

Norwalk Gamer Symphony Orchestra
General Members Meeting
September 20th, 2023

*The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M.
Josh motions to accept minutes as read.
Evan seconds.*

Reports

Finance Committee Report

No report.

Fundraising Committee Report

Sam made the report. We made a significant amount of money by selling merchandise and soliciting donations at RWX and MVX. Exact figures to come at a later date.

Library Committee

No report.

Music Committee Report

DLC #5 is progressing in progress. Our current season will be concluding with your Simsbury concert on Sunday. New season to start with new music at the rehearsal following that one.

Personnel Committee Report

No report.

Social Media & Engagement Committee Report

Patreon changes are coming! Website changes are coming! Be prepared.

Stage Committee Report

Sam made the report. Simsbury concert at 2pm, load in at noon. We have a concert in Westport booked for January 20th, 2024.

Recruiting Committee

Introducing "Free Play Day!" which will be held at our rehearsal on October 24th. A special day advertised for prospective members to observe, shadow, and play new music. There will be special advertising materials available for all those who wish to take.

Old Business

There is no old business.

New Business

Lexi motions to discuss feedback regarding our concerts.

Evan seconds.

Motion passes.

- Sam offers congratulations to all those involved, as we all have been flexible and adaptable - everyone from volunteers to conductors to musicians to subs, etc.
- Evan adds a note - congratulatory note. Everyone who conducted during MVX "holy smokes" that must have been the most distracting experience of your life.
 - Sam congratulates the train conductor.

- Lexi also adds a congratulations to all those involved. It's really magical to be able to perform together, she feels that our work is totally paying off. She also noted that the a cappella piece was hard to hear outside.
 - Evan adds soft pieces are also hard to hear.
 - Nick said that our last set list was prepared to be played in a similar environment as MVX, but that we will better tailor the set list to the environment.
- Jared says a couple things.
 - Wii Shop is a great closer. It has great energy and makes everyone smile.
 - Despite the distractions, Jared noted that we reached a lot of people that day. He said it was a very "cool thing" to be able to play outside. We reached more people.
 - Both gigs were very different but very cool!

Lexi motions to close the floor.

Stephen seconds.

Motion passes.

Lexi motions to discuss conduct in rehearsals.

Mike seconds.

Motion passes.

- We have heard concern of swearing or cursing at our rehearsals and performances. We need to maintain a certain level of professionalism when we meet. Should we reiterate this at our next rehearsal? General consensus says this is a good idea.
- Rei noted hearing some swear words as well, and explains that it was jarring to hear, especially since this was an event targeted at kids.
- Evan offers to announce this at rehearsal for Lexi. Lexi replies "I will get back to you on that. As always, you are my favorite."

Evan motions to close the floor.

Stephen seconds.

Motion passes.

Mike moves to adjourn the meeting.

Rei seconds.

The motion passes.

Announcements

- Mike said, "Y'all sounded really good."
- Practice.
- Simsbury concert at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday.
- The next General Members Meeting is on October 18th.
- The Social Media and Engagement Committee is meeting on October 11th.
- Our next rehearsal is on October 17th.
- We are hosting a Video Game Listening Party on September 27th.