

August 5, 2022 MMEA Board of Directors Report  
MO NAFME-C Advisor

This has been a busy and productive summer for the Executive Board of the MO NAFME-C. On June 1, Cooper Smith was appointed President after Kaden Propps stepped down at the end of his term. A big thank you to Catherine Dean, Secretary, who also ended her term on May 31, 2022. Jessica Arnold, Vice President of Membership, and Gaby Moore, Webmaster, continue to serve as they were newly appointed in Spring 2022. Cooper, Jessica, and Gaby will serve to the end of their terms on May 31, 2023. In the fall, Cooper plans to appoint a new Secretary and the duties of vacant position of Vice President of Programming will be covered by Cooper and Jessica until a new officer can be elected at the January 2023 In-Service at which point, the new election process will have just undergone one full cycle.

Over the summer, the Executive Board of the MO NAFME-C has been diligently working to bring the membership up to date on the revised, updated, and reformed Constitution and Bylaws for MO NAFME-C as well as plan for upcoming events. The students held two Town Hall meetings via zoom on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at 7:30 pm and on Friday, July 15 at 10 am. Gabrielle Moore and Jessica Arnold presided over the June Town Hall and Cooper Smith presided over the July Town Hall with Dorothy Glick Maglione in attendance at both. The Board plans to have one more Town Hall in the fall and also plans to reach out and set up moments to chat with all the chapters in the state to offer membership the opportunity to ask questions and better understand the new election process.

The officers are working hard to support the membership and their needs. The Board is excited about the presenters for the January In-Service as well as the September 19 NAFME-C Fall Meeting/Mini-Conference. A big thanks to Sarah Labovitz (Arkansas State University), Anthony J. Maglione (William Jewell College), and Wendy Sims (University of Missouri) for presenting

on topics including assessment, classroom management, and building aural awareness within the ensemble setting. Cooper has worked hard to assist with solidifying presenters for both September and January. Jessica has done an incredible job since taking office, sending out monthly email updates for the Town Hall and the virtual NAFME Collegiate Advocacy Summit. She has been working to update the current list of chapter presidents and advisors. Gaby has set up an Instagram account to advertise events and foster a better sense of community among the chapters.

A big thanks to Chris Sprague for her work with the upcoming event on September 19. It is shaping up to be a wonderful event.

In service,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dorothy Glick Maglione". The script is cursive and fluid.

Dorothy Glick Maglione  
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