

FLCNAfME Advocacy Committee Minutes
Google Hangout
December 16, 2018, 7pm

Meeting Called to Order: 7:04pm

Officers In Attendance:

1. President-Elect, Katherine Attong-Mendes
2. Advocacy Chair, Justin Fitzpatrick
3. Advocacy Committee Members
 - a. Mavel Morales
 - b. Nick Seier
 - c. David Ramos

Agenda:

- Tri-M Student experience session for FMEA

Old Business:

None

New Business:

- Description
 - Meet-and-greet between students in the student experience and FLCNAfME board
 - Create a rapport with students who are in high school who will eventually become parts of our NafME chapters
 - If they're in Tri-M, they already know what NafME is, but if not, then they don't
 - So getting them to know what NafME is and giving them info on how to advocate
 - Make topics inclusive - include people who may be ed majors as well as people who may not be ed majors
 - Let kids know that there are majors in music outside of performance and ed
- CNAfME intro and info - 10 min
 - Katherine will do CNAfME info and the board
 - Include talking about Tri-M - show them the Tri-M website and teach them how to establish a Tri-M chapter - Nick
- Interactive activities - 20-25 min
 - Small group get to know you games
 - Reasons why we're in music linking people together - David
 - Kahoot
 - Everyone makes 2 questions to submit
 - Katherine will make the Kahoot
- Advocacy discussion and info - 10-15 min
 - Something like fall con - an advocacy discussion, what is advocacy, what does that mean to you, etc. - Mavel
 - Specific things they can do to advocate - administrators/county (everyone)
 - Give super short, simple ways - Nick
 - Give them links to the NafME website - David
 - Ways that high schoolers can interact with their administration - Justin

- Have students mobilize when they recognize problems that are the same in different schools in a county
 - Student council town hall thing
- Talk about things to get people to become music ed majors (everyone)
 - Teacher shortage in Florida
 - Having an open and honest discussion about becoming a music educator - maybe put this into “what is CNAfME”
- Justin is working on research to Jeanne Reynolds regarding shift in power in government and changes in education
 - He will get current data/info
 - He will end with different types of majors in music throughout schools in the state
- Questions about college/CNAfME/anything - 5-10 min
 - Do some sort of electronic survey where they can send their questions and we can answer them either during the session or later electronically
 - Use QR codes for emails
 - Put them on our page so we get more traffic
 - Encourage them to share this info with other students in their schools
- Should we get Dr. Kelly to close?
- We need to figure out how to get stuff on the FMEA app
- Sunday, December 23, 7pm
- Sunday, January 6 at night pending David’s PMA chapter

Future Plans and Agendas:

- Sunday, December 23, 7pm
- Sunday, January 6 at night pending David’s PMA chapter

Information for the Good of the Order:

None

Meeting Adjourned: 7:48pm