Norwalk Gamer Symphony Orchestra Minutes for the General Meeting of Tuesday, June 18th, 2019

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Bryan.

Sam motions to accept the minutes as read, Rachael seconds.

Committee Reports

- 1.) Social Media Committee Report, by Rachael
- a.) We are running a Facebook advertisement for our concert. The campaign kicked off today, and ends next Friday.
- b.) We are working on adding the board and committee members on the web site for an external reference point.
 - c.) We have a concert poster, thanks to Mary!
- 2.) Music Committee Report, by Lexi
 - a.) Lexi updated the score for Skyrim!
- i.) She added in the new ending and Steve's notes throughout the piece (dynamics, solos, etc.)
 - ii.) Lexi will conduct this piece in Steve's absence.
- 3.) Finance Committee Report, by Stephen
- a.) We have been in contact with Glover Insurance Company, one of the companies that gave us a quote in the past.
 - i.) Our old quote is no longer valid.
 - ii.) So, we are re-examining the quote, to see whether we can still get it.
- iii.) They are confident we should be able to get the same rate, and they should have an answer for us within the next few days.
- b.) We can get even more checks and an official stamp through a Wells Fargo business starter pack. This will probably be something we do.
- 4.) Fundraising Committee Report, by Bryan
- a.) Bryan and Ben have taken some actions to reach out to local businesses, looking for sponsorships.
 - b.) Ben's hit up 12 places, but needs help.

Old Business

- 1.) Possible RetroWorld Expo Performance Sam introduces motion, Rachael seconds.
- a.) Please encourage others to fill out when2meet, so that we can gauge our participatory ability.
- b.) We'll try to deliver an answer to the organizers by Friday, June 21st. Sam motions to close the floor, Rachael seconds.

New Business

- 1.) Pequot Library Concert preparation Lexi introduces motion, Rachael seconds.
 - a.) We should reach out and build rapport with local businesses.
 - i.) Hanging up flyers there.
 - ii.) Seeking sponsorships, perhaps.
 - b.) We should designing a program and listing people who have helped us.
 - i.) Sam will supply Rachael soon with a list of orchestra members participating.

- ii.) Nick and Lexi will supply Rachael soon with a list of our pieces we're doing.
- iii.) We'll compile a list of people to thank.
- c.) Ben has been looking at getting sponsors, but it might be too late for this concert.
- d.) We can coordinate efforts to spread word in #performances.
- e.) We should arrive at 12:30 P.M. on concert day for sound check, warm ups, set-up, etc.
 - f.) Audio set-up will be there for streaming/recording.
- i.) Rachael would appreciate help from Ben and Nick in set-up and especially in tear-down, as she has to leave quickly after the show.
 - g.) Lexi will write a script of introductions to the pieces.
 - h.) Yes, the 29th is a Saturday.

Sam motions to close the floor, Rachael seconds.

Sam moves to adjourn the meeting, Rachael seconds.

Announcements

- 1.) Rehearsals coming up:
 - a.) Wednesday. June 19th at the Norwalk Main Library
 - b.) Tuesday, June 25th at the South Norwalk Library
- 2.) Concert! on Saturday, June 29th, at the Pequot Library.
- 3.) Next general meeting Tuesday, July 16th on Discord!