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# Utopian Academy for the Arts Board Meeting Summary of Actions Thursday, October 22, 2020

### **Document Preparation Information**

Prepared by Dr. Artesius Miller, Recording Secretary

#### **Meeting Information**

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October 22, 2020 6 Meeting Objectives:	:00 PM	(646) 558-8656, Acc	ess Code 9484538036	
Board Meeting				
Called by: Joshua Menifee, Board Chair		Email Address ee@utopianacademy.com	<b>Phone</b> 470-446-1070 office	

## **Meeting Attendees**

Joshua Menifee, Chair		
Reginald Colbert, Vice Chair		
Steven Garner, Governance Board CFO		
Elisha Silvera, Member		
Terance Madden, Member		
Jamil Jude, Member		
Dr. Johanna Melton-Clark, Member		
Anthony Bryant, Retired Member		
Dr. Artesius Miller, Executive Director		
Dale Smith, Network CFO		
Dr. Ron Boykins, Middle School Principal		
Dr. Selina Walton, Elementary School Principal		
Ebonne Craft, Middle School Dean of Arts		
Damion Miller, Middle School Dean of Students		

#### Agenda

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Call To Order	Call to Order: 6:07PM			
Pledge of Allegiance				
Approval of Agenda	Motion to approve agenda with amendment to move financial report first by Elisha Silvera Second: Reginald Colbert	Vote: Unanimous 5-0 *Does not include Steven Garner and Terance Madden		
Approval of Minutes- September 24, 2020	Motion to accept minutes by Reginald Colbert Second: Elisha Silvera	Vote: Unanimous 6-0 *Does not include Terance Madden		
Public Participation	There were no participants that spoke during public participation.	No action taken.		



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Financial Report	September 2020 Financial report was presented by Mr. Dale Smith	Vote: Unanimous 7-0
	Motion to accept financial report by Steven Garner Second: Reginald Colbert	
Academic Report-UAFA Middle	Academic report was presented by Dr. Ron Boykins. Motion to accept academic report by Reginald	Vote: Unanimous 7-0
windule	Colbert Second: Johanna Clark-Melton	
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Academic Report-UAFA	Academic report was presented by Dr. Selina	Vote: Unanimous 7-0
Elementary	Walton. Motion to accept academic report by Reginald Colbert	
	Second: Terance Madden	
		Vote: Unanimous 7-0
Executive Director's Report	Executive Director's report was presented by Dr. Artesius Miller Motion to accept Executive Director's report by	vote. Unanimous 7-0
in port	Jamil Jude Second: Elisha Silvera	
	Second. Elisita Silvera	
Reopening Plan	Dr. Miller outlined options for reopening both academies. Recommendation from board: to vote for	No action taken.
	each academy's reopening separately at the scheduled December board meeting	
Action Agenda		
Amended Financial Policy and Procedure Manual	Tabled for next meeting	No action taken
Executive Session	No matters to discuss in Executive Session	No action taken
Recommendations from	No actions from executive session.	
Executive Session		
Adjournment	Motion to adjourn meeting by Steven Garner Second by: Reginald Colbert	Vote: Unanimous 7-0
	Time: 7:53pm *Next board meeting was scheduled for 6:00pm on	
	November 19, 2020.	