

**Bridge Elementary
Board of Directors Meeting**

Date: November 10, 2025,

Location:

<https://zoom.us/j/99737499735?pwd=111Sl9m6TSDQ6R3gxXeirCdHb82ysw.1>

Board Member Present: Trent Ady, Marianne Henderson, Lance Eastman, Linda Nilson,

Others Present: Janey Stoddard, Lalani Williams, Ron Hubbard, Sara Tucker, Steve Finlay, Naomi Gonzales, and Charie Murray



MINUTES

Start recording!

CALL TO ORDER

At 5:02 Marianne Henderson called the meeting to order.

CONSENT ITEMS

- October 21, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes
- Lance Eastman made a motion to approve the October 1, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes. Linda Nilson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Trent Ady, aye; Marianne Henderson, aye; Lance Eastman, aye; Linda Nilson, aye. Passed unanimously.

VOTING & DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Director's Report
Janey Stoddard

Janey highlighted staff member Naomi Gonzales and Charie Murray.

Naomi Gonzales- They have three paras that they team with. The students are thriving. Naomi loves working at Bridge because she loves the sense of true community. Naomi moved from 5th to 6th for her second year at Bridge. Every year that she has worked at Bridge she has felt support. Naomi has implemented the document that is used for PLP's. Naomi is solution oriented.

The board is happy to hear that she is willing to jump in and help solve problems. Charie Murray takes initiative very well. Charie and Naomi put forth such an effort to collaborate with teamwork. Charie connects with her students. Charie is firm, yet.

understanding, and she relates well with the 6th grade students. Charie works hard to create the sense of belonging for her students. Charie loved it when she given the opportunity to start at Bridge. Changes have happened each year, flexibility has been so helpful with the needs of teachers, staff, and students. Charie's favorite part is the PLP's. Charie has seen tears of joy with students regarding their progress.

Janey and Lalani have met with Red Apple to allocate where funding needs to be allocated. The budget is looking good.

Administration has been working very closely with SPED; Diane Arrington has become our new SPED Director. The SPED and behavior teams have been combined, and staff are able to work together. Communication with the SPED team and the classroom teachers has improved. IEP goals have been extensively studied with staff. Child Study teams are starting to meet to look at individual students. The restructuring is working beautifully.

Staffing and Transition in 2nd grade. Lani Rounds resigned officially mid-October. 2nd grade is our most challenging grade; administration has collaborated closely with the current teachers to determine the best changes for these students to transition. Ms. Wangsgard will be moving to 2nd grade from 1st grade to teach. The first-grade team has been involved with the interviewing process. The official change with teachers will happen on November 17th. Parents will be notified about the teacher changes.

Behavior has been the focus of administration. The last couple of months have been difficult with behaviors, but we are now doing better with initiative-taking supportive mode. The staff are becoming more confident with their abilities. Consistent expectations are being implemented for teachers and students.

- Financial Report- Steve Finlay

We are 33% of the way through the year. Oct 31st, we received the classified stipend money. Overall, we are below 33% spending.

- Food Bank- Sara Tucker

As concerns with the government have come up, Sara started looking into the idea of a food bank to help families. Dallas Fabela is the coordinator with the School Utah Bank opportunity. Dallas was pleased with the areas that could be used for storage areas.

With the 501C status, nothing needs to be changed. This is a program that is set up with the Utah Food Bank for schools. This food bank would be just for our school families. There are no licensing and zoning concerns- this is a school-based program. There was an evaluation process completed with the Utah Food Bank. There is no opportunity in this area of Roy. The food bank was pleased with the location of Bridge. Volunteers would be responsible to bag items. Bagging the items would be the recommendation of the food bank. Sara would like to have one pick up time during the day and one in the evening. There is a potential for perishables but typically non-perishables.

Marianne likes the idea but also has concerns. Marianne is concerned with 501-C. We must make sure volunteers are not working for food. Will the school include a stipend to help with putting the bags together? Sara mentioned that she would have to rent a U-Haul to pick times. Because there is not anything in our area, the food bank would bring it to us. Marianne asked about the MOU- whether there is one included in the agreement.

There could be perishables. The food bank offered to give the school a fridge to hold perishables.

Lance mentioned that he appreciates that the food bank is not open to the community but will only service our families. Lance mentioned the undue burden would be a concern for staff. Trent suggested a monthly or quarterly review of how.

Lance Eastman made a motion to approve opening a food bank at Bridge Elementary. Trent Ady seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Trent Ady, aye; Marianne Henderson, aye; Lance Eastman, aye; Linda Nilson aye.

At 6:07 Linda Nilson made the motion to go into closed session. Lance Eastman seconded the motion.

At 6:39 Lance Eastman made the motion to come out of Closed Session. Linda Nilson seconded the motion.

At 6:39 Lance Eastman made the motion to amend Janey Stoddard's contact from .75 to 1.0 FTE as of November 1, 2025. Linda seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Trent Ady, aye; Marianne Henderson, aye; Lance Eastman, aye; Linda Nilson aye.

Trent Ady made the motion to end the meeting. Linda Nilson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Trent Ady, aye; Marianne Henderson, aye; Lance Eastman, aye; Linda Nilson, aye. Passed unanimously.