



**Utopian Academy for the Arts
Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 26, 2026**

Document Preparation Information

Prepared by:
Dr. Artesius Miller, Recording Secretary

Meeting Information

Date: February 26, 2026	Start Time: 6:00 pm	Teleconference Details: (646) 558-8656, Access Code 82241821532
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Meeting Objectives:
Monthly Board Meeting

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 Dr. Aquanette Salter, Board Member Mrs. Stephany Walls, Board Member Mr. Reginald Colbert, Board Member Mr. Christopher Copeland, Board Member	Dr. Artesius Miller, Founder & CEO Mr. Dale Smith, CFO Ms. Pamela Dingle, Executive Director Mrs. Elisha Byers, Director of Strategic Initiatives Dr. Selina Walton, Elementary School Principal
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Agenda

Call To Order	Call to Order: 6:03pm	
Approval of Agenda	Motion to approve the agenda by Steven Garner Second: Dr. Aquanette Salter	Vote: 4-0 <i>Unanimous</i> <i>*Vote does not include Reginald Colbert</i>
Approval of Board Minutes December 18, 2026 (Board Meeting)	Motion to accept minutes as read by Steven Garner Second: Stephany Walls	Vote: 5-0 <i>Unanimous</i> <i>*Vote does not include Christopher Copeland</i>
Approval of Board Minutes February 11, 2026 (Board Meeting)	Motion to accept minutes as read by Steven Garner Second: Dr. Aquanette Salter	Vote: 5-0 <i>Unanimous</i>

		<i>*Vote does not include Christopher Copeland</i>
Public Participation	There was no public participation at this meeting	
<u>Recommendations from Committee Meetings</u>		
Academic Committee	Academic Committee Members Ms. Walls & Dr. Salter shared the highlights for each school with the board. No Motions taken.	
Financial and Fundraising Committee	Mr. Garner presented the current financials and highlights. No Motions taken.	
Executive Director's Report	Ms. Dingle presented and reviewed the report.	
Executive Session	There were no matters to discuss in Executive Session	
Recommendations from Executive Session		
Announcements Adjournment	The next Governance Board Meeting will be on Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 6:00pm. Meeting adjourned by Joshua Menifee Time: 7:48 pm	