission - Curtis	\$ 700	\$ 350
Total	\$ 3,300	\$ 1,750

Social Connections

Laura Somers



- I plan to work with Jenny, Matt Hill and Jim Falcone from Fulcrum Wealth Advisors to set up some online financial classes through BLN. I will work on this towards the end of September when I return from vacation.
- This action has been delayed. Trying to set up a meeting next week.

Membership & Communication

Curtis Benner



- Total Membership is 2256 which is a decrease of 6 from the September report.
 - We have added 0 people since the September report.
 - Therefore, we have lost 6 members since the September report.
- There have been 27 new members in 2026.
- We have exceeded our 2026 goal of 25.

Membership & Communication

Curtis Benner



- 923 Facebook Page Members
- Facebook activity since September meeting:
 - ◆ 3 requests for access
 - ◆ 2 requests were accepted
 - ◆ 0 - Current BLN-R members
 - ◆ 2 - Boeing retirees that are not currently BLN-R members
 - ◆ 0 - Current Boeing Employees
 - ◆ 0 - Past Employee that is not a BLN-R member
 - ◆ **Total increased by 2 from September report** (no one left the group)

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	Sep-26	Oct-26	Total
BLNR Member	12	55	2	12	20	20	22	1	0	0	0	2	3	4	2	0	0	155
Non-BLNR Retiree	36	121	13	7	44	45	15	2	1	3	5	16	30	38	13	7	0	396
Current Boeing	8	66	2	13	7	20	4	0	1	0	0	4	5	8	3	1	0	142
Non-BLNR Past Boeing Employee	3	15	4	7	13	8	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	1	0	0	61
Non-Boeing or Inconclusive	14	71	12	11	43	129	74	3	4	2	2	11	9	30	7	2	0	424
Total Requests	73	328	33	50	127	222	118	6	6	5	7	34	51	82	26	10	0	1178
Requests Accepted	59	257	21	39	84	93	44	3	2	3	5	23	42	52	19	8	0	754

■ **923** Total Facebook Page Members

Membership & Communication

Curtis Benner (continued)



	Pre-2012	2012-2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	1Q26	2Q26	3Q26	4Q26	Total
Members	1337	562	70	51	94	24	15	23	28	25	16	8	3	0	2256
Travel	530	480	63	43	88	22	15	16	22	23	16	6	3	0	1327
Tours	299	388	44	37	68	19	11	15	18	16	14	7	3	0	939
Golf	252	182	21	20	40	5	4	8	6	10	7	4	1	0	560
Bowling	51	63	9	10	18	6	2	5	5	7	3	2	0	0	181
Coordinators	17	36	3	5	11	3	0	3	1	3	2	1	1	0	86
Social	279	344	43	37	66	19	10	16	21	23	11	6	2	0	877
Tutoring/ Mentoring	64	104	21	14	40	4	3	7	10	6	5	4	0	0	282
Habitat for Humanity	12	14	0	1	24	3	6	5	8	6	7	4	1	0	91
Holiday Events	195	141	22	18	32	9	4	5	7	6	6	3	1	0	449
Board Member	47	11	3	6	6	1	1	3	2	3	0	0	1	0	84
Board Support	23	22	6	11	6	2	2	3	3	2	0	2	0	0	82

October 2026: 0

Web Update (Judy Roe October 8, 2026)



- Published events and information to the website (after consolidation into pdf files) and updated various web pages.
- Need a decision: should October email be sent? These items are already available on the blnretirees.org Home page:
 - Travel and Tour Links
 - BLN Events
 - BLNR Board Deck from today (will be posted to website this weekend)
 - Announcements for two new Board members
- **Ten email failures** from September email were researched and six were deleted from database.
- Monitoring the BLNR website daily. Query screen was slow on 10/6/2026 but was resolved after I wrote a ticket for Web Hosting Hub, the hosting service for blnretirees.org website.
- Travel and Tours web page exceeded page limit of 256MB. Archived all Travel and Tours links from prior to 2025 into a Word file. Likewise, the Website Updates web page has exceeded the 256MB limit. We created archive web pages for the Website Updates web page because sometimes the Board has questions regarding past postings.
 - Updating the BLNR website technology now is problematical because the BLNR website's future is uncertain
 - The BLNR Board apparently needs to decide if they want to keep any of the existing BLNR website (<https://blnretirees.org>) once a replacement is more certain. BLNR has at least 50 separate web pages.:
 - Public content includes information about BLNR, the Board members, description of the Board roles, listing of operational procedures, links to other Boeing information, contact information, videos, photos, numerous pdf and other files are stored within the BLNR website Admin tools for extracting and maintaining member data. Databases which store the web page coding and the information about members.
- Forwarded the weekly *Jubilee Reach/Groceries for Families* email reports to Dave.
 - Delivered 12 gallons of milk to Jubilee Reach/Groceries for Families on 10/6/2026 (this is our monthly commitment along with providing a prescribed bag of food)
- *Thanks for new input to website: Jenny Kaminski, Dave Schwartz bio and Travel links are on the Home page, Ola Aje bio is on the Home page, Steve Bohot bio is on the Home page.*
- Requests were sent to gather dynamic content for website, Facebook, monthly email:
 - **Content has diminished. Please provide new information for the monthly email prior to second Monday of month: October 12 and November 9.**

Summary for October 2026

- Seb Perini will be assuming the role of Mentoring leader
 - ◆ Susan and Seb will work together to determine timing.



Summary for October 2026

- Jenny is accepting mentor applications until Sunday 10/4.

Jenny will start looking at the application raw data reports on 10/5 and will report back at the end of the week if more mentors are needed or not and how many accepted having a retiree mentor.

- Informed Chandrasekhar Natarajan, Ph.D. Mentor, Evergreen Tech-a-Trons, FTC Team 25690 a FIRST Tech Challenge team based in the Bay Area that we do not have an available mentor at this time.

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



- 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)

