



C-NAfME

Board Meeting

February 27, 2016
Century II Convention Center

Alissa Gomez, C-NAfME President
Robin Liston, Collegiate Advisor



February Board Meeting
February 27, 2016
Century II Convention Center
Wichita, Kansas
10:00 AM

Agenda

I. Call To Order

II. Approval of Minutes. pg 4

III. Introductions/Announcements

- A. The CNAfME 2015-16 Executive Board.**
 - a) Alissa Gomez, NAFME Collegiate President (Friends University)
 - b) Caleb Austin, NAFME Collegiate Vice President (Wichita State)
 - c) Philip Kaul, NAFME Collegiate Secretary (University of Kansas)
 - d) Robin Liston, NAFME Collegiate Advisor

- B. CNAfME 2015-16 Chapter Presidents/Officers**

- C. Upcoming Events & Deadlines**
 - 1. Music Day at the Capitol, March 10 @ 7:30 am
 - 2. Service Projects

II. CNAfME Board Reports

- 1. State CNAfME, Alissa Gomez. pg 25
- 2. Friends University, Megan Hale. pg 9
- 3. Wichita State University, Audrey pg 12
- 4. Kansas University, Fern Stevermer. pg 15
- 5. Baker University, Emily Elliot pg 19
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III. Old Business



- A. Music Day at the Capitol
- B. Statewide Community Outreach

IV. New Business

- A. ISW Review
- B. Other

VII. Recap and Adjournment

AGENDA	DISCUSSION	FOLLOWUP
I. Call to Order	President Alissa Gomez called the Collegiate National Association for Music Education June Board Meeting to order.	
II. Approval of Minutes	<p>Minutes from the February 2014 board meeting were reviewed by all present.</p> <p>The following motion was made by Zachery Seckman:</p> <p><i>I move to approve the minutes from the February Collegiate Board Meeting.</i></p> <p>No discussion</p>	<p>The minutes are available to view on the Collegiate KMEA website</p> <p>The motion was seconded by Fern Stevermer.</p> <p>Motion passes unanimously.</p>
III. Introductions and Welcome	<p>President Alissa Gomez made the following introductions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kansas Collegiate NAFME Vice President- <i>Caleb Austin</i> • University of Kansas Chapter President- <i>Fern Stevermor</i> • Kansas State University Chapter President- <i>Zachery Seckman</i> • Wichita State University Chapter President- <i>Caleb Austin</i> • Friends University Chapter President- <i>Megan Hale</i> • Baker University Chapter President- <i>Emily Elliot</i> • Fort Hays State Chapter President- <i>Danny Ibarra</i> • Collegiate Advisor- <i>Robin Liston</i> • KMEA President- <i>Marth Gabel</i> • KMEA Executive Director- <i>John Taylor</i> 	
IV. Announcements	<p>President Alissa Gomez made the following announcements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 24-28–National Assembly, Washington, D.C. • July 9-11 – KCDA Convention, Topeka • July 16-18 – KBA Convention, Wichita • July 24-25 – Late Summer Board Meeting (Friends University) • September 27-28 – KCOMTEPS, Senseney Music & Wichita State • October 25-28 – NAFME National Convention, Nashville, TN 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone Number Data Collection 	
AGENDA	DISCUSSION	FOLLOWUP
I. Call to Order	President Erin Funk called the Collegiate National Association for Music Education board meeting to order.	
II. Introductions and Welcome	<p>President Erin Funk made the following introductions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collegiate NAFME Adviser- <i>Robin Liston</i> • Executive KMEA Director- <i>Dr. John Taylor</i> <p>Collegiate Board Officers introduce themselves, followed by chapter representatives.</p>	
III. C-NAFME BOARD REPORTS		
III. a – Executive Council	<p><i>Please go to the Board Book to read all reports in full. Only new and or updated notes will be included in the minutes.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President, <i>Erin Funk</i>- Report stands as written. President Erin noted that she appreciated the collegiate NAFME chapter representatives that were able to attend and asked chapter representatives to share about fundraising ideas and upcoming chapter events. 	
III. b –University of Kansas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Kansas President, <i>Philip Kaul</i>- Report stands as written. Philip noted that the Univeristy of Kansas chapter currently has thirty active members and are still recruiting. Philip also noted that the University of Kansas chapter intends to do service learning work in order to raise funds. They are also hosting a solo and a festival workshop along with bringing in speakers 	
III. c – Friends University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friends Univeristy President, <i>Alissa Gomez</i> Report stands as written. Friends University President Alissa speaks about the special needs “Friendship Class” and updates university chapter representatives about enrolled and active membership and fundraising ideas. 	

III.d. Washburn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report stands as written. Washburn states that they are lacking in funds and will struggle to attend the ISW. They intend to have a soup and chili feed to raise funds. President plans to invite public school representatives to speak at meetings. 	
III.e Wichita State University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report stands as written. Wichita Sate University states that the chapter is, in general, inactive. Chapter Advisor runs meetings. • Wichita State Representatives share contact information. • Collegiate NAFME Advisor Robin Liston proposes that contact information be shared via Microsoft Word Excel Spread Sheet. • President Erin Funk agrees with Robin and invites her to speak during new business. • Vice President Ben McCosh interjects. 	
III. f Baker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report stands as written. Baker reports that no chapter meetings have been held due to lack of communication. Baker chapter members work concession stands to raise funds and are currently planning service projects for their fine arts building. 	
IV. OLD BUSINESS		
IV.Old Business	<i>No old business needed to be discussed</i>	
V. NEW BUSINESS		
V. a – Vote to Recommend Change of Bylaws to the KMEA Board	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Proposition to lengthen the term of the Collegiate NAFME President by a few months.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive KMEA Director, Dr. John Taylor and President Erin Funk discuss the timeline of the proposed recommended change to the bylaws. • Erin describes the proposition • KU President Phillip elaborates on the length of the change of term. • Dr. John Taylor invites President Erin to speak about the process of running for a State Office. <p>The following motion was made by a WSU representative:</p> <p><i>I move that we recommend a vote to the KMEA board in order to change the bylaws to lengthen the term of the Collegiate NAFME President.</i></p>	<p>The motion was seconded by a Heston representative.</p>

		Motion passes unanimously.
<p>V. b- Tri-M</p> <p>bb. Tuesday with Tri-M</p>	<p><i>b. President Erin Funk stresses the importance and value of becoming involved with Tri-M Chapters</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President Erin provides contact information for the State Tri-M Chair and passes out information packets on behalf of State Tri-M Chair, Hannah Nunnencamp-Engleman <p><i>b.b. Dr. John Taylor, Friends Univeristy Chapter Adviser and KMEA Executive Director, speaks about Friends University’s upcoming Tri-M event, “Tuesday with Tri-M”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President Erin Funk invites Friends University Chapter President and State Secretary, Alissa Gomez, to speak about the event. • Friends University President Alissa describes the event and its purpose and invites chapter representatives to attend and observe the event. 	
<p>V. c. ISW Clinic Session Topics</p>	<p><i>President Erin Funk asks chapter representatives to brainstorm collegiate clinic session topics. Topics were discussed as follows:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching in Western Kansas • Tacadimi Methods • Common Core • Jazz • Maintaining Musicianship while Teaching 	
<p>V. d- Small School Chapter Issues, Robin Liston</p>	<p><i>Robin speaks to the struggles of small school Collegiate NAFME Chapters</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robin encourages chapter representatives to celebrate small successes. • Robin encourages students to prioritize within their chapters. • President Erin Funk reminds chapter representatives that chapter recruitment and active membership is not an issue of competition among chapters. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice President Ben McCosh interjects. • Robin encourages engagement in professional organizations and thanks President Erin Funk for allowing her to speak. 	
VI. Questions and Other Business		
<p>VI. a Heston to Start a New State Chapter</p> <p>VI. b Interruption</p>	<p><i>a. Heston intends to start a new state chapter</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heston representative Mary inquires about chapter activities and professional development workshops. • WSU speaks on behalf of KASTA • Vice President Ben McCosh inquires about Heston’s Tri-M affiliation. <p><i>b. Wichita State University graduate student interrupts the collegiate meeting to deliver material for the Executive KMEA Director, Dr. John Taylor.</i></p>	
VII. Adjournment		
<p>VII. Meeting Adjourned</p>	<p><i>President Erin Funk officially adjourns meeting</i></p>	

**CNAfME Chapter Report
February 27, 2016
Friends University, Wichita, KS.**

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*Elections for the 2015 Chapter Representatives occurred on April 27, 2015.
The 2016 Chapter Representative Elections are scheduled to be held on April 25, 2016.*

CHAPTER STATISTICS	
Category	Statistics
Number of Members in Chapter	Around 25
Number of Active Members	18
Number of KCOMETP Participants	21 attended this year
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	21 Attended this year

MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT

We have another large group of incoming freshmen and transfers. We made announcements in all the music classes and ensembles leading up to our group registration day. We have a bulletin board we've been keeping up to date with information about registering for C-NAfME, KCOMTEPS, and the ISW. We got all our members (new and returning) together during a required recital class and walked everyone through the process of registering for the new year.

FUNDRAISING

Our chapter doesn't have a lot of expenses that need to be covered. Therefore, mostly, our chapter has just participated in our Student Organizations (FSO) fundraisers. We take part in the annual Christmas tree decorating contest held at Friends. This year we placed third in the contest and received a monetary prize. Aside from that, we don't do much fundraising.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

We have our meetings once a month (occasionally twice if the need presents itself). This year we have decided on the first Monday of every month at 3pm. This is a time that conflicts the least with our campus's education and music classes. We try to provide snacks of some sort at most of our meetings. Otherwise, because everyone gets busy, we try to keep meetings short, sweet, and to the point, so it is usually just about business matters. We expect our members to be at all the meetings unless they have a class conflict or something else of that nature. If they can't attend, we expect them to inform an officer. The meetings are, generally, run by our officers with some supervising and guidance from our advisor.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Our chapter is always involved in the KCOMTEPS and the ISW conventions held every year. Once a semester we've held a professional development Q & A panel. At these panels, we bring in local teachers to answer various questions and give advice to our member. In the fall we focused on time management and working with administrators. This spring we plan to have a panel discussing classroom management and selecting repertoire for your ensembles. The turn out for these types of events are usually very good because we piggy-back this event off of our normal meetings. We also work, most weeks, with a class of 18-30 year old, high functioning, special needs students. This semester we have focused on teaching them musical concepts (like rhythm, pitch, dynamics, etc). We will also be teaming up with the art department to incorporate them into the spring band concert.

TRI-M

At this point, Friends does not have any affiliation with Tri-M.

2015-2016 Chapter Plans

After attending the ISW, our chapter plans to hold a panel session. Intersperced throughout the semester, we will be working with the special needs class. Another exciting thing we have planned for the spring is a canned food drive, to be tied in to the University Band's outdoor concert in the beginning of May. Also, throughout the year, our chapter assists our school by volunteering as ushers for the various concerts put on by the music, theater, and ballet departments. This helps out the main office; it opens our members up to all the different things happening in the school; and gives us opportunity to just be supportive and involved with the campus and our fellow classmates.

**CNAfME Chapter Report
June 6th, 2015
University, City, KS.**

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*Elections for the 2015 Chapter Representatives occurred on April 16th, 2015.
The 2016 Chapter Representative Elections are scheduled to be held on April 21st, 2016.*

CHAPTER STATISTICS	
Category	Statistics
Number of Members in Chapter	45
Number of Active Members	43
Number of KCOMETP Participants	9
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	43

MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT

(How do your current numbers compare to years past? Is your chapter growing or shrinking? What types of membership drives or recruitment activities do you host or participate in? What is your retention like?)

Our membership has been steadily increasing for the past two years. This year we have about eight more members than we did last year. We recruit heavily by word of mouth and posters, but this year we did a “meet and greet” where we invited all music education majors to meet for pizza (which we provided) and get to know each other.

FUNDRAISING

(How much did you fundraise last year? What types of fundraisers do you host or participate in? How effective have they been? What are your fundraising plans for the upcoming year?)

Last year, we didn't do any fundraising. This year, we have done a polo fundraiser, and we have a Jason's Deli fundraiser planned for March 31st. We have also been working on setting up a 5k fundraiser, which will likely take place next fall.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

(How often do you have them, do you have an attendance policy, is there food/games/merriment? How long do they last? Who runs them? How involved is your chapter advisor? Etc)

We have meetings once a month. There is no attendance policy, but members get a discount on their hotel fee if they attend a certain amount of meetings before KMEA. The chapter president runs the meetings, assisted by other chapter officers and the advisor. Our advisor has a mainly supervisory role, and assists when we have questions/need guidance. Sometimes we provide snacks, but most of our games/merriment happens on separate game nights.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

(What professional development events do you attend? Do you host any? What kind of turnout do you have for said events?)

We have professional development sessions attached to almost all of our business meetings. This year we have had speakers about Brass repair, Theory Pedagogy, Wind Band Repertoire and rehearsals, and choral music. Later this year we have a session on general music and a panel about memorization and performance anxiety planned. We normally have about 25 people at our sessions. We also send participants to KCOMTEPS, KMEA, and the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic.

TRI-M

(For example, Blah Blah University currently has no affiliation with TRI-M, or Blah Blah University plans to work with TRI-M Chapters on their upcoming event, Blah-A-Thon)

We currently have no association with Tri-M.

2015-2016 Chapter Plans

(This is the part where you tell me what you have planned for the upcoming school year so I know what I have to look forward to!)

For the rest of this semester, we have a three more meetings planned, including officer elections and brainstorming for next semester. We will also be holding a general music professional development session and a panel on memorization and performance anxiety. Socially, we are planning on a trip to the Kansas City Symphony, and a fundraiser at Jason's Deli

CNAfME Chapter Report
February 24, 2016
Wichita State University
Wichita, KS

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Elections for the 2015 Chapter Representatives occurred on Sept 2015.
The 2016 Chapter Representative Elections are scheduled to be held on .

CHAPTER STATISTICS	
Category	Statistics
Number of Members in Chapter	43
Number of Active Members	15-20
Number of KCOMETP Participants	30
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	30

MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT

From my limited knowledge of membership in the past, we have grown. More students are actively participating because the chapter is actually doing activities and projects. We hold monthly meetings and find random events to volunteer at, which draws students in. Students are invited through encouragement of professors as well as flyers and email blasts.

FUNDRAISING

No fundraising was done last year. This year we plan to hold a bake sale, a pulled-pork parfait sale. Other ideas are being worked on. Our organization was not approved for renewal until the middle of February (reason unknown) so we were not allowed to fundraise last semester.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

Last semester we met twice a month. This semester we are trying once a month, with two meeting times to accommodate different schedules. There is no attendance policy, but attendance is kept for records. Food is usually provided. Meetings last 30-45 minutes, run by the president with reports from vice president as well. Our chapter advisor attends meetings sometimes and is always available and willing to help when we need it.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Last semester our advisor gave a presentation on how to write a resumé. We also had several students attend KCOMTEPs and will have several attending KMEA. Our focus as a chapter this semester is developing some skills of professionalism by giving presentations in meetings. Next year we hope to send some students to OMEA as well.

TRI-M

We have no known affiliation with TRI-M.

2016-2017 Chapter Plans

Our goals by the end of 2016:

- Increase member participation
 - Raise funds to purchase 2-4 new water fountains for the music building
 - Serve at SCKMEA auditions and festival day
 - Performance project with Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation
 - Serve WSU music department in various ways
 - Serve university and community in various ways
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CNAfME Chapter Report February 27th, 2016 K-State, Manhattan, KS.

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*Elections for the 2015 Chapter Representatives occurred on 17 September 2015.
The 2016 Chapter Representative Elections are scheduled to be held on 4 April 2016.*

CHAPTER STATISTICS	
Category	Statistics
Number of Members in Chapter	43 members
Number of Active Members	35 members
Number of KCOMETP Participants	0
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	~20

MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT

This year, we had a steady membership compared to last year. What we have had this year is an increase in PARTICIPATION with the members. While many of our students can't make our meetings, we put them on YouTube and make those people absent fill a form out so they do not miss our information.

In terms of recruitment – we normally don't do too much recruitment. What we did this year – and it worked, was hosted an Orange Leaf fundraising night, and that created hype!

FUNDRAISING

Figures are not available at this time, but we did do a substantial amount of fundraising this past semester which includes T-Shirts, Orange Leaf, and a Breakfast Bar morning foods fundraiser.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

Our chapter meetings occur once a month and include a variety of topics. Our executive board picks some of the topics and we invite our members to pick some of our topics so they are involved in the process.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Our biggest PD event is KMEA – we have also had people attend the Conn-Selmer Institute, and KCDA, ACDA National, and CBDA in the past year. We have people attending SWACDA as well.

TRI-M

Currently, we are in contact with the Riley County Tri-M chapter to have some future affiliation with them. We are currently thinking of things to Celebrate MIOSM.

2016-2017 Chapter Plans

As of right now, we are not sure what will be happening with the chapter next year. At this time, the current executive board is willing to help the next year's executive board, as we will be bringing in a completely new pool of people to serve.

**CNAfME Chapter Report
February 26, 2016
Baker University, Baldwin City, KS.**

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Elections for the 2015 Chapter Representatives did not occur.

The 2016 Chapter Representative Elections are scheduled to be held in late April.

CHAPTER STATISTICS	
Category	Statistics
Number of Members in Chapter	10 Members

Number of Active Members	8 Members
Number of KCOMETP Participants	6 Attendees
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	8 Attendees

MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT

Our recruitment tools have been simply communicating to music ed students with our new FaceBook page www.facebook.com/BakerUNAfME and updating our bulletin board in the music building. We are working on a “Why Music Education” Video project to share on campus. We have a small enrollment and work to include all music education students in all NAFME events both chapter based and beyond.

FUNDRAISING

Selling concessions during our annual marching festival has been a simple fundraiser for us and earned \$400.00 this fall. We added another night of concessions helping the local Baldwin City Terror Train event. That made us \$100.00. We have support from the music department to also help cover costs of travel and accommodations, but budgets are getting tighter so we are looking for additional fundraising opportunities. Due to these changes we also decided to include a membership fee \$5.00 for our local chapter to help cover small costs that add up throughout the year.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

Our Spring semester calendar goals are one activity a month outside of our monthly meeting. These events will celebrate Music in Your School’s Month and Jazz Appreciation Month. We try to keep our meetings to an hour and pack it full of important info.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Our advisors and our chapter president have made attending conferences a priority this year. We have taken all active members to KCOMTEPS and KMEA.

TRI-M

Baker University currently has no affiliation with TRI-M at this time.

2015-2016 Chapter Plans

March - Music in our Schools Month

Tuesday 3/1 11:30 am - Monthly Meeting

April - Jazz Appreciation Month

Friday 4/1 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm NAFME Mixer
- Attend Live Jazz in Kansas City or Lawrence, KS

Tuesday 4/5 11:30 am - Monthly Meeting

May

Tuesday 5/3 11:30 am - Monthly Meeting

CNAfME Chapter Report February 25, 2016 Emporia State University, Emporia, KS.

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*Elections for the 2015 Chapter Representatives occurred in April.
The 2016 Chapter Representative Elections are scheduled to be held in April.*

CHAPTER STATISTICS	
Category	Statistics
Number of Members in Chapter	17
Number of Active Members	15
Number of KCOMETP Participants	2
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	15

MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT

We usually have a sign up sheet sitting in the music common area to get emails of people interested. We send out emails to all the members for last year and to the new potential members about our first meeting. At that meeting we talk about how you sign up and this year was a lot different than any other year that we have done it. This year we had everyone register with nationals online and then have them print off their membership information and give it to us for our records. We also changed how our local dues were run. We got the idea from K-State last year to make the local dues the registration fee for KMEA. This worked really well this year and we had a lot less confusion with what people had to pay and when. Recruitment is the easy part because our department is in such a small and

compact building that a lot of the classes are in two different classrooms and we can sit outside of those to get emails. The one thing I want to work on better is getting more of our older students involved. Ones who may be in Phase 1, or out student teaching who aren't in the department. Sometimes that can be hard because we don't see them as much. I can get a list of their emails from the teachers so that we can add them to the email list.

FUNDRAISING

Last year we had a very big flop with our fundraiser. Last year we had an event called Soup-A-Polooza, where we pre sell soup and then we cook it and hand it out the next week. Last year we made a total of \$10 which really hit us hard seeing as we barely had money to do our jury pit stops, let alone another fundraiser. We decided to look for another type of fundraiser that we could do, and we settled on worlds finest chocolate. We found out that they can loan the boxes to us and we can give back what we don't open and only have to pay for what we use. We have been selling for over a little bit under two weeks and have already made a little over \$100 and we haven't sold all of our chocolate yet. This year though to help pay for our trip we requested allocations from our Associated student government and they ended up allocating us around \$1600. This money helped pay for our hotel rooms and I have since then requested funds again to help for next years conference just until we make enough money to be able to pay for KMEA by ourselves.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

On average we have a chapter meeting at least once a month maybe more if we are getting ready for an event or there is a dire need for one. A lot of our majors are really busy all the time. The only meeting where we had over 90% attendance was the one scheduled for Sunday at 6pm. We have been working on getting our attendance up but we also know that some of our students will not be able to make it. We do a lot of our correspondence through emails and our facebook page. This helps us answer questions that people may have faster, and it helps us reach everyone immediately. They are usually held in a classroom and for the first couple of meetings to get people to come and learn what NAFME is we provide cookies or doughnuts.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We don't do an awful lot of professional development but we are working on getting some more. We try to work with the Emporia Arts Council on any community events that they hold. We help the professors with their Music Education Checkpoints and preparing students for those. The checkpoints are yearly meetings we have with the music departments education committee where they can address your progress through your degree where they analyze your grades, your attitude, and how well you are handling all of your classes. We can also help students get set up with faculty or career services, where they can do resume checks, professional dress classes, or mock interviews.

TRI-M

We currently have no affiliation with any Tri-M organization in Emporia or the surrounding areas. We have been working on trying to get one started. Some of the problems that we have run into is the staff there does not want to put the time into building a program. They are getting a new orchestra director next year and things may change a lot and we may try

to see if they want to start one. I was really involved in Tri-M in my high school and I think it will be beneficial if we try and get one started around here.

2015-2016 Chapter Plans

This past school year was filled with a lot of changes for our chapter of Collegiate NAFME. One of the main things that I want for our chapter next year is to get more of the exec board involved in different stuff. Sometimes I feel like the exec board would be a little bit flaky on some stuff or wouldn't take what we were doing as seriously. That may have been because it was a transition year for us but I want to try and work on that next year. It was a transition year for us because we changed a lot about how we did certain things like collecting money and our different fundraiser.

My goals for our chapter next year are to continue refining the changes made to make our chapter more efficient and better managed. I want to see our chapter grow in our department and next year bring 5 more people to the ISW.

C-NAfME President
Alissa Gomez
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Since the Summer 2015 KMEA Board Meeting, I have:

1. Worked with Lori Supinie and Jacob Dakon to host the 2015 KCOMTEPS Conference featuring guest speaker, Jennifer Baily. Seven schools attended, with over one hundred students registered.
2. Attended the ISW Scheduling Meeting and selected three clinics that represent the CNAfME student body and meet the needs and requests presented at the Collegiate September Board Meeting.
3. Sent out Officer Applications to Collegiate members for this year's officer election. Two candidates are running for president, Fern Stevemor of KU and Zachary Seckman of KSU. One candidate, Panya Amohone of Friends University, will be running for Vice President.
4. Communicated with Government Relations Chair, Mike Quiling, and Washburn Director, Cathy Hunt, about the continuation of the Music Day at the Capitol event on March 10, 2016. We plan to involve more Collegiate Chapters and will hold a webinar for interested students.
5. Worked with TRI-M Chair, Hannah Nunnenkamp-Engelman, to involve more Collegiate Chapters with the TRI-M Convention meet and greet that will occur the Saturday of the ISW Convention.
6. Worked with Collegiate Advisor, Robin Liston, to prepare registration for the Collegiate members attending the ISW Convention. Twenty schools are registered, with 300 students planning to attend. More than half will be attending the Friday luncheon.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alissa Gomez
C-NAfME President
