



UTOPIAN

ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS

CHARTER SCHOOL NETWORK

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.

Utopian Academy for the Arts Board Meeting Minutes Thursday, November 20, 2025

Document Preparation Information

Prepared by:
Kimberly Murphy, Recording Secretary

Meeting Information

Date: November 20, 2025	Start Time: 6:00 pm	Teleconference Details: (646) 558-8656, Access Code 82241821532
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Meeting Objectives: Monthly Board Meeting		
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Called by: Joshua Menifee, Board Chair	Email Address: Joshua.Menifee@utopianacademy.com	Phone: (470) 446-1070 Office
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Attendees

Mr. Joshua Menifee, Governance Board Chair Mr. Steven Garner, Governance Board CFO Mrs. Stephany Walls, Board Member Mr. Reginald Colbert, Board Member Mr. Christopher Copeland, Board Member Mr. Gavin McGuire, Board Member Dr. Artesius Miller, Founder and CEO	Mr. Dale Smith, Chief Financial Officer Ms. Pamela Dingle, Executive Director Ms. Ebonne Craft, Director of Arts Education Dr. Selina Walton, Elementary Principal Mr. Kyle Kenan, High School Principal Dr. Marcus Broadhead, Dir., New School Design & Dev Ms. Benita Edwards, Business Services Coordinator & Talent Dept
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Agenda

Call To Order	Call to Order: 6:02 pm	
Approval of Agenda	Motion to approve the agenda by Chris Copeland Second: Steven Garner	Vote: 6-0 <i>Unanimous</i>
Approval of Board Minutes October 23, 2025 (Board Meeting)	Motion to accept minutes as read by Chris Copeland Second: Stephany Walls	Vote: 6-0 <i>Unanimous</i>
Public Participation	There was no public participation at this meeting	

<u>Recommendations from Committee Meetings</u>		
Academic Committee	<p>No Motions taken on the individual schools' board reports.</p> <p>The Academic Committee shared some updates, recommendations, and/or achievements for each school with the entire board.</p>	
Financial and Fundraising Committee	<p>No Motions taken.</p> <p>Steven Garner and Dale Smith presented the current financial figures and budget. Currently working on truing up the financial forecast.</p>	
Executive Director's Report	Ms. Dingle presented and discussed the report	
Executive Session	There were no matters to discuss in Executive Session	
Recommendations from Executive Session		
Announcements Adjournment	<p>Meeting adjourned by Joshua Meniffee</p> <p>Time: 7:21 pm</p> <p>*Next board meeting is scheduled for 6:00 pm on December 18, 2025</p>	