

**Board of Directors Special Meeting**  
**Bdote Learning Center**  
**3216 E 29<sup>th</sup> St. Minneapolis, MN 55406**  
**June 09, 2026 • 4:30 PM**

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

**MINUTES**  
**(approved June 22, 2026)**


**1. Opening Items**

- a. The Meeting called to order at 4:34 PM.
  - i. Reminder that cameras are turned on during the meeting.
- b. Record Attendance and Guests  
Board Members:
  - i. Present: Angela Two Stars, Vikky Morris, Fawn Youngbear-Tibbetts, Tedi Grey Owl
  - ii. Absent: Racquel Banaszak
  - iii. Guest(s): Lamar Renville, Dusty Nelson, Nate Winter, Kashina Danielson, Korissa Howes, Laurie Schroder
- 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 09, 2026 Agenda (review and approval)**

- i. Fawn YoungBear-Tibbetts motions to accept the June 09, 2026 Agenda.  
Vikky Morris seconds the motion. Roll call vote: 4 Yay, 0 Nay. motion carries.

**3. Board Meeting Minutes**

- a. Approve  May 26, 2026 Board Minutes
  - i. Angela Two Stars motions to accept the May 26, 2026 Board Minutes.  
Vikky Morris seconds the motion. Roll call vote: 4 Yay, 0 Nay. motion carries.

**4. Finance**

- a. The  BLC April 2026 Financial Statements.pdf and the  BLC April 2026 Management Report.pdf presented by Nate Winter of Clifton Larson Allen.
  - i. Vikky Morris motions to accept the April 2026 Management Report and April 2026 Financial Statements.  
Angela Two Stars seconds the motion. Roll call vote: 4 Yay, 0 Nay. motion carries.
- b. [School Closure Budget](#) presented by Nate Winter of Clifton Larson Allen.
  - i. Fawn YoungBear-Tibbetts motions to accept the School Closure Budget.  
Angela Two Stars seconds the motion. Roll call vote: 4 Yay, 0 Nay. motion carries.

**5. Public Comment**

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

## 6. Leadership Report

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

## 7. School Closure

- a. Update on progress presented by the School Closure Committee  
While the school closure activities are happening, the school's education programs are still in operation until the last day, June 12, 2026. The last day for students is June 10, 2026
- b. [Bdote Closure Checklist](#)

## 8. Old Business

- a. American Indian Parent Advisory Committee (AIPAC) & Johnson O'Malley (JOM) updates
- b. Licensure Committee update.

## 9. 2025-2027 Board of Directors Calendar

- a. Ongoing regular monthly meetings are set for the fourth Monday of each month from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM and future regular board meetings will be held quarterly. Special meetings may be established by the Board with the minimum 3-day notice per Bdote's ByLaws.
  - i. June 22, 2026
  - ii. July 27, 2026
  - iii. October 26, 2026
  - iv. January 25, 2027
  - v. April 26, 2027
  - vi. July 26, 2027

## 10. Adjourn

- a. Fawn YoungBear-Tibbets makes a motion to adjourn. Vikky Morris seconds the motion. The June 09, 2026 Board of Directors meeting is adjourned at 5:43 PM PM.

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### Physical Locations:

Bdote Learning Center, 3216 E 29th St., Minneapolis, MN

### Board of Directors

Tedi Grey Owl, Board Chair (grandparent)

Angel Two Stars, Secretary (community member)

Fawn YoungBear-Tibbets, Treasurer (community member)

Vikky Morris, (licensed teacher)

Racquel Banaszak, Board Member (parent and AIPAC Chair)