



C-NafME

Board Meeting

September 29th, 2024

Damm Music Center, Wichita, Kansas

Keaton Alexander, C-NafME President
Brett Martinez, Collegiate Advisor



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Damm Music Center 8945 W Central Ave, Wichita, KS 67212

Wichita, Kansas

12:00PM

Agenda

I. Call To Order

II. Approval of Minutes. PG 4

III. Introductions/Announcements

A. The C-NAfME 2024-25 Executive Board

- i. Keaton Alexander, NAfME Collegiate President (University of Kansas)**
- ii. Emaleigh Batson, NAfME Collegiate Vice President (Friends University)**
- iii. Gracie Schadegg, NAfME Collegiate Secretary (University of Kansas)**
- iv. Brett Martinez, NAfME Collegiate Advisor (Butler Community College)**

B. The C-NAfME 2024-25 Chapter Presidents/Officers

- i. Courtney Shelton (Baker University)**
- ii. Jillian George (Barton Community College)**
- iii. Preston Schuetz (Butler Community College)**
- iv. Giancarlo Urenda (Emporia State University)**
- v. N/A, (Fort Hays State University)**
- vi. Isabelle Loucks (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. September 29th - KCOMTEPS**
- ii. October 1st - Call for Proposals – 2025 ISW Clinic Sessions**
- iii. October - First Issue of the Collegiate Connection 2024-2025**
- iv. January - Second Issue of the Collegiate Connection 2024-2025**

- v. February 1st - Robert & Myrabel Hollowell Scholarship Due Date
- vi. February 1st - Don & JoAnne Corbett Scholarship Due Date
- vii. February 1st - Lori Supinie Scholarship Due Date
- viii. February 15th - NAFME Collegiate State Officer Application Deadline
- ix. February 27th - March 1st, 2024 - KMEA ISW
- x. March - Music in Our Schools Month
- xi. April - Music at the Capitol Day, Topeka, Kansas
- xii. June - Collegiate June Board Meeting

IV.Meeting Minutes and C-NAfME Board Reports

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V.Old Business

- a. KMEA ISW Proposals for Clinic Sessions
- b. ISW APP
- c. Collegiate Leadership Advocacy Summit
- d. NAFME Southwestern Division Leadership Meeting

VI.New Business

- a. KCOMTEPS
- b. State CNAfME Positions Election
- c. KMEA-ISW
- d. Collegiate Mixer Event
- e. Collegiate Connection Newsletter
- f. KMR Collegiate Readership/Involvement
- e. Open Floor

VII.Recap and Adjournment

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Kansas NAFME Collegiate - Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 6, 2024 @ 4 pm - Groover Labs

Presided by Emaleigh Batson, President

AGENDA	DISCUSSION
I. Call to Order	President Emaleigh Batson called the National Association for Music Education Collegiate Executive Meeting to order at 4:30 pm
II. Approval of Minutes	Motion to approve minutes made by Madisen Ciesielski Seconded by Giancarlo Urenda
III. Introductions and Welcome	President Emaleigh Batson made the following introductions C-NAfME Secretary - Giancarlo Urenda President-Elect - Keaton Alexander Vice President-Elect - Madisen Ciesielski Board Representative - Brett Martinez NAFME Collegiate Presidents present include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Giancarlo Urenda, Emporia State University Other NAFME Collegiate Executives present include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Preston Schuertz, Butler County Community College President-Elect ● Isabelle Loucks, Friends University President-Elect
IV. C-NAfME Board Reports	
A - Executive Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stands as written ● Transition meetings with President and Vice President Elects and Board Representatives ● Master document for colleges in state and those that have

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	viability for C-NAfME Chapter
B - Butler County Community College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stands as written
C - Emporia State University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stands as written
D - Friends University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stands as written
E - University of Kansas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stands as written
V. New Business	
A - KMEA Brainstorm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Deadline for idea registration October 1, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Encourage members to present ● Collaborative interest in Theory panel
B - KCOMTEPS Brainstorm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentations requested on the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Desire for DEIA presentations ○ Technology seminars ○ Elementary seminars ○ Physical Tension (Amy Hoffman) ● Presentation database <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ISW App???
C - Open Floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter Representative Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ GroupMe, Email? ● Promote affiliate conferences over summer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ KCDA, KBMA ● Collegiate members going to local schools and advocating for their careers and chapters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recruitment, retention chair as new position ● Intercollegiate Mingling more often ● Scholarship Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Email list? Social media? ○ Website promotion ○ Scholarship donation? ○ Tri-M cross promotion?
VI. Adjournment	
Meeting was motioned to adjourn by Preston Schuertz Seconded by Giancarlo Urenda Meeting was adjourned at 5:20	

CNAfME Chapter Report
September, 22, 2024
Baker University, Baldwin City, KS.

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*Elections for the 2024 Chapter Representatives occurred in Spring 2024 .
 The 2024 Chapter Representative Elections are scheduled to be held in Spring 2025.*

CHAPTER STATISTICS	
Category	Statistics
Number of Members in Chapter	9
Number of Active Members	9
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	9
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	9

MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT

Baker NAFME in past years has been very small. Thankfully in the last few semesters we have grown. We gained a new music ed major this semester and couldn't be more excited! This semester we have already participated in two recruitment events. We are hoping to continue to grow NAFME through these recruiting events here at Baker

FUNDRAISING

This year we have decided to be more proactive with our fundraising. We are planning on working for the marching band festival concession stand and also selling some beef jerky. We will jump on any chance we get for a good fundraiser.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

This year our meetings will be held bi-weekly. We use these meetings to give out information, ask for new ideas, and just for overall check-in. The President and Vice President will normally run the meetings, but we encourage everyone to put in input if they feel it's necessary.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional development events can be quite a challenge to plan with a small group. However, we always make a point to be at KMEA and KCOMTEPS. We let our Chapter Advisor keep us updated on any upcoming events he thinks we might be interested in.

TRI-M

Our school currently has no affiliation with Tri-M.

Future Chapter Plans

Our big goal is to be more known around campus and Baldwin City. We are hoping to get into classrooms and show students how rewarding music can be. Around campus we plan on hosting fun activities like a Christmas movie night or an ugly sweater contest.

CNAfME Chapter Report
September 22, 2024
Barton Community College, Great Bend, KS.

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n/a	Other Officers	

*Elections for the 2024 Chapter Representatives occurred in May of 2024.
 The 2025 Chapter Representative Elections are scheduled to be held in May of 2025.*

CHAPTER STATISTICS	
Category	Statistics
Number of Members in Chapter	11
Number of Active Members	11
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	4
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	11

MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT

Our chapter is growing as we are up from eight last year to eleven this year. We have an introductory meeting at the beginning of the year with all music students to join CNAfME. We only get 2 years, so retention is one hundred percent for that time.

FUNDRAISING

We did one fundraiser last year. We hosted an online donation platform. This covers our costs for the year and includes our membership and registration fees. We have not yet decided on our fundraisers this year but probably the same.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

We have three chapter meetings per semester. The chapter president runs the meetings which last about 30 minutes. Our chapter advisors help with the organization of the agenda.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We attend KCOMPTEPS and KMEA ISW as professional development. Officers and anyone in our chapter are encouraged to attend KCOMPTEPS and everyone in our chapter attends ISW. We do not host any professional development events.

TRI-M

Our school currently has no affiliation with Tri-M.

Future Chapter Plans

We will plan various activities for MIOSM.

CNAfME Chapter Report
September 29, 2024
Butler Community College, El Dorado, KS.

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Elections for the 2024-2025 Chapter Representatives occurred on December 1st, 2023.

CHAPTER STATISTICS	
Category	Statistics
Number of Members in Chapter	25
Number of Active Members	18
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	17
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	N/A

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 \$31.00 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.

PROFESIONAL 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
September 29, 2024
Emporia State University, Emporia, KS

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*Elections for the 2024-25 Chapter Representatives occurred on April 2, 2024.
The 2025-26 Chapter Representative Elections are scheduled to be held on TBA.*

CHAPTER STATISTICS	
Category	Statistics
Number of Members in Chapter	27
Number of Active Members	27
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	~15
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	TBA

MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT

Our chapter has doubled in size in the span of a month. We have gone from 25% of major involvement to 55% of majors being involved. This growth was unexpected but is exceedingly welcome and celebrated.

The two contributing factors appear to be word of mouth and realization of organization's importance. Several that had previously held out on joining have finally come around. As years have gone by, underclassmen are realizing the value of this organization immediately and have joined right out of the gate. Transfer students from community colleges have also taken little convincing to join.

Retention also remains strong. All members from previous years that have yet to graduate have returned and appear more enthusiastic than ever.

FUNDRAISING

At present, the only fundraiser planned is the annual Krispy Kreme ISW fundraiser. More fundraising opportunities are in the works, but have yet to be concretely solidified.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

Chapter Meetings have no set schedule, but typically happen Tuesdays at 10 am. Irrespective of content, there will always be one meeting a month but room for multiple dependent on special events. Typically, these meetings last no more than an hour. Special events have a tendency to go longer. There is no enforced attendance policy but we do keep track of who all is present at any given time.

Our chapter advisor is incredibly passionate about this organization and assists as much as they can. The President and Advisor meet weekly to discuss upcoming events, reflect on previous endeavors, and plan for the future. The Executive Board meets biweekly to organize events, reflect on previous ones, and ensure that we are on the same page.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Local professional development is an area which we have just started throwing around ideas for. Nothing is set in stone quite yet. KCOMTEPS and ISW remain our most invaluable sources of learning.

TRI-M

Our school currently has no affiliation with Tri-M.

Future Chapter Plans

On the cards for this year are a plethora of activities. Most notably of which include speakers both from within our program and from outside sources. Coming in the near future are also future days of self-improvement, experience sharing, and knowledge gaining. Lastly, in April,

we will be holding a New Teacher Panel with our most recent alumni who will have nearly finished their first year in the field.

CNAfME Chapter Report**Fort Hays**No Submission

CNAfME Chapter Report
September 21, 2024
Friends University, Wichita, KS.

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*Elections for the 2024-2025 Chapter Representatives occurred on May 3, 2024.
The 2025-2026 Chapter Representative Elections are scheduled to be held in May 2025.*

CHAPTER STATISTICS	
Category	Statistics
Number of Members in Chapter	30
Number of Active Members	20
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	N/A
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	N/A

MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT

The number of current members appears to be about the same or slightly higher than in recent years, but it's still early to determine how many will stay active. We are definitely growing. Over the past few years, we've made an effort to include all students on campus and encourage them to participate in our events, which we believe has boosted involvement and support for our chapter.

We're also focused on aligning our schedule with our members' availability. We think adjusting our plans to better fit their schedules will help increase participation.

FUNDRAISING

We haven't started any active fundraising for this year yet. However, we brainstormed during our last meetings last year and over the summer, and we've recently discussed more specific details. We plan to focus on fundraising more than we have in previous years. With the remodeling of our fine arts building and the 100th anniversary of our Singing Quakers choral group this year, we're concerned that our fundraising efforts might overlap with those events. We're hoping to collaborate rather than compete with those fundraising initiatives.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

So far, we've had one meeting this year. Last semester, we decided to hold meetings every three to four weeks instead of every two weeks, as we had done the previous fall. This change was made to help prevent burnout and manage the time commitment to CNAfME alongside other college responsibilities. Unfortunately, member attendance was still lower than usual last semester, and we hope to improve that this year.

We recognize that our members have busy and conflicting schedules, so if they can't attend a meeting, we ask that they let the cabinet members know in advance. Afterward, we'll send them an email summarizing the meeting and providing a copy of the agenda.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

After discussing upcoming conferences at our first official meeting this year, our members have expressed great interest and excitement about attending K-COMTEPS next week and KMEA next semester. There are also Music Education seminars scheduled through the University Concert Hour class.

To plan joint meetings and events, we're collaborating closely with two relatively new music-related clubs on campus, the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) and the Jazz Education Network (JEN). To avoid scheduling conflicts and to prevent overwhelming our members, we want to work together and support each other, as our goals of professional development, real-world experiences, and mentorship align. We're also

looking for additional professional development opportunities.

TRI-M

Our school currently has no affiliation with Tri-M.

Future Chapter Plans

Our social media accounts have been inactive for a while, but we finally got a University email to help us get our page back up and running. We've been using it to share info about meetings, and we're still figuring out the best way to use it.

Looking ahead, we want to build a stronger presence on campus to help students thrive. The Friends University Departmental Club bylaws and the Friends University C-NAfME Constitution state that we need to keep our membership unbiased. We're hoping to attract more students from different majors to bring in a variety of perspectives. We also want to work with the Mu Phi Epsilon music fraternity, and newly the American Choral Directors Association and the Jazz Education Network to support those groups as they grow and to host events for members and friends.

CNAfME Chapter Report
September 18, 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.*

CHAPTER STATISTICS	
Category	Statistics
Number of Members in Chapter	20
Number of Active Members	15
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	N/A
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	0

MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT

Our membership and recruitment have increased significantly. At our first meeting of the month, we had a turnout of 15 people—a substantial improvement from the 3 regular attendees we had last semester. We are actively working to maintain this growth by attracting new members and retaining our current ones. Making posters, Instagram posts and word of mouth has not helped us get people's attention in attending meetings. Reminding them through email, with information right before a meeting helped us get people's attention and we saw an increase in attendance.

FUNDRAISING

Fundraising last semester was not sustainable with very few members. However with the hopefully continuing increase, to raise funds, we plan to begin selling lunches bi-weekly. Each lunch will include a main dish and the option of a cookie for an additional dollar. We aim to start this fundraising initiative by the end of the month. The lunches will be priced at \$5, or \$6 if a cookie is desired.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

Our first meeting took place on September 5th. This professional development session featured a presentation by James Malsom on his experiences teaching in a rural school. The meeting was well attended, with many new faces in addition to those who were unable to attend but requested meeting minutes to stay informed.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Most of our meetings focus on professional development. During these sessions, we invite guest speakers to share their expertise on topics that complement our academic coursework. This helps us gain valuable insights and prepare for our future careers. Several members also attended the CSI professional development workshop on September 14th, a one-day event featuring a variety of presentations

TRI-M

Our school currently has no affiliation with Tri-M.

Future Chapter Plans

We plan to have two more professional development meetings. One on October 3rd with speaker Abigail Bryant. She will present on international music and how to apply different cultures to our music classroom. The second one is on November 7th with the speaker Neil Dunn. He will present and teach us about western African music and dancing. This will be a brief workshop on how to apply western drumming to the elementary, middle, and high school levels. On top of our professional development meetings, we plan to hold Mock Jury auditions for any music major. This is where we have students perform their jury repertoire in front of their classmates (NAfME Members). This gives the auditioner a chance to practice playing their piece in front of someone and the NAfME Members get a

chance to give feedback to a musician. Last semester we did a tutoring system that was not very popular or utilized. This semester we are going to be hosting study sessions during the school day where our NAFME office will be open to any student that is looking for a productive area to work on homework or study. This is to help make asking a friend for help with theory, or aural skills more casual and less intimidating.

CNAfME Chapter Report
September 22, 2024
University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

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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.*

CHAPTER STATISTICS	
Category	Statistics
Number of Members in Chapter	44
Number of Active Members	44
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	8
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	40

MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT

KU School of Music Block Party Recruitment. Our chapter has grown this year in comparison to last year, with new social events in our chapter such as costume contests we have had more engagements.

FUNDRAISING

Jeffersons Collab Fundraiser. The Jefferson fundraiser made a small amount of money for the chapter, but we will not be doing this again. We will have a snack and beverage stand after marching band (upcoming). We will have a snack and beverage stand in a school kitchen space (upcoming).

CHAPTER MEETINGS

Guests ranging from esteemed members of the staff and first year teachers. Guest speakers from outside school districts. Game Night Socials. Ice Cream Socials.

Attendance for meetings is not mandatory but we do require attendance to two meetings to be eligible to go to KMEA with the chapter. Meetings last an average of two hours. The entirety of our exec runs the meetings, and our advisor is not involved in them.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2023 KMEA
- 2023 NAFME National Leadership Assembly
- 2024 KCOMTEPS
- 2024 KMEA

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
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C-NafME Chapter Report
September 24, 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.*

CHAPTER STATISTICS	
Category	Statistics
Number of Members in Chapter	41
Number of Active Members	33
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	0 (Fall 2024)
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	33 (Spring 2025/Tentative)

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 KCOMTEPS.

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 have done little fundraising this year. We do plan to redo our “Valentine’s Video-Grams” again this upcoming February, and our “Wrapping up the Semester” Event this upcoming December (which both brought a decent amount of money to our organization)

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” and is now Called “Music Day”.

TRI-M

Our school currently has no affiliation with Tri-M.

Future Chapter Plans

We have many plans for this 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. 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, our schedule is full of professional development, and creating the best educators we can.

CNAfME Chapter Report
September 21, 2024
Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas

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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.*

CHAPTER STATISTICS	
Category	Statistics
Number of Members in Chapter	Approx. 70
Number of Active Members	Approx. 45-50
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	TBD, Approx. 25-30
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	TBD

MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT

WSU C-NAfME has grown slightly since last year, despite losing a few senior members who since graduated. We had about nearly 20 Music Ed freshmen join WSU C-NAfME at the beginning of the semester via the Student Organization site "ShockerSync." We encourage all Music Ed majors to attend meetings and events as we try to maintain a united, well organized and well-acquainted organization. We are especially working on ways to keep upperclassmen and student teachers actively engaged with us.

FUNDRAISING

Last year, our NAFME chapter was selected as a top student organization on campus and received a \$500 scholarship which is currently resting in our safekeeping account. We have gone through the appropriations process and received \$1500 from the Student Government Association, making a total of about \$2000 maximum spending budget for the year. This year, we plan to host two fundraisers; one in the fall to raise funds for KMEA registration fees, and one in the spring to raise funds towards purchasing C-NAfME t-shirts or other merchandise. There have been ideas of a combined NAFME and ACDA event or fundraiser at some point this year to encourage inter-organizational interaction.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

We plan to hold a meeting every month. We do not currently have an attendance policy in place. We provide a table of snacks for every meeting which serves as strong enticement. We discuss business matters and upcoming events first thing, then follow that up with a guest speaker, lecture or discussion, a game or craft, or other opportunity to socialize with other members. Meetings are run primarily by the President but with assistance from the other officers, and typically last about an hour. The Secretary records the minutes of the meeting which are then sent out to the organization for those unable to be in attendance. Our chapter advisor is involved in the planning of meetings and events and sits in on our meetings and offer his voice when he has the availability to do so. Our first meeting in September had about 25 students in attendance. The annual NAFME BBQ was a success with nearly 35 students in attendance, as well as all 4 Music Ed faculty and their spouses.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Our main opportunities for professional development are KMEA and KCOMTEPS. WSU also hosts a Kódaly workshop every fall for area music educators to attend. We plan on inviting guest speakers to a few meetings, potentially including student teachers, graduate assistants, or perhaps a local well-known educator from one of the nearby schools.

TRI-M

Our school currently has no affiliation with Tri-M.

Future Chapter Plans

We are greatly looking forward to the year ahead! We have two new fundraisers scheduled,

one in the fall for KMEA registration funds, and one in the spring to purchase CNAfME merchandise. Underclassmen members are one of our heaviest focuses as we aim to help them feel welcome and keep them engaged and active with us. In order for our chapter to survive, we must keep them involved as early as possible. We hope to find new incentives to encourage higher rates of attendance at all meetings and events as the year progresses. We've considered the possibility of an event hosted at the business building across campus that has a coffee shop inside – perhaps a percentage of the proceeds earned could go towards a C-NAfME fund. Student-led ensembles would likely provide the entertainment for this event, perhaps a talent show of sorts!

NAfME Collegiate President**September 22, 2024****Keaton Alexander**collegiate@ksmea.org**Since the June 2024 Board Meeting, I have:**

1. Participated in the National NAfME Collegiate Advocacy Summit, National Assembly, and Hill Day in Washington D.C. During the Collegiate Advocacy Summit, I met and talked with collegiate leaders from many different states and discussed ideas and problems facing music education in our generation.
2. Started a GroupMe with Chapter Presidents & Vice-Presidents including State CNAfME leadership.
3. Appointed Gracie Schadegg as our Collegiate Secretary.
4. Assisted Emaleigh Batson in taking on the role of Interim CNAfME Vice President for the year.
5. Organized CNAfME social media, chaired by Vice President Emaleigh Batson.
6. Attended the KMEA Late Summer Board Meeting.
7. Researched different proposals and steps to take if a conference App would be beneficial, cost effective, and efficient for our organization.
8. Worked with Webmaster Troy Johnson to update Collegiate President's Message on website.
9. Attended NAfME Southwestern Division Leadership Conference in Olathe.
10. Planned for KCOMTEPS along with Dr. Frank Perez, Mr. Brett Martinez, and Mr. Kevin Damm.
11. Contacted Ron Chronister to begin work on the first issue of the Collegiate Connection Newsletter.

Upcoming Events:

- KCOMTEPS (September 29th, 2024)
 - KMEA ISW (February 27th - March 1st, 2025)
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