



C-NAfME Board Meeting

September 24th, 2023

Emaleigh Batson, C-NAfME President



February 23rd, 2024
2300 E Lincoln St, Senseney Music
Wichita, Kansas
12:00PM

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
 - iv. Brett Martinez, NAfME Collegiate Co-Advisor (Butler Community College)
 - v. Gaile Stephens, NAfME Collegiate Co-Advisor (Emporia State University)
 - b. C-NAfME 2023-24 Chapter Presidents/Officers**
 - i. Shayla Garcia, Baker University
 - ii. N/A, Barton Community College
 - iii. Midisen Ciesielski, Butler Community College
 - iv. Beau Throckmorton, Emporia State University
 - v. N/A, Fort Hays State University
 - vi. Nate Brightup, Friends University
 - vii. Kyle Grimes, Kansas State University
 - viii. Max Bigus, University of Kansas
 - ix. Kathryn , Washburn University
 - x. Eduardo Villanueva, Wichita State University
 - c. Upcoming Events & Deadlines**
 - i. September 24th KCOMTEPS
 - ii. February 22-24th KMEA ISW
 - iii. March Music in Our Schools Month
 - iv. April Music at the Capitol Day, Topeka, Kansas
 - v. June Collegiate June Board Meeting

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V. New Business

- a.** KCOMTEPS debriefing
 - i.** Likes and dislikes, thus far.
- b.** Brainstorm session
 - i.** What would we like to see in the future?
- c.** Open Floor for Other

VI. Recap and Adjournment

Kansas NAFME Collegiate - State Board Meeting Minutes
Saturday, Sept 24th, 12:00pm - Senseney Music, Inc., Wichita, Kansas
Presided by Emaleigh Batson, President

AGENDA	DISCUSSION
I. Call to Order	President Emaleigh Batson called the Collegiate National Association for Music Education board meeting to order at 12:12 P.M.
II. Approval of Minutes	<p>Motion to approve the minutes made by Madisen Ciesielski.</p> <p>Seconded by Nathan Brightup.</p>
III. Introductions and Welcome	<p>President Batson made the following introductions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Collegiate NAFME Vice President- <i>Adelynn Hobbs</i> ● Collegiate NAFME Secretary- <i>Giancarlo Urenda</i> <p>NAFME Chapter Presidents present include,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shayla Garcia, Baker University ● Madisen Ciesielski, Butler Community College ● Beau Throckmorton, Emporia State University ● Nathan Brightup, Friends University ● Max Bigus, University of Kansas ● Eduardo Orona Villaneuva, Wichita State University <p>Other NAFME Chapter Leadership members also present at the meeting include,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dexter Hurst, Friends University - Social Media Manager ● Keaton Alexander, University of Kansas - Vice President ● Luke Goter, Wichita State University - Vice President ● Josh Bergman, Wichita State University - Treasurer
IV. C-NAFME Board Reports - <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>	

A - Executive Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Report stands as written.
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B – Baker University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stands as Written
C – Butler CC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stands as Written
D – Emporia State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stands as Written
E - Friends University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stands as Written ● Improvement in participation and attendance. Plans to reach out to new members
F – University of Kansas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stands as written ● Introducing buddy system known as, “Big Jays and Little Jays” ● Attempts being made to attract more interest to C-NAfME
G - Wichita State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stands as written ● Approval from student government for increased funding

V. NEW BUSINESS

A – KCOMTEPS

- Interest expressed in clinics regarding improvisation and elementary music in the future.
- Interest expressed in break out sessions to be left for the afternoon blocks.
- KCOMTEPS to potentially be moved out of Senseney Music in the future due to concerns about capacity. Discussions are ongoing, although it is likely to remain in Wichita.

B - Attendance Concerns

- Single day conference contains issue of attendees needing to depart early due to distance to home school.
 - Return to two day conferences discussed but contains difficulties due to ensemble performances or football games.
- Idea discussed to record conferences. Undetermined what this would look like or what their length would be.
 - Establish a database for recordings for schools that are unable to attend due to distance and time commitments.

C - Elections

- Promotion of elections earlier than usual.
- Other schools beyond Butler CC and Friends University

encouraged to apply.

D - KMEA

- Ideas for conference to be fielded and requested through group chat .

E - Cross Campus

Collision

- Initial idea presented as a crossover between Wichita State, Friends, and Butler. Difficulties with the student governments prevented the event from taking place. Idea has been presented again as a lower commitment idea of boards colliding with each other.

VI. Adjournment

- Meeting was moved to adjourn
- Josh Bergman of Wichita State seconded the motion.
- The meeting was adjourned at 12:42 p.m.

CNAfME Chapter Report
September 19, 2023
Baker University, Baldwin City, KS.

CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES		
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N/A	Vice President	
N/A	Secretary	
N/A	Treasurer	
N/A	Other Officers	

Elections for the Baker University Chapter Representatives occurred Fall of 2021

The Baker University Chapter Representative Elections are scheduled to be held on November 2023

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

Membership and Recruitment

As of this year, we have the highest amount of NAFME members since fall of 2020. Unfortunately, due to COVID and the low amount of Music Ed Majors it has been me, another fellow chapter member and my advisor trying to run all offices of our chapter. The past couple of years we have worked hard with speaking to prospecting students and incoming Music Ed majors about NAFME and have recruited 10 wonderful members to join. It truly has been a challenging 3 years and I am excited to see what this chapter will become in the future.

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. With these new members 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. Now we are utilizing them to talk about KCOMTEPS and KMEA and ways we can be known on campus.

Professional Development

The other member and I have been trying to attend KMEA and KCOMTEPS the past couple of years. We also have tried to get speakers to come in and talk to last years' freshmen. Again, our COVID guidelines has made this extremely difficult, but we are reaching out and contacting graduated students to talk to us about their teaching journeys so far.

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 start an outreach program to prospecting Music Ed students about joining NAFME and talking to speakers to come present to us about various music/teaching related content. We are also working on collabing with our choir council on fundraising events such as "Singing Valentines" and caroling during the holiday season. We are also coming into contact with the Lyons club/Chamber of Commerce to be more involved and in our small-town community

CNAfME Chapter Report

Barton

No Submission

CNAfME Chapter Report
September 15, 2023
Butler Community College, El Dorado, KS.

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N/A	Treasurer	
N/A	Other Officers	

CHAPTER STATISTICS	
Category	Statistics
Number of Members in Chapter	17
Number of Active Members	6
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	6

MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT

Our current numbers have stayed about the same for the past couple of years. Our main form of recruitment has been handing out information sheets that students can turn in and adding everyone into a “remind” group chat. We also allow music students to sit in on our meetings regardless of membership in the fall. Overall, we have a lot of perspective freshman. All of our last-year freshman members returned for this year!

FUNDRAISING

We charge \$20 for chapter dues we do not do fundraising.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

We held our first chapter meeting on Friday, September 8th. We keep track of members who attend, but do not have an attendance policy. Our meeting lasted for an hour, we had people register for name and KCOMTEPS at the end. The meeting was ran by the President (Madisen). Our chapter advisor was very involved. The officers have a meeting with him every week. He is always in the loop and up to date on what the officers are getting done and planning.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Our chapter will attend KCOMTEPS and KMEA, but we do not host any of our own. We participated in Collegiate Kickoff week on our Instagram account. We are not a Tri-M-associated chapter.

CNAfME Chapter Report
September 15, 2023
Emporia State University, Emporia, KS

CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES		
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Elections for the 2023-2024 Chapter Representatives occurred in April 2023.
The 2024-2025 Chapter Representative Elections are scheduled to be held in April 2024.

CHAPTER STATISTICS	
Category	Statistics
Number of Members in Chapter	15
Number of Active Members	15
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	10
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	TBD

MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT

Our chapter is larger than last year. Our chapter is shrinking. We lost several students to graduation last year, but have been able to make it up with bountiful Freshman recruitment and newfound interest in upperclassmen. We recruit by word-of-mouth and through an outreach presentation in the freshman seminar class on campus.

FUNDRAISING

We were very successful in fundraising last year, which was our first year trying one in a long time. We sold donuts and plan to do so again to help drop local due costs, and help subsidize KMEA participation.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

We have meetings once a month. We do not have an attendance policy. It's hard for our members to be there because of different scheduling so we send meeting minutes. They usually last an hour at maximum. Board members run our meetings. I will be running them over the next year. Our chapter advisor is extremely involved.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We attend KMEA ISW mainly, however, over half of our chapter attends KCOMTEPS. We have discussed putting on local professional development opportunities since our funds grew so much last year from new fundraising.

TRI-M

Our school currently has no affiliation with Tri-M.

Future Chapter Plans

Our board is meeting frequently to discuss changes for the coming year. We have not had any issues with the way things have worked in the past, but the plan is to try and take our organization a step further in terms of participation and events. As college organizations typically are, we have operated on a last minute basis in years prior. My plan as President is to make us more proactive in our decisions and requirements. All together, though, we have discussed including keynote speakers in our program to expand our personal and professional development alike, as well as offer recreational events to give back to members and hopefully encourage a more close-knit student body. Nothing is set in stone, but these changes are on the horizon

CNAfME Chapter Report
Fort Hays

No Submission

CNAfME Chapter Report
September 24, 2023
Friends University

CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES		
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Elections for the 2023 Chapter Representatives occurred on May 4, 2023. The 2024 Chapter Representative Elections in May 2023.

CHAPTER STATISTICS	
Category	Statistics
Number of Members in Chapter	18
Number of Active Members	16
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	TBD
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	TBD

MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT

Membership is still in flux as we are getting meetings started for the chapter. We have already seen an increase in interest with a successful Club Expo recruitment. Our regularly scheduled and consistent meeting time should draw in more membership as well. 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. This may become necessary as our budget was unfortunately reduced for this year.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

Meetings are the first and third Tuesday of every month for 50 minutes. We have succeeded in our goal of having a calendar of regularly scheduled meetings for the Fall 2023 Semester and intend to do the same for the Spring 2024 Semester*. Our members have busy and conflicting schedules so it is an expectation that if they cannot make it to the meeting that 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. In addition to this, we are also having several outreach events such as a Week of Welcome event on September 5th, walking in the Homecoming Parade on September 23rd, a Movie Night at Boulevard Theatres on October 23rd, Christmas Tree Decorating on November 14th, and a White Elephant Gift Exchange on December 5th. *Note: Due to renovations to the Riney Fine Arts Center, scheduling was quite difficult. We are hoping the events will go as planned but remaining flexible in the event that a group meeting or social event becomes impossible to do at the originally scheduled time.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We will participate in KCOMTEPS 2023 and will be participating in KMEA ISW 2024. There are four Music Education seminars planned through the University Concert Hour class, as well as five CNAfME “Professional Development” style Group Events. First is a Q&A with Upperclassmen representing Music Education with emphasis in instrumental and vocal, Jazz Studies, Theater, Musical Theater, and Vocal Performance. Second is a KCOMTEPS recap. The order of the last three is still being set. We will have a study and stress relief event in November. We also are putting together a Friends University Alumni New Teacher Panel. Lastly, we intend to have Reed Bishop give a workshop for Kodaly after we made a connection with him at KMEA ISW 2023.

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 general music education and college topics, including CNAfME during April 2023.

Future Chapter Plans

Plans include continuing regular meetings and getting the schedule for Spring 2024 confirmed. We have also had some discussion about changing our chapter bylaws to include a President elect position, as well as elect positions for the other members of the cabinet. 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, and we are in discussion with the University Admin to get those started again. Our future also includes creating a more established presence on campus to help the students on campus to 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.

CNAfME Chapter Report
September 16, 2023
Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.

CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES		
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N/A	Vice President	
N/A	Secretary	
N/A	Treasurer	
N/A	Other Officers	

CHAPTER STATISTICS	
Category	Statistics
Number of Members in Chapter	Unknown
Number of Active Members	Unkown
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	0
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	Unkown

Future Chapter Plans/The State of CNAfME

Right now, all we have are future plans. We are currently workshopping meeting times to share with other organizations like ASTA, NATS, and ACDA. This is a new development that our advisor has started.

Last year, we had nobody run for executive office. Therefore, I had to remain the president and the only acting executive member.

Our biggest endeavor is to cultivate a higher value for CNAfME here at KSU. We have many different organizations that pull people's attention in different directions and those organizations are fortunate enough to have a long history of successful governance. I came into office as CNAfME was losing traction here and I tried my best. Folks here are just not interested (especially upperclassmen).

Our hopes are that we can get underclassmen interested and involved with CNAfME so that the chapter can be successful and engaging once again!

CNAfME Chapter Report
September 19th, 2023
University of Kansas

CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES		
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Elections for the 2023 Chapter Representatives occurred on 05/25/2023.

The 2024 Chapter Representative Elections are scheduled to be held TBD.

CHAPTER STATISTICS	
Category	Statistics
Number of Members in Chapter	42
Number of Active Members	26
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	4
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	TBD

MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT

Our current official membership number is less than last year, however I expect a more active chapter this year than the previous two. We recruit through announcements during marching band and social media. This year we also participated in the block party at our School of Music that the greek life organizations put on for recruitment. The numbers of our members and active members above are a little inaccurate because we have yet to collect dues because of our shift in sponsor this year. I took the numbers from returning members that attended KMEA last year and who attended our first meeting.

FUNDRAISING

Our last fundraiser was two years ago. We did not fundraise last year. We plan to do a Chipotle fundraiser that has been successful for us in the past as well as a bake sale. We are trying to arrange merch, and are considering buying graduation cords that can contribute to fundraising for our chapter as well. Most of our revenue comes from chapter dues. We are hoping to change that this year.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

We have chapter meetings once a month, for about an hour. We have no current attendance policy. We bring in guest speakers and have social events in the works as well. The executive board runs our meetings. This year we plan to have more interactive meetings than in the past. Usually we have a guest speaker, and the meeting runs more or less like a classroom setting. We want to engage our chapter and build a bigger community out of NAFME.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Our chapter attends KMEA, and we are trying to encourage attendance at KCOMTEPS this year. Most of our chapter attends KMEA, but almost no one attends KCOMTEPS. We will also be organizing groups to attend the Midwestern Clinic.

TRI-M

Our school currently has no affiliation with Tri-M.

Future Chapter Plans

We are starting a new mentorship program this year. At our first meeting we had freshmen pick a card with a Baby Jay on it, and upperclassmen a card that has Big Jay on it. People paired up so that every Baby Jay got a Big Jay that will serve as their mentor throughout our time here. This year we want to work on enhancing the Music Education culture at KU and serve as a better support group for each other. We want NAFME to be a home for the people in our school. We also plan to bring in different speakers this year with different topics than previous years.

CNAfME Chapter Report
September 24, 2023
Washburn University, Topeka, KS

CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES		
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Elections for the **2023-24** Chapter Representatives occurred on April 11, 2023.
The **2024-25** Chapter Representative Elections are scheduled to be held in our April meeting.

CHAPTER STATISTICS	
Category	Statistics
Number of Members in Chapter	29
Number of Active Members	26
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	0
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	21

MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT

Our numbers are increasing at a steady rate of about 3 per year, which is great as more of our freshman join and our seniors graduate. 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 (KCOMTEPS, KMEA) and guest speakers, but we also have food/snacks at almost every meeting.

FUNDRAISING

We had planned to do a fine arts' building water balloon fight in early September, which would have doubled as a chance for our students to see a more fun side of our faculty. It unfortunately fell through due to the busyness of our members. We now plan to do a gift-wrapping event with suggested donations in late November. We have done hot chocolate and donuts or movie nights in the past, but they were not very successful.

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 use ice breaker questions for roll call, and we are planning to have our Orff certified members lead teach through a meeting in late September. We also invite guest speakers (local educators/performers, student teachers, first-year teachers, etc.) to at least every other meeting. 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 very 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 and KCOMTEPS. We are looking at possibly attending the Midwest Clinic in the future. 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.

TRI-M

Our school currently has no affiliation with Tri-M.

Future Chapter Plans

We plan to have social events throughout the year to help with support and bonds. We plan to have a fundraiser later this semester and one in the spring. We plan to do a couple community outreach events throughout this semester (instrument petting zoos, speaking at local high schools, local concerts/recitals, etc.). Specifically working with our orchestra to have an

instrument petting before the family-friendly Halloween concert, which has a pirate theme this year!

CNAfME Chapter Report
September 24, 2023
Wichita State University, Wichita, KS.

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CHAPTER STATISTICS	
Category	Statistics
Number of Members in Chapter	Approx. 55
Number of Active Members	Approx. 35-40
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	Approx. 30
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	Approx. 30

MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT

Our membership has been growing every year since the beginning of the pandemic. We had about 10-15 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 10-15 more to join.

In terms of recruitment, we encourage members to invite their Music Education friends who are not in the loop to our events. We aim to be as inviting as possible for our events.

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 have that in our safe-keepings account. We also went through the budget appropriations process and received \$1,185. This totals out amount for this year to be \$1,685. We have events planned and may try to fundraise more to see if we can cover the costs for things like KMEA in-service workshop coming up.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

We are aiming to have one meeting a month, on the last Tuesday or Thursday of every month. In our last meeting, we had around 25 people, which improved last year's attendance rate. We just have to keep these numbers up.

The meetings are meant to be informational for any events coming up, either in our chapter or state-wide events. Our chapter advisor is also involved in the planning and likes to sit in on meetings when he is available to do so.

We are also aiming to have one non-business-related event per month as well just to keep people involved and hopefully spend quality time with their peers and colleagues.

Our first event, a back-to-school BBQ, had 25-30 members in attendance and had a lot of positive responses.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Similar to other chapters, some of the main professional development events in our academic year are KMEA and KCOMPTEPS. We are hoping for a good turnout for both events, as we are encouraging our chapters to attend.

We are planning on having some guest speakers this year. Some ideas we have had include a young teachers panel, or a panel of teachers from the nearby district.

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.

We are planning on holding our events and increasing our attendance with each one. We are still aiming to have events that reach other communities. One idea we have is having a music seminar with other student organizations of different cultures. We are still trying to figure out the logistics on this one.

NAfME Collegiate President

September 24, 2023

Emaleigh Batson

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Since the June 2023 Board Meeting, I have:

1. Participated in the NAfME Collegiate Advocacy Summit in Washington D.C.
2. Attended the NAfME National Assembly in Washington, D.C.
3. Collaborated with Collegiate Leaders who participated in the D.C. advocacy summit to start a national archive in which we can better collaborate and share ideas.
4. Planned for KCOMTEPS.
5. Started working with Mrs. Taylor to help distribute mentorship information to chapters.

Upcoming Events:

- KCOMTEPS: September 24th, 2023
- KMEA ISW: February 2024