



# Utopian Academy for the Arts Board Meeting Summary of Actions Thursday, June 25, 2020

# **Document Preparation Information**

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### **Meeting Information**

Date June 25, 2020	Start Time 5:00 PM	Teleconference Details 978-990-5047, Access Code 3028921	
Meeting Objectives: Board Meeting			
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# **Meeting Attendees**

Joshua Menifee, Chair

Steven Garner, CFO

Anthony Bryant, CFO Emeritus

Reginald Colbert, Member

Terance Madden, Member

Dr. Artesius Miller, Executive Director

Dr. Ron Boykins, Middle School Principal

Dale Smith, CFO

Dr. Selina Walton, Elementary School Principal

Ross Jordan, Executive Assistant to the ED

Jamil Jude, Newly Appointed Board Member\*\*

Johnana Melton-Clark, Newly Appointed Board Member\*\*

#### Agenda

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Call To Order	Call to Order: 5:09PM				
Pledge of Allegiance					
Approval of Agenda	Motion to approve and amend agenda to include the adoption of the FY21 budgets by Reginald Colbert Second: Anthony Bryant	Vote: Unanimous 4-0 (Unanimous) *Vote does not include Terance Madden			
Approval of Minutes- May 28, 2020	Motion to accept minutes by Anthony Bryant Second: Reginald Colbert	Vote: Unanimous 4-0 (Unanimous) *Vote does not include Terance Madden			
Public Participation	There were no participants that spoke during public participation.				

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Academic Report	Academic report was presented by Dr. Ron Boykins.  Motion to accept academic report by Anthony Bryant Second: Steven Garner	Vote: Unanimous 5-0 (Unanimous)
	Academic report was presented by Dr. Selina Walton.	No action taken.
FY21 Budgets	FY21 Operating Budgets were presented and motioned for adoption by Terance Madden Second: Anthony Bryant	Vote: Unanimous 5-0 (Unanimous)
Financial Report	May 2020 Financial report was presented by Mr. Dale Smith Motion to accept May 2020 Financial Report by Steven Garner Second: Reginald Colbert	Vote: Unanimous 4-0 (Unanimous) *Vote does not include Terance Madden
Executive Director's Report	Executive Director's report was presented by Superintendent Miller Motion to accept executive director's report by Steven Garner Second: Reginald Colbert	Vote: Unanimous 4-0 (Unanimous) *Vote does not include Terance Madden
SY20-21 Academic Calendar Amendment	Motion to accept SY20-21 Academic Calendar presented by Superintendent Miller By: Steven Garner Second: Anthony Bryant	Vote: Unanimous 4-0 (Unanimous) *Vote does not include Terance Madden
Governance By-Laws Amendment	Motion to accept amendment of governance board bylaws presented by Chairman Menifee and Superintendent Miller By: Anthony Bryant Second: Steven Garner	Vote: Unanimous 4-0 (Unanimous) *Vote does not include Terance Madden
Recommendation for Board Member Composition	Motion to accept the slate of new board members including Jamil Jude and Johana Clark-Melton by Reginald Colbert Second: Anthony Bryant	Vote: Unanimous 5-0 (Unanimous)
Election of Board Officer(s)	Motion to accept Reginald Colbert as Board Vice Chairman by Chairman Menifee Second: Jamil Jude	Vote: Unanimous 6-0 (Unanimous) **Vote includes Jamil Jude
Executive Session	No matters to discuss in Executive Session	No action taken
Recommendations from Executive Session	No actions from executive session.	
Adjournment	Motion to adjourn meeting by Reginald Colbert Second by: Terance Madden Time:7:04pm *Next board meeting was scheduled for 5:00pm on July 23, 2020.	Vote: Unanimous 6-0 (Unanimous) **Vote includes Jamil Jude



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