



Utopian Academy for the Arts Board Meeting Minutes Thursday, August 26, 2021

Document Preparation Information

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Meeting Information

	Start Time 5:00 PM	Teleconference Details (646) 558-8656, Access Code 9484538036	
Meeting Objectives: Board Meeting			
Called by: Joshua Menifee, Board Chair		Email Address ee@utopianacademy.com	Phone 470-446-1070 office

Meeting Attendees

Joshua Menifee, Chair

Reginald Colbert, Vice Chair

Steven Garner, Governance Board CFO

Terance Madden, Member

Jamil Jude, Member

Anthony Bryant, CFO Emeritus

Dr. Artesius Miller, Executive Director

Dale Smith, Network CFO

Dr. Ron Boykins, Middle School Principal

Dr. Selina Walton, Elementary School Principal

Dr. Johanna Strong, Director of Curriculum and Instruction

Judy Richmond, Executive Assistant to the Executive Director

Agenda

Call To Order	Call to Order: 5:08pm	
Approval of Agenda	Motion to approve agenda by Mr. Steven Garner Second: Mr. Terance Madden	Vote: 4-0 *Vote does not include Jamil Jude
Approval of Minutes- June 24, 2021	Motion to accept minutes by Mr. Reginald Colbert Second: Mr. Terance Madden	Vote: 4-0 *Vote does not include Jamil Jude
Public Participation	There was no public participation	
Academic Report-UAFA Elementary	Academic report was presented by Dr. Selina Walton. Motion to accept academic report by Mr. Reginald Colbert Second: Mr. Steven Garner	Vote: 5-0



Mission Statement: Through a structured and supportive environment, Utopian Academy for the Arts will develop students' artistic and academic gifts to enter and to succeed in high school and eventually enroll in a college, university or specialty school of their choice.

Academic Report-UAFA Middle	Academic report was presented by Dr. Ron Boykins. Motion to accept academic report by Mr. Steven Garner Second: Mr. Jamil Jude	Vote: 5-0
Financial Report	June and July 2021 Financial reports were presented by Mr. Dale Smith Motion to accept financial report by Mr. Steven Garner Second: Mr. Reginal Colbert	Vote: 5-0
Executive Director's Report Dr. Artesius Miller	Motion to accept Executive Director's Report by Mr. Steven Garner Second: Mr. Reginald Colbert	Vote 3-0 *Vote does not include Jamil Jude and Terance Madden
Executive Session		
Recommendations from Executive Session		
Adjournment	Motion to adjourn meeting by Mr. Reginald Colbert Second by: Mr. Steven Garner Time: 6:50 pm *Next board meeting is scheduled for 6:00pm on September 23, 2021.	Vote: 3-0 *Vote does not include Jamil Jude and Terance Madden