



# **C-NafME**

# **Board Meeting**

**June 6th, 2024**

**Emaleigh Batson, C-NafME President**



June 6, 2024  
Groover Labs, 334 N St. Francis Ave  
Wichita, Kansas  
4:30 PM

## *Agenda*

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Approval of Minutes**
- III. Introductions/Announcements**
  - a. The C-NAfME 2023-24 Executive Board**
    - i. Emaleigh Batson, NAfME Collegiate President (Friends University)
    - ii. Adelynn Hobbs, NAfME Collegiate Vice President (Friends University)
    - iii. Giancarlo Urenda, NAfME Collegiate Secretary (Emporia State)
    - iv. Brett Martinez, NAfME Collegiate Co-Advisor (Butler Community College)
    - v. Gaile Stephens, NAfME Collegiate Co-Advisor (Emporia State University)
    - vi. Keaton Alexander, NAfME Collegiate President-Elect (University of Kansas)
    - vii. Madisen Ciesielski, NAfME Collegiate Vice President-Elect (WSU)
  - b. C-NAfME 2023-24 Chapter Presidents/Officers**
    - i. Michael Houser, Baker University
    - ii. N/A, Barton Community College
    - iii. Preston Schuetz, Butler Community College
    - iv. Giancarlo Urenda, Emporia State University
    - v. N/A, Fort Hays State University
    - vi. Nate Brightup, Friends University
    - vii. Jae Seefeldt, Kansas State University
    - viii. Evelyn Gurske, University of Kansas
    - ix. Dylan Rizzo, Washburn University
    - x. Jenna Teichler, Wichita State University
  - c. Upcoming Events & Deadlines**
    - i. June                                      Collegiate June Board Meeting
    - ii. July 10th-13th                      KBA conference
    - iii. July 12th                              KCDA
    - iv. September 29th                      KCOMTEPS

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**V. New Business**

- a. KMEA brainstorm and a reminder of the session deadline.
- b. Brainstorm KCOMTEPS session
- c. Open Floor for Other

**VI. Recap and Adjournment**

**CNAfME Chapter Report**  
**June 6, 2024**  
**Baker University, Baldwin City, KS.**

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*Elections for the Baker University Chapter Representatives occurred Spring of 2024*

*The Baker University Chapter Representative Elections are scheduled to be held on April 2025*

<b>CHAPTER STATISTICS</b>	
<b>Category</b>	<b>Statistics</b>
Number of Members in Chapter	11
Number of Active Members	11
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	11
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	12

**MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT**

Due to some unforeseen circumstances in representation for our board, we held a new election for a new board this coming fall, with two new NAFME members joining the board!

## **FUNDRAISING**

Due to COVID Rules and Guidelines at our school we have had very limited events for fundraising. The only fundraising event we have been able to do was working the marching band festival concession stand last year (Fall 2023). With this new board and even more music students planning on coming to Baker in the fall, we are planning more events for the spring in terms of fundraising.

## **CHAPTER MEETINGS**

We have been utilizing our meetings for monthly check-ins and as a support group during the COVID years. We have also been using them to relay other information to other music minors/musicians a part of the university and talking about major NAFME events like KCOMTEPS and KMEA and ways we can be known on campus. This coming year, we've discussed making meetings twice a month, low risk outside of busy times (KMEA/KCOMTEPS), for the sake of keeping students in the loop if the meetings don't fit their schedule and providing a place for members to go to express grievances or general thoughts towards the music program.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

On the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of May, our NAFME chapter went to the local Baldwin Intermediate Center to hold mini music lessons for the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders from the elementary school. Half of our group worked on aural skills and singing, and the other half performed boom whacker pieces with the classes, using popular songs to gain interest. The whole event went swimmingly, and we plan on returning next spring with some new activities for the kiddos!

## **TRI-M**

Our school currently has no affiliation with Tri-M.

## **Future Chapter Plans**

Our semester goal is to rebrand and rebuild our chapter into being a more present student organization on campus. Our year long goal is to strengthen our outreach programs and to restructure how our chapter functions month to month, engaging in full group events and enrichment activities so that our group feels as close as possible. Our music department also just hosted the local Lions Band camp from the 27<sup>th</sup> of May to the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, which was also quite successful and can be a source of further activity planning.

**CNAfME Chapter Report**  
**Barton**

No Submission

**CNAfME Chapter Report**  
**June 6, 2024**  
**Butler Community College, El Dorado, KS.**

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<b>CHAPTER STATISTICS</b>	
<b>Category</b>	<b>Statistics</b>
Number of Members in Chapter	24
Number of Active Members	15
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	8
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	19

**MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT**

Our current numbers have stayed about the same throughout the last couple of years, however, we have had growth in the number of non-majors we currently have compared to previous years. Our main form of recruitment is done within music specific classrooms. Along with that, our returning members help to spread the word about what we have going on. Overall, our retention is great. Almost all of our last-year freshman members returned,

other than some students who changed their major.

## **FUNDRAISING**

Our chapter charges \$20.00 a year for Chapter dues. Also, as of now Butler Community College

CNAfME is an SGA sponsored club. Other than that, we do not do any fundraising at the moment. Although for this upcoming school year we plan to focus on more fundraising for our club.

## **CHAPTER MEETINGS**

Our chapter has monthly meetings. Along with our monthly meetings we hold different events like study halls, a student showcase, and holiday specific events like painting ornaments. Our officers take turns bringing snacks and beverages. Most of the meetings run for about 30 to 45 minutes. The meetings are run by our club President. Our chapter advisor is active in attending meetings, but he leaves things to be student lead. He holds a weekly meeting for officers to make sure they are planning appropriately and have the right idea about events.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Our chapter attends KCOMPTEPS and KMEA ISW, but we do not host any of our own. Usually, we have a smaller turn out for KCOMPTEPS and a larger attendance for the KMEA ISW.

## **TRI-M**

Our school currently has no affiliation with Tri-M.

## **Future Chapter Plans**

Our Chapter leadership has many plans for the upcoming school year! We hope to start fundraising by doing things like bake sales and other ways to fundraise. We are also hoping to get guest speakers for the next school year along with being more active on social media! We



also want to have more activities for students to get them involved and to gain members. We also want to bring back things from this past school year like the student showcase in the spring along with bringing out a table in our student union during music in our schools' month!

**CNAfME Chapter Report**  
**June 6, 2024**  
**Emporia State University, Emporia, KS.**

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*Elections for the ESU Chapter Representatives occurred on April 23, 2024.*

<b>CHAPTER STATISTICS</b>	
<b>Category</b>	<b>Statistics</b>
Number of Members in Chapter	16
Number of Active Members	13
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	11
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	13

**MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT**

Our numbers have remained consistent but there remains a concerted effort to increase our size to what it once was. Those that have remained with the chapter are in it for the long haul, but the hurdle remains to attract the attention of those on the outside.

**FUNDRAISING**

An annual fundraiser for KMEA is held through Krispy Kreme Doughnuts. Members are asked to sell donuts as a means of subsidizing costs for KMEA.

## **CHAPTER MEETINGS**

Monthly meetings began to become consistent as the semester ended. There is currently no written attendance policy due to difficulties in securing consistent times. They typically last an hour at maximum. I will be running them over the next year. Our chapter advisor is extremely involved.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Our chapter attends KCOMTEPS and KMEA-ISW annually. IN addition, our music program faculty host professional development events for convocation credit.

## **TRI-M**

Our school currently has no affiliation with Tri-M.

## **Future Chapter Plans**

The current intention is to push for far more proactivity within our program. Nowhere near enough positive momentum was achieved last year. Our membership numbers are consistent but concerted efforts are going to be made to emphasize why this organization is important. There seems to be an air of indifference or confusion within the greater student body surrounding NAFME's importance. Ideas floating around include guest speakers, faculty and student led discussions on important field topics, workshops, and close-knit bonding activities. These plans are all tentative, but the hope is to solidify a plan of action prior to KCOMTEPS.

**CNAfME Chapter Report**  
**Fort Hays**

No Submission

**CNAfME Chapter Report**  
**June 6, 2024**  
**Friends University, Wichita, KS.**

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<b>CHAPTER STATISTICS</b>	
<b>Category</b>	<b>Statistics</b>
Number of Members in Chapter	22
Number of Active Members	18
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	18
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	19

### **MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT**

Membership is a mix of good and bad as we had a successful Fall Semester and then followed with a Spring Semester that contained a few successful events that were poorly attended. We are honestly a little confused about the change as we tried varying meeting times with some in the afternoon and some in the evening to include more members, but turnout at events decreased in both areas. One potential reason could be that our Fine Arts building is under massive construction making the Fine Arts schedule change throughout the semester and increasing the stress of students, as well as impacting their personal time.

We are recruiting from all fine arts majors and non-majors involved in the fine arts to create a more unified and representative community of friends. It is still a professional expectation that Music Education Majors are involved in CNAfME.

### **FUNDRAISING**

No fundraising is currently planned but the goal is to include that in future events as needed. Our chapter did win an on-campus event hosted by the Student Government Association and gained \$200 for our budget.

### **CHAPTER MEETINGS**

Meetings have concluded for the Spring 2024 Semester. We reduced the frequency of meetings to roughly every three to four weeks instead of every two weeks like the Fall Semester. We did this to help combat burn out and the feeling that there was a consistent dedication of time to CNAfME on top of the rest of college's tasks. Unfortunately, our member attendance was still lower than usual this semester. We hope to boost that in the coming year.

We understand that our members have busy and conflicting schedules, so it is expected that if they cannot make it to the meeting, they will communicate that with the cabinet members in

advance. Following that, we will send them an email summarizing the meeting, as well as a copy of the agenda.

Our Spring Events included a KMEA Info Meeting, KMEA ISW, Chips, Dips, and Study Tips, an Alumni Teacher Panel, a Hangout, and Elections.

The Alumni Teacher Panel was an excellent event with four Friends Alumni all within their first three years of teaching coming back to host a two-hour question and answer session. Their responses were incredibly valuable and provided clarity and insight into the world of teaching that we are working towards. We would absolutely recommend this event.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

We participated in KCOMTEPS 2023 and KMEA ISW 2024. Last semester, we hosted a Q&A with Upperclassmen representing Music Education with emphasis in instrumental and vocal, Jazz Studies, Theater, Musical Theater, and Vocal Performance. Second was a KCOMTEPS recap. We had a stress relief event in October and had Reed Bishop give a workshop for Kodaly after we made a connection with him at KMEA ISW 2023. There are Music Education seminars planned through the University Concert Hour class.

The Spring semester's main event was the Alumni Teacher Panel with four alumni coming back to answer any and all questions the members had regarding teaching. It was an excellent event.

## **TRI-M**

Our school currently has no affiliation with Tri-M. Nate Brightup (President 22-24) did speak at Andover Central's Tri-M chapter about music education and college topics, including CNAfME during April 2023.

## **Future Chapter Plans**

Plans include continuing regular meetings and events. We have changed our chapter bylaws to include a President elect position. The position was filled officially before KMEA ISW. We believe this will help smooth the transition of power and prevent the inactivity that occurred a few years ago. Our social media accounts have also gone through a period of inactivity, but we have finally acquired a University email in order to get that page up and running again.

Our future also includes continuing to create a more established presence on campus to help the students grow and flourish. The Friends University Departmental Club bylaws and the Friends University C-NAfME Constitution uphold that the club must remain unbiased in its membership. We would like to attract more members from all majors to grow in population and diversity of views. We also would like to work closely with the Mu Phi Epsilon music fraternity to host membership and fellowship events. Chapters of the American Choral Director's Association and the Jazz Education Network will also be starting in the Fall of 2024 so we will support those groups as they begin their process of growth.

**CNAfME Chapter Report**  
**June 6, 2024**  
**Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.**

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*Elections for the 2024 Chapter Representatives occurred in April , 2024.*

*The 2025 Chapter Representative Elections are scheduled to be held in April 2025*

<b>CHAPTER STATISTICS</b>	
<b>Category</b>	<b>Statistics</b>
Number of Members in Chapter	9
Number of Active Members	9
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	0
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	25

**MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT**

Our chapter size continues to remain small. We created posters and posted them around our music building to promote our meeting. We also posted things on social media to help remind people of our meetings when the date was closer too. We make announcements to ensembles and have conversations with peers. We also hosted mock juries which were widely asked for by our peers, however when it came time for people to sign up... we got one participant. We are going



to continue to blast out information the best we can and find out new ways to get them to be interested.

## **FUNDRAISING**

We are hoping to start a lunch/snack station once a month where students can purchase food to support NAFME. We have not quite figured out logistics yet on what kind of food, what time or days, or how much to charge but we are beginning the thought process.

## **CHAPTER MEETINGS**

We had an executive board meeting once a month to discuss meetings and to come up with ideas. We had two professional development meetings and we had one meeting that was dedicated to mock juries. Like I said in membership/recruitment we only had one person turn out for our mock juries. For our professional development meetings we had more than 10 people show up for one of them, but only 3 people showed up for the other one. Our most attended presentation was former president Kyle Grimes who talked about building a private lessons studio. Most of our attendees were trumpet players that just wanted to see their friend who had been a student teaching that entire semester, not really for the wonderful professional development.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

We had two meetings that were professional development. One was given by Kyle Grimes to discuss tips and tricks on building your own private lesson studio. The other one was given by Samantha Boxberger who discussed how to start a family while also being a band director. With Kyle he gave great advice on pricing, time management skills and content to teach during those lessons. Sam gave us a wonderful opportunity to ask questions about her experience on maternity leave and how to continue to get paid time off.

## **TRI-M**

Our school currently has no affiliation with Tri-M.

## **Future Chapter Plans**

For the fall semester we are planning to have meetings based on movement and repair. We plan to have several teachers and people come in and show us how to incorporate movement into our music classrooms. As well as how to repair the mindset and instruments of our music classrooms. We are in the works of having a dance professor, elementary music teacher and an instrument repairman come in and give us presentations. We are also planning on broadcasting study nights opposed to offering tutoring because we haven't had any engagement for tutor or tutees. We are also going to be using these study nights as a way to recruit and connect with new members!

**CNAfME Chapter Report**  
**June 6, 2024**  
**University of Kansas**

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*Elections for the KU Chapter Representatives occurred on May 15, 2024.  
The KU Chapter Representative Elections are scheduled to be held on May 15, 2025.*

<b>CHAPTER STATISTICS</b>	
<b>Category</b>	<b>Statistics</b>
Number of Members in Chapter	44
Number of Active Members	44
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	3
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	40

## **MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT**

- KU School of Music block party recruitment

## **FUNDRAISING**

- Jeffersons collab fundraiser

## **CHAPTER MEETINGS**

- Guest ranging from esteemed members of the staff and first year teachers
- Ice cream socials

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- 2023 KMEA
- 2023 NAFME National Leadership Assembly

## **TRI-M**

Our school currently has no affiliation with Tri-M.

## **Future Chapter Plans**

- Monthly feedback forms
- Collaborating with campus organizations and School of Music
- Collaborating with local businesses for fundraising

**CNAfME Chapter Report**  
**June 6th, 2024**  
**Washburn University, Topeka, KS**

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*Elections for the 2024-25 Chapter Representatives occurred on April 3, 2024.  
The 2025-26 Chapter Representative Elections are scheduled to be held in our April meeting*

<b>CHAPTER STATISTICS</b>	
<b>Category</b>	<b>Statistics</b>
Number of Members in Chapter	30
Number of Active Members	29
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	0
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	24

## **MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT**

Our membership has slowly been growing, due to more engagement with NAFME and the community surrounding Topeka. Interest has increased, but the numbers are staying more even due to there being an all around incentive rather than just KMEA ISW or KCOMTPS.

For recruitment, we have representatives speak in the WU 101 Music class, which is a course required for freshman music majors of all kinds. We also make announcements in Music Major meetings, ensembles, classes, social media, and via word of mouth. The biggest incentives are conferences like KCOMTEPS and KMEA, but we also have food/snacks at most every meeting. Another part of our reach for recruitment comes from our chapter members, who advocate for others in the music program to join NAFME.

## **FUNDRAISING**

We raised approximately \$125 last school semester.

We have held an event called “Valentine Video-o-grams” where students and faculty could purchase videos of NAFME, SIA (Sigma Alpha Iota - Women's Music Fraternity), and PMA (Phi Mu Alpha - Men’s Music Fraternity) members playing/singing a large selection of valentines songs. Each video was customized with a special message to the recipient and cost the buyer five dollars. All proceeds from the videos were given to the organization that recorded the video. (i.e. NAFME Video = NAFME gets money, PMA Video = PMA gets money, SAI Video = SAI gets money.)

## **CHAPTER MEETINGS**

We hold meetings twice a month. Our attendance policy is that active members must attend at least two-thirds of our meetings. We bring snacks (fruit snacks, chips, capri-suns, etc.) to every meeting. We have started using ice breaker questions for roll call, and we are also trying our best to make sure that we include speakers from the community as well as Washburn professors to talk about music education and music as a whole.

The meetings last anywhere from 20 minutes to an hour. The president runs the meetings.

If the president is absent, then the vice president presides.

Our chapter advisor is pretty involved as she helps with our communication to the department chair and gives us great ideas for guest speakers in the meetings.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

We attend KMEA.

We bring local educators or student teachers to most of our meetings, which helps our chapter learn more about the experiences of teachers at various stages. This also helps our members grow connections in the community. The turnout for our meetings is most members. This past year Washburn NAFME created an event called 501 Day, where music students of all types from the 501 school district (the main Topeka school district) spent a day at Washburn. This event was very successful, bringing in around 90 students into the school. This event will be continued as talked about in “future chapter plans”. We also did an instrument petting zoo at the local Topeka Science Center, which is a place of learning for children. We were there for about 6 hours on April 13th, and had a total of 135 kids, toddlers, adults and elderly visit our booth and learn about music

## **TRI-M**

Our school currently has no affiliation with Tri-M.

## **Future Chapter Plans**

We have many plans for this upcoming Fall semester that are really exciting. We of course plan to do our annual Instrument Petting Zoo at the Washburn Symphonic Orchestra Halloween concert that happens every year, which brings in a large number of children from Topeka and surrounding areas. We also have plans to return to a fundraising event we did last December, which raised a large portion of money, called “Wrapping up the Semester with NAFME” - where we wrapped presents, played holiday music, and accepted donations. We also plan to do a water balloon fight this upcoming year that highlights our faculty, allowing our students to see their professors in a new light and lower stress for many incoming freshmen music majors. Lastly, we plan to start working on the new version of 501 Day, a popular event we hosted last year, now called Washburn Music Day. It is still NAFME run, and is planned and organized by the executive team. The hope is that opening the White Concert Hall doors to allow for schools outside of 501 district will increase participation and raise numbers past 90-100

(which was our average participation last year). Besides that, we still plan to have at least one more event in the Fall, allotting for three events, which will be planned during our monthly summer executive meetings.

**CNAfME Chapter Report**  
**June 6, 2024**  
**Wichita State University, Wichita, KS.**

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<b>CHAPTER STATISTICS</b>	
<b>Category</b>	<b>Statistics</b>
Number of Members in Chapter	Approx. 40
Number of Active Members	Approx. 20-30
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	Approx. 30
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	Approx. 30-35

**MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT**

Our membership has been growing every year since the beginning of the pandemic. We had about 13 new freshmen join the organization on WSU’s student organization page called “Shocker Sync”. We are encouraging more to join as we go along and are hoping to get at least



5-10 more by the end of the year.

We lost members at the end of the year due to graduates and a few major changes. We will be aiming to recruit as many freshmen as possible. This is usually done by visiting classrooms during the freshman Music Education Orientation class as well as inviting them to the annual BBQ that we host in September.

## **FUNDRAISING**

Our NAFME chapter was one of three groups selected to receive \$500 for the work that we have been doing as a top student organization on campus at Wichita State. We received this last year and still have about 400 left in this account.

We are still discussing possibilities for a fundraiser this year. We are aiming to have it around October with the help of a local fundraising company. We also went through the process to request a budget from our student government association, but that has yet to be fully approved.

## **CHAPTER MEETINGS**

We have had 6 chapter meetings this past year, we are aiming to have more this coming year. The struggle we face every year is attendance dwindling as the semester goes on, this usually has to do with our chapter members having busy schedules later in the semester. We are actively trying to find times that work best with everyone. We are still finalizing out plans for our chapter meetings for this coming year, but are trying to leave our more engaging topics towards the end of the semester, to help with that attendance hiccup.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Similar to other chapters, some of the main professional development events in our academic year are the KMEA In-Service Workshop and KCOMPTEPS. We usually have a great turnout for both KCOMTEPS and the KMEA In-service workshop. We had some guest speakers come in and talk to our chapter this past year, including some grad students (with teaching experience) discussing how to better organize and set yourself up for success while teaching as well as a local fundraising company come in a talk to us about the benefits of and ways to fundraise. We are still in the works for our plans for next year, but are likely going to have similar experiences as well as talk to our chapter about what they want to see.

## **TRI-M**

Our school currently has no affiliation with Tri-M.

## **Future Chapter Plans**

As usual, we want to just continue to really focus on the first-year and second-year students. It is super important to us that the underclassmen feel welcome and that they understand that their contributions to the organization are important. We want them to run for office positions and get involved that way.

Our main goal this year will be retention and recruitment, we have a really young board this year, with more than half being sophomores, so we are hoping that gives us an edge in connecting with the underclassman. We are super excited for this coming yet!

# **NAfME Collegiate President**

**June 6th, 2024**

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### **Since the February 2024 Board Meeting, I have:**

1. Held meetings with our President-elect Keaton Alexander, Mr. Martinez, and Dr. Stephens to discuss the transition of Presidency.
2. Discussed with CNAfME members what they liked about KCOMTEPS and what they would like to see at the upcoming one.
3. Created a master document of all Colleges in Kansas with a music degree. As my last project as State President, my goal is to reach out to colleges and propose the start of a CNAfME chapter. As it stands we have 10 active chapters and 20 schools with the potential of starting one.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- July Board Meeting
- DC Trip
- KCOMTEPS