

BBLA Board Transparency Policy

Transparency is critical to ensuring trust and confidence in the BBLA and its leadership. Transparency is a core value (when in doubt, err on the side of openness). This is consistent with Article XIV in the BBLA Bylaws “Other than routine and administrative matters, Board decisions will be reported to the members of the Association as soon as practicable, but in any event at the next scheduled Annual Meeting”

Elements of the BBLA Transparency Policy are:

- Board Meeting Agendas are posted in advance on the BBLA Public Website
- The Annual Financial Report is posted on the BBLA Public Website.
- Key Documents, e.g, Charter and By-Laws; Board Members; Tax Exemption Letters; Board Policy Statements, would be posted on the BBLA Public Website.
- Key Decisions (such as the annual Donations) are published in the BBLA Newsletter and posted on the BBLA Public Website.
- Board meetings are open to members as observers. They may be called upon to make remarks, but do not take part in the deliberations.
- The Board may decide to go into Executive Session. Observers would be asked to leave the meeting at that point.

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