

cNAfME Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Date: September 9th, 2018

Time Started: 8:00 PM

Called To Order By: Kiersten Hecht

Attendance:

1. Kiersten Hecht (President)
2. Derek Schmelter (President-Elect)
3. Morgan Beaton (Secretary-Treasurer)
4. Shoko Nagami (Web Editor)
5. Kayla Boedner (Province 1)
6. Caitlyn Krueger (Province 3)
7. Christina Fray (Province 4, 5)
8. Kristina Ortiz (Province 6)
9. Peter O'Malley (Province 7)
10. Dr. Keith Koster (Advisor)
11. Denise Odergaard (Past NAFME President)

Agenda Items:

1. Call to order and Greeting, Kiersten Hecht, President
2. Introduction and Welcome of Guest, Past President-NAfME, Denise Odergaard
 - a. Refer to presentation (emailed from Kiersten)
 - b. Past President Odergaard shared approximately 40 presentation slides that provided a thorough overview of what NAFME is working on; a plethora of online resources, news of upcoming conferences, events, and activities.
 - c. Students posed questions and appreciated her presentation.
3. Sectional News, Highlights, Comments
 - a. Province Representatives 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, 6, 7
 - i. Several Province Representatives shared updates on their work gathering contact information for chapters in their province. Dr. Koster encouraged them to reach out to him (forward the e-mail) when they get a reply that says that they (a) don't know what this is about, (b) don't have a chapter, or (c) want to start one.

- b. Web Editor
 - i. Shoko has expanded the Facebook Group to include a Facebook Page for Collegiate NYSSMA/NAfME
- c. Secretary/Treasurer
- d. President-Elect
- e. President
- 4. Updates from Dr. Koster
 - a. Fall Newsletter, Launch
 - b. Winter Conference
 - c. Eastern NAfME (April, 2019; Pittsburgh, PA.)
 - d. Request from Keene State University Student
 - e. Updating chapter rosters, officers, advisors (Google Drive)
- 5. Statewide Activities, Events?
 - a. MIOSM Practice-A-Thon
 - b. Organizing the collegiate presence at the Biennial All-Eastern in PA
 - c. More engagement with NAfME events for Collegiates, Music Educators
- 6. Resolving Uncertainties/Issues to Reconcile?
 - a. See Province Representative information above.
 - b. Clarification of mileage reimbursement for Winter Conference. Dr. Koster will check to see if mileage reimbursement is possible for students attending E-NAfME in Pittsburgh. He will report back.
- 7. Questions, Comments, Concerns; Moving Forward
 - a. Officers were encouraged to review the newsletter and add additional information, especially the last two pages that provide information about strategies for chapters, chapter meetings, information, activities, etc.
- 8. Next meeting and what information to bring to that

General Notes:

- NAfME Officers
 - Current NAfME President is Kathy Sanz (from Florida)
 - Current NAfME President-Elect is Mackie Spradley
- Thinking about new kinds of music education classes for public schools/what different kinds can be offered
- New addition of “Amplify” for Collegiate Members
- NAfME Academy (\$20.00 per year) over 80 webinars to learn more information/enhance what is being learned

- Resources have been developed (Library of Congress Units, etc.)
- Working to merge Tri-M chapters with Collegiate NAFME
 - Look for a list of Tri-M chapters/reach out to Tri-M chapters
- Using neuroscience/research in advocacy campaigns is helpful
- Why should I be a member of NAFME? (meeting people)
 - Resources for networking
 - Resources for lesson plans/teaching
 - Conferences
- Music Departments pay for NAFME Webinar subscription? OR Collegiate Chapters can fundraise to cover the \$20.00 fee to participate in an NAFME Webinar.
- Zone Representatives want to communicate with us!
 - Teachers aren't trained in the new state standards and communication can raise awareness of this.

Approved Motions:

- Province Representatives
 - Reach out to NAFME chapters at colleges to encourage Tri-M partnerships
- Including Zone Representative information in the fall newsletter
- Reaching out to the Tri-M chairperson; Kiersten will reach out to the NYSSMA Tri-M Chairperson to get a list of chapters and contacts.

Adjourned By: Dr. Keith Koster

Time Ended: 9:20 PM