

Norwalk Gamer Symphony Orchestra
General Meeting Meeting
October 16th, 2024
Held on Discord

Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M.

Presided Over By:

- Sam Newsum as President with Evan Murphy as Secretary

Attendance

A Quorum was established

Approval of Minutes

Stephen moves to approve the September 18th meeting minutes and to accept the minutes as read.

The motion carries

Committee Reports

Board of Directors Report:

-Presented By Sam

The Board of Directors is rewriting the current bylaws. The project is primarily a simplification of the current bylaws. Anyone who is interested can contact a board member for additional information.

AV Team Report:

-Presented By Colby

The AV Committee will be ready to post the RetroWorld Expo performance video soon. The committee is also working on the Bloodborne DLC. The committee is preparing a rudimentary recording setup for the SONO Collection concert.

Finance Committee Report

-Presented By Stephen

The Finance Committee reported the current status of our finances:

Wells Fargo account: \$3,231

PayPal account: \$1,356

In cash \$1,213
Total: \$5,800 (Up \$176 from last report)

Library Committee Report

-Presented By Rei

There are new woodwind parts for Journey on the portal.

Music Committee Report

-Presented By Sam

The music committee is making final preparations for the October 19th concert. The committee also plans to introduce new music into the current season's repertoire shortly after our concert.

Personnel Committee Report

-Presented By Evan

The secretary will be using the announcements channel more regularly to post updates. The following individuals have become members since the last general membership meeting

- Emily Qian on Flute
- Peter Brown on Piano/Synth
- Jake Kurisko on Trombone
- Heather Anderson on Bassoon
- Marcos Chacaliza on Trombone

Our total membership is at 56 people

Social Media & Engagement Committee (SMEC) Report

-Presented By Rei

All promotional materials for the GameStop concert have been published for a while. Afterwards, we will look to advertise for the winter concert.

Stage Committee Report

-Presented By Sam

The stage committee is still working on final logistics with The SoNo Collection. Look for a final email tomorrow for clarification on details for Saturday. Committee members are also looking at additional performance opportunities including the Meriden public library.

Old Business

No Old Business

New Business

Dylan moves to request \$50 in funds for the library committee.

The motion carries

On behalf of the library committee, Dylan requested \$50 for the Library Committee's budget. This expense would be used to acquire a physical storage device (SSD) to store soft-copies of music presently in the library committee's care. This device would be regularly updated as the Library Committee's collection grows.

Through conversation, the idea was raised to use GitHub to store these copies. There is already a NGSO GitHub owned by one of our members and would need to be transferred to an official NGSO account. The library committee agreed to further pursue this idea as a cloud-based storage solution for the NGSO's music.

Dylan, on behalf of the library committee, requests \$50 in funds for a SSD so that they can store a physical backup of our repertoire.

The membership voted with 12 for, 0 against, and 2 abstentions.

The motion carries

Announcements

- October 19th: SoNo Collection Concert @1pm, SoNo Collection
 - Be ready to begin warmup no later than 12:00 pm
 - Additional logistic details coming soon
 - The fundraising committee is accepting volunteers to host the merchandise table
- October 20th: Percussion Sectional @ 7pm, Sacred Heart
- October 22nd: Tuesday Rehearsal @ 6pm, East Norwalk Library
- November 10th: Brass Sectional @ 7pm, Sacred Heart
- November 20th: General Members Meeting @ 8pm, Discord