

August 12, 2023 MMEA Board of Directors Report
MO NAFME-C President

This summer has been a productive one for our new MO NAFME-C Board. I took office as President on June 1, 2023 after Cooper Smith stepped down. The rest of our board took office on June 1st as well. Our new board includes Lillianne Winston as VP of Programming, Joylyn Carter as VP of Membership, Matt McCollom as Secretary, and Angelina Pirolo as Webmaster. Lillianne and Joylyn were elected at the MMEA conference in January, while I appointed Matt and Angelina after sending out inquiries to our state membership. I would also like to thank Dr. Glick-Maglione for serving as the MO NAFME-C advisor again this year.

We had our first meeting as a board on June 29th. In this meeting we made plans for the year as well as for MMEA. Our main goal for this meeting was to finalize our choices for NAFME-C presenters at MMEA 2023. We were able to accomplish this relatively easily with some healthy deliberation. We also started our planning for the leadership summit in September. The exec board will attend and we have plans to encourage a greater percentage of the general membership to attend as well.

The secondary goal for this meeting was to discuss our big picture plans for the year. This board is committed to increasing communication between chapters. We will be implementing a universal communication outlet to meet this goal. We also have plans to put together a statewide directory that consists of music and chapter events from across the state. The board is working diligently to prepare for the following year. Angelina has been putting together fantastic social media features that will promote members, chapters, and music education. We will be meeting again on August 20, 2023 to continue working towards our goals.

In Service,
Bob Cagle
MO NAFME-C President