

Board of Directors Meeting
Bdote Learning Center
3216 E 29th St. Minneapolis, MN 55406
June 23, 2025 • 4:30-6:00 PM

Zoom link is at the TOP of the BOARD: [Board Meeting Schedule webpage \(click here\)](#)

MINUTES APPROVED July 28, 2025

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1. Opening Items

- a. Meeting called to order at 4:52 p.m.
 - i. *Reminder that cameras are turned on during the meeting.*
- b. Record Attendance and Guests
Board Members:
 - i. Present: Angela T., Tedi Grey Owl, Vikky M., Jewell A. ,
 - ii. Absent: Fawn T.
 - iii. Guest(s): Korissa H. Racquel B. Nate W., Laurie (IQS)
- c. Statement of Conflict of Interest.
 - i. *Roll call vote: 0 Yay, 4 Nay.*
- d. Reading of Bdote Learning Center Mission & Vision Statement (to be read by a Board Member)
 - i. The Mission of Bdote Learning Center is to develop culturally aware, successful, high performing students by providing them with an academically rigorous education that is place-based, and rooted in Native language and culture of indigenous peoples.
 - ii. The Vision of the Bdote Learning Center is that all students will develop a love of lifelong learning, language and cultural fluency, gain skills and education to determine their own future, and develop a genuine commitment to contribute back to their family, community and nation.




2. June 23, 2025 Agenda (review and approval)

- i. Angela T. motions to accept the June 23, 2025 Agenda.
Jewell A. seconds the motion. Roll call vote: 4 Yay, 0 Nay. **Motion carries.**

3. Board Meeting Minutes

- a. Approve  May 2025 Board Minutes
 - i. Jewell A. motions to accept the May 19, 2025 Minutes.
Vikky M. seconds the motion. Roll call vote: 4 Yay, 0 Nay. **Motion carries.**

4. Finance

- a.  00 A1 May 2025 Bdote Learning Center Financial Packet.pdf and  00 A3 BLC May 2025 Management Report.pdf presented by Nate Winter of Clifton Larson Allen.
 - i. Jewell A. motions to accept the May 2025 Management Report and Financial Statements.
Angela T. seconds the motion. Roll call vote: 4 Yay, 0 Nay. **Motion carries.**
- b.  2024 Bdote Learning Center Audited Financial Statements - DRAFT.pdf review and discussion.


5. Public Comment

- a. Each speaker must sign up to speak in the Chat section of Zoom, speakers will be allotted two minutes time.
- b. Speakers:

6. Leadership Reports

- a. Administration & Operations Report by Korissa Howes, Director

7. New Business

- a. Discussion of Bdote's middle school program for next school year.
 - i. Jewell A. made a motion to pause the 7th and 8th grade program at BLC for the 2025-2026 academic school year. Angela T. seconds the motion. Roll call vote: 4 Yay, 0 Nay. **Motion Carries.**
- b. 2025-2026 Annual Budget of Bdote Learning Center
 - i. *Angela T. motions to approve the 2025-2026 Bdote Learning Center Budget.*
Vikky M. seconds the motion. Roll call vote: 4 Yay, 0 Nay. Motion carries.
- c. Discussion of Director's 2025-2026 Contract and Evaluation. Set a timeframe and name the primaries who will oversee the evaluation process and establish a 2025-2026 contract for the school's Director.
 - i. Angela, Tedi, and Jewell (Governance committee) will work on the Director evaluation process and develop 2025-2026 contract.
- d. The Board Self Evaluation process will begin July 1, 2025 using an instrument designed by IQS.
 - i.  Charter School Board Performance Assessment

8. Old Business

- a. Strategic Planning Committee update. Online survey has been emailed to staff, the Board, parents, and community and to the MINN-IND listserv. [Link to Strategic Planning Committee survey.](#)
- b. Governance Committee updates.
- c. Licensure Committee updates.

9. 2025-2026 Board of Directors Calendar

- a. Ongoing monthly meetings are set for the fourth Monday of each month from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM and will be adjusted to work around school closings and other events. Special meetings may be established by the Board with the minimum 3-day notice per Bdote's ByLaws.
 - i. July 21, 2025, seat new Board members at Annual Meeting of the Board
August 25, 2025
September 22, 2025
October 27, 2025
November 24, 2025
December 22, 2025
January 26, 2026
February 23, 2026
March 23, 2026
April 27, 2026
May 18, 2026
June 22, 2026
 - ii. *Jewell A. motions to approve the 2025-2026 Board of Directors Calendar*
Angela T. seconds the motion. Roll call vote: 4 Yay, 0 Nay. Motion carries.
- b. The next Board of Directors meeting will be in person at the Bdote Learning Center, 3216 E. 29th St., Minneapolis, Minnesota. Zoom call in will be available for members who are unable to attend in person. The Annual Meeting will be held with new Board Members to be seated, an election of Board Officers,

10. Adjourn

- a. Jewell A. makes a motion to adjourn. Vikky M. seconds the motion. The June 23, 2025 Board of Directors meeting is adjourned at 5:56 PM.*
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Physical Locations:

Bdote Learning Center, 3216 E 29th St., Minneapolis, MN (Tedi Grey Owl, Board Chair)
Saint Paul, MN (Angela Two Stars, Secretary)

Board of Directors

Tedi Grey Owl, Board Chair (and grandparent)
Jewell Arcoren, Vice Chair (community member)
Angela Two Stars, Secretary (community member)
Fawn YoungBear-Tibbets, Treasurer (community member)
Vikky Morris, Licensed Teacher

Recorder: Angela Two Stars