



## Utopian Academy for the Arts Board Meeting Minutes Thursday, June 22, 2023

## **Document Preparation Information**

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**Meeting Information** 

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	Start Time 5:00 PM	<b>Teleconference Details</b> (646) 558-8656, Access Code 5157735608	
Meeting Objectives: 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

Christopher Copeland, Member

Stephany Walls, Member

Gavin McGuire, Member

Dr. Artesius Miller, Founder and CFO

Pamela Dingle, Executive Director

Dale Smith, Network CFO

Dr. Selina Walton, Elementary School

Dr. Marcus Broadhead, Director of New School Design and Development

Judy Richmond, Executive Assistant to Founder and CEO

## Agenda

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Call To Order	Call to Order: 6.05 pm	
Approval of Agenda	Motion to approve agenda with a note to table the FY24 Financial Policy Manual-Revised Adoption, the FY24 Budget Adoption and the FY24 Governance Board Membership Slate Operating Budgets" by Joshua Menifee Second: Ms. Stephany Walls	Vote: 5-0 *Vote does not include Christopher Copeland
Approval of Minutes- June 1, 2023	Motion to accept minutes by Mr. Reginald Colbert Second: Ms. Stephany Walls	Vote: 6-0

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.

Public Hearing FY24 Fiscal Operating Budget- Public Hearing	FY 24 Fiscal Operating budgets were shared by Network CFO, Mr. Dale Smith, for public review and input.	No action taken
Action Agenda SY23-24 Academic Calendar	Motion to accept SY23-24 Amended Academic Calendar by Mr. Joshua Menifee Second: Mr. Christopher Copeland	Vote: 6-0
SY24 Financial Policy Manual- Revised Adoption	Item tabled for next scheduled meeting.	No action taken.
FY24 Budget Adoption	Motion to adopt the FY24 budgets for the organization and each grade level academy by Steven Garner Second: Joshua Menifee	Vote: 6-0
FY24 Governance Board Membership Slate	Item tabled for next scheduled meeting.	No action taken.
Executive Session		No executive session.
Recommendations from Executive Session		
Adjournment	Motion to adjourn meeting by Mr. Steven Garner Second by: Ms. Stephany Walls Time: 6:24 pm	Vote: 6-0
This meeting was held virtually due to continuing	emergency conditions involving public safety due to COVID in a	  ccordance with OCGA 50-14-1(g