# Norwalk Gamer Symphony Orchestra Meeting March 20th, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 8:08 P.M. Nina motions to accept minutes as read. Mike seconds.

#### **Reports**

## **AV Team Report**

No report

# **Finance Committee Report**

As of today, our current balances include: Wells Fargo account: \$4,613
Paypal account: \$275

In cash \$212

Total: \$5,100 (Up 1,917 from last report)

Does not include: Outstanding rehearsal fees + pending donation checks

Summary: Expenses are under projected levels and income above, so the current budget is very healthy.

# **Fundraising Committee Report**

We are seeking members for the fundraising committee!

#### **Library Committee Report**

No report.

## **Music Committee Report**

VR #11! Beach Episode! 5/28/2024 Please submit by 5/27 at 7:00 PM.

## **Personnel Committee Report**

From Evan:

Hello orchestra,

I am here to give you advanced warning on a new form we aim to have everyone agree to and sign. You may remember that you've already "signed" some forms for us when you signed up online such as an agreement to our code of conduct and a media release form. Don't worry, these forms aren't going away. In fact, they are included in the new one! Now you can sign all the forms in one place. Snazzy, right?

This new form also includes some new things. Two new sections were drafted up to help keep you and the orchestra safe. You can also find links inside to our code of conduct and privacy policy if that interests you.

I do want to thank Vida, and a third party group who both worked really hard to make it simple and readable - even for those like me who are allergic to "legal-ese." We plan to start having everyone available sign our new form at the next rehearsal, but ultimately, we'll digitalize it and have it blasted out all members via our secretary's wonderful emails. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Evan, or any board member. Thanks for helping keep the orchestra safe.

#### **Recruitment Committee**

We are open to new ideas for strategizing how to recruit/recruiting events.

# **Social Media & Engagement Committee Report**

The NGSO game awards were a success! We're always interested in hearing feedback, so hit up anyone from SMEC if you have ideas! And stay tuned for next year's event... we'll start planning it in the fall, so look forward to it!

Twitch is going strong, and we made affiliate! We're aiming for one stream a week, and we'd love to have new streamers even if you've never streamed before. We have a crack twitch team that's ready to help you get set up... orrrrrr if you'd like to help mod for other streamers, we'd love that too!

# **Stage Committee Report**

We have a concert on Saturday, May 18th at the NPL Main Branch. We are looking at more concert opportunities so keep your eyes peeled!

**Old Business** 

There is no old business.

**New Business** 

There is no new business.

Nina moves to adjourn the meeting. Josh seconds. The motion passes.

#### **Announcements**

## Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 26th, 2024 6:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. Frank C. Godfrey American Legion Post 12 60 County Street Norwalk, CT 06851

#### Meetings

General Members Meeting Wednesday, April 17th, 2024 8:00 P.M. Discord Voice Chat

# **Events**

Virtual Recital #11: Beach Episode Tuesday, May 28th, 2024 7:00 P.M. Discord Voice Chat

# **Performances**

Norwalk Public Library (Main Branch)
Saturday, May 18th, 2024
1 Belden Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06850

Retro World Expo Saturday, August 24th, 2024 Connecticut Convention Center Hartford, CT

Practice!