



**Utopian Academy for the Arts
Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, June 25, 2026**

Document Preparation Information

Prepared by:

Dr. Artesius Miller, Recording Secretary

Meeting Information

Date:

June 25, 2026

Start Time:

6:00 pm

Teleconference Details:

(646) 558-8656, Access Code 82241821532
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82241821532>

Meeting Objectives:

Monthly Board Meeting

Called by:

Joshua Menifee, Board Chair

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Attendees

Mr. Joshua Menifee, Governance Board Chair
Mr. Steven Garner, Governance Board CFO
Mr. Christopher Copeland, Board Member
Mrs. Stephany Walls, Board Member

Dr. Artesius Miller, CEO
Ms. Pamela Dingle, Executive Director
Mrs. Elisha Byers, Director of Strategic Initiatives
Mr. Travis Joshua, Middle School Principal

Agenda

Call To Order	Call to Order: 6:03pm	
Approval of Agenda	Motion to approve the agenda by Steven Garner Second: Stephany Walls	Vote: 4-0 <i>Unanimous</i>
Approval of Board Minutes June 11, 2026 (Board Meeting)	Motion to accept minutes as read by Stephany Walls Second: Steven Garner	Vote: 4-0 <i>Unanimous</i>
Public Participation	There was no public participation at this meeting	

<u>Action Agenda</u>		
FY 27 Operating Budget Adoptions	Motion to adopt the FY27 budgets for the organization and each school with noted amendments by Steven Garner Second: Chris Copeland	Vote: 4-0 <i>Unanimous</i>
FY27 Faculty & Staff Employment Contracts	Motion to adopt FY27 faculty and staff network-wide employment contracts as presented by Dr. Miller by Joshua Meniffee Second: Stephany Walls	Vote: 4-0 <i>Unanimous</i>
FY27 Academic Calendar Adoption	Motion to approve and adopt FY27 academic calendar with noted corrections of last day of school and designated winter break by Steven Garner Second: Joshua Meniffee	Vote: 4-0 <i>Unanimous</i>
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, August 27, 2026, at 6:00pm. Meeting adjourned by Joshua Meniffee Time: 6:37 pm	