Norwalk GSO Meeting (05/15/2018)

Meeting called to order at 8:05 PM

The minutes from 5/1/2018 were read and accepted as read.

Committee Reports

Rehearsal Space Committee

- St. Philips Church
- $85 for a 3-hour block
- Requires general Liability insurance

Non-Profit Committee

- Need to finish paperwork filing, write bylaws
- Committee will hold a short meeting to go over final details
- Filing expenses could be $100-$150 for the state of CT, and anywhere from $275-$600 for the IRS

Old Business

New Business

Move to discuss Individual/Group Photos (Mike, Ben) Passes

- Ben's wife Sara offered to do photos at a future rehearsal (past 26 May)
- Ben could find a blue/green screen from work if we would like more interesting/creative photos

Move to close the floor (Ben, Sam) Passes

Move to discuss Performance Space Committee (Pradeep, Rachael) Passes

- In bylaws, duties like this and other committees should be explicitly stated and assigned to roles/members
- Pradeep is in contact with Wall Street Theater

Move to close the floor (Pradeep, Ben) Passes

Move to discuss 16 September as potential Wall Street Theater concert (Pradeep, Rachael) Passes

- Retro World Expo is 8/9 September
- If we do earlier concerts, maybe use a different proposed setlist of some old, some new
- Pradeep will ask about an early October date

Move to close the floor (Pradeep, Rachael) Passes

Move to discuss Member of the Week feature (Rachael, Sam) Passes

- Should plan this alongside Photos
- Create a small questionnaire to send to members
    - What instrument(s) do you play?
    - What are your favorite games?
    - What do you like about GSO?
- What's the Point?
    - Community Engagement
    - Encourage Participation

Move to close the floor (Rachael, Ben) Passes

Move to discuss setlist for new concert season (Sam, Rachael) Passes

- Proposed Setlist:
    - Mario
    - To The Moon
    - Kirby
    - Starfox
    - Hyrulian Highlands
    - Nostalgia Red & Blue
    - (Total: 31 minutes)
- Others in development:
    - Metroid Medley
    - Tristram
    - Smiles and Tears
    - (Total: ??? minutes)
- Small Ensembles:
    - Setting Sail, Coming Home
- Possible old stuff to bring back: Maple Story, Kid Icarus

- Music will be made available on website music portal shortly

Move to close the floor (Rachael, Pradeep) Passes

Move to discuss proposition from JC Music (Rachael, Sam) Passes

- Meet-the-instrument, instrument petting-zoo idea from Multiverse Expo
- JC Music may be interested in partnering with us
    - Exposure for JC Music
    - Safety for our own instruments

Move to close the floor (Rachael, Sam) Passes

Move to discuss Bryan's future involvement (Sam, Rachael) Passes

- Bryan's involvement and experience is valued - we appreciate his input on meetings, setlists, et al

Move to close the floor (Rachael, Pradeep) Passes

Move to adjourn (Mike, Ben) passes at 9:00 PM

Announcements

Next meeting will be 29 May 2018 at 8:00 PM EST