

Norwalk Gamer Symphony Orchestra
General Meeting Meeting
September 18th, 2024
Held on Discord

Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 8:04 P.M.

Presided Over By:

- Sam Newsum as President with Evan Murphy as Secretary

Attendance

A Quorum was established

Approval of Minutes

Mike S. moves to approve the August 21st meeting minutes and to accept the minutes as read.

The motion carries

Committee Reports

AV Team Report:

-Presented By Colby

The AV Team is currently working on the video from Retro World Expo and is prepared to assist in the creation of the upcoming Bloodborne Digital Large Collaboration (DLC).

Finance Committee Report

-Presented By Stephen

As of the time of the meeting, current balances include:

Wells Fargo account: \$3,059

PayPal account: \$1,352

In cash \$1,213

Total: \$5,624 (Up \$561 from last report)

In addition, the committee has changed the official address of insurance to be consistent with our other legal documents.

Fundraising Committee Report

-Presented By Nina

The fundraising committee expressed appreciation to members for helping sell merchandise at Retro World Expo

Music Committee Report

-Presented By Sam

Materials for the upcoming Bloodborne DLC are available on the music portal. The committee urged members to come prepared with these materials for the upcoming recording day: Tuesday, September 24th. Members who would like to contribute through means other than recording day should submit their recording to the music committee no later than October 1st.

There will be a concert on Saturday Oct. 19th at the SoNo Collection Mall to commemorate the opening of Gamestop at that location. The concert will be held at 1pm and will feature music from our Retro World Expo performance.

There will be a concert on Sunday December 15th at Wilton Presbyterian. The orchestra will perform our current season's repertoire at this concert.

The orchestra will be hosting an orientation day at the Sacred Heart University band room Sunday September 29th at 7pm. Members are encouraged to bring their instruments and be ready to rehearse.

Personnel Committee Report

-Presented By Evan

The committee reported that current membership is 51 members.

Recruiting & Outreach Committee Report

-Presented By Josh

Recent activity including outreach to the SoNo Collection Mall has successfully resulted in the upcoming concert.

The orchestra has recently gained two new musicians as a result of online activity by the committee.

Social Media & Engagement Committee (SMEC) Report

-Presented By Sam

The committee urged those in attendance to check out "the blue chocobo video" that has been recently published to the orchestra Youtube channel

Stage Committee Report

-Presented By Sam

The stage committee is working on scheduling rehearsals for October, November, and December. The committee is also in active negotiations with the Meriden Public Library for a future concert opportunity.

Old Business

No Old Business

New Business

Mike S. moves to discuss increasing the funds of the music committee

The motion carries

Mike yields the floor to Sam

Sam expressed that the music committee is interested in subscribing to Andrew Soto's highest tier of Patreon. This would allow the committee (and orchestra) access to additional music and ability to make necessary edits when adapting music to the orchestra's unique instrumentation.

On behalf of the music committee, Sam put forward a request to budget an additional \$100 to the music committee budget

The membership voted 10 for and 0 against.

The motion passed

Nina moves to adjourn the meeting

The motion carries

Announcements

- Sept 24th: Bloodborne DLC Recording Day @ 6pm, American Legion
- Sept 29th: Sacred Heart University Orientation Day @ 7pm, Sacred Heart
- Oct 16th: General Members Meeting @ 8pm, Discord
- Oct. 19th: GameStop / SoNo Collection Concert @ 1pm, SoNo Collection
- Dec. 15th: Wilton Presbyterian Concert