

cNAfME Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 07.05.2021

Time Started: 8:05pm

Called To Order By: Chris McAfee

Attendance: Elira Mavraj, Chris McAfee, Emma Uruburu, Katie Dessert, Angela Burtulato, Madison Garraffo, Paige Lee

Agenda Items:

- Review Executive Council Meeting
- Review Collegiate Advocacy Summit
- Schedule summer events
- Begin planning summer conference presentation
- Updates and Information from Dr. Koster
 - 2021 NYSSMA Summer Conference (Virtual): August 15 – 17, 2021 (review brochure and note collegiate sessions; discussion)
 - 2021 NYSSMA Winter Conference (In-person): December 2 – 4, 2021 (collegiate day is Friday, December 3)
 - 2022 State Collegiate Conference: March 25 – 26, 2022 at Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY. More information will be forthcoming; working on a call for session proposals currently. IDEA: Invite Conference Planning Committee to future State Eboard meeting to learn more about what is planned).

General Notes & Goals:

Executive council meeting:

- Went well! Wonderful conversations going on in terms of making sure that NYSSMA becomes more inclusive moving forward.
- Big projects include reviewing the NYSSMA Manual and making it virtual in three or four years from now, thus making it more accessible.

- The Winter Conference is going to be in person!
- NYSSMA executive board members are also planning to come to the Collegiate Summit.
- We are encouraged to reach out to zone reps and NYSSMA Executive board members that do the same job as you.
- ATSW is extended to 2024 (replacement for the edTPA).
- It would be amazing to get more students from across the state to go to Joseph Sugar Day.

Collegiate Advocacy Summit

- In the beginning of the semester, chapters across the state and country will have a NafME Spirit Week to help increase chapter involvement. The NYS dates are **September 13th-17th** and the spirit week ideas are:
 - Musical Monday
 - Service Tuesday
 - State Wednesday (we are the state council so we'll plan something)
 - Professional Development Thursday
 - Recruitment Friday
- For service Tuesday, it would be amazing if we each chapter held a unified donation to their local resources including food shelters, renewal houses, etc.
- Another idea is to have each chapter pick a teacher in the local area that they can sponsor and fundraise for

Summer events

- Invite people from other states to our summer events or to our Collegiate State Conference in March
- The dates for our four Summer events leading up to the conferences are Tuesdays, July 20th, 27th & August 3rd & 10th all between 5pm-7pm. The week after the conference will be a book club meeting. Event ideas include:
 - Event with Dr. Gallagher (Chris will reach out)
 - Zumba classes over zoom with Julia Turner (Chris will reach out)

- Event with Yoga for All Musicians (Elira will reach out)
- Entrepreneurship open session with Rosie Porco, Buddy Deshler, and Yoga for all Musicians, Through the Staff (Elira will reach out to Rosie, Buddy, and YAM; Haile will reach out to TTF).
- Book club - last event of the summer could be the kick off event of the school year - reading [*It's Our Music Too: The Black Experience in Classical Music*](#) by Earl Orafi Hutchinson.

Summer Conference:

- Three events are Building Chapter Engagement, Navigating the Student Teaching Experience, and Exploring Leadership both in the Classroom and the Profession

Upcoming meetings:

- First week of the month, as usual
- Somewhere between August 13th-16th to prep for NYSSMA Summer Conference

Upcoming events:

- **NYSSMA Summer Conference: August 15th-17th - Virtual**
 - Night of the 17th there will be 3 collegiate sessions between 7pm-9pm
 - 6pm-6:40pm: Building Chapter Engagement - 2021-2022 State Collegiate Executive Board Members and Dr. Keith Koster, State Collegiate Advisor
 - 6:50pm - 7:30pm: Navigating the Student Teaching Experience – Morgan Beaton, Julia Turner, Allyson Greenstein, Kayleigh Junz, Emma Clive
 - 7:40pm-8:20pm: Exploring Leadership both in the Classroom and the Profession – Executive Members of NYSSMA and State Collegiate EBoard
- **Winter Conference: Thursday, December 2nd - Sunday, December 5th - in person**
 - Begins at 4:30pm 12/2/21

- Collegiate day is Friday, Dec. 3rd
 - Bulk of collegiate sessions are this day
 - Collegiate dinner is this evening at 6pm

- **Biannual 2022 State Collegiate Conference: March 25 – 26, 2022 at Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.**
 - Collegiate date is Saturday March 26th
 - Runs opposite of Eastern NAFME
 - This year's eBoard presented at two sessions there! Amazing!
 - They want more collegiate students to run sessions in the future

Approved Motions:

- N/A

Adjourned By: Chris McAfee

Time Ended: 8:50pm

Minutes Finalized by: