Norwalk Gamer Symphony Orchestra Minutes for the General Meeting of Wednesday, January 22nd, 2020

Meeting called to order at 8:07 P.M. by Bryan.

Nick motions to accept the minutes as read, Lexi seconds.

Committee Reports

- 1.) Music Committee Report, by Nick
 - a.) We are making good progress on our pieces, including small ensembles.
 - b.) We will soon be introducing new small ensembles (3) and a new large ensemble.
 - c.) Lorule Field is incomina!
 - d.) We are now actively scheduling our repertoire in advance for rehearsals.
 - i.) This will help us balance rehearsal on pieces.
 - ii.) It also helps us ensuring special equipment is there for each piece.
 - iii.) This gives our various conductors better prep time (and players, too!).
- iv.) We have gotten mixed feedback on small ensembles' incorporation into our full rehearsals – please give more feedback on them!
 - e.) We give the official recommendation to perform at the Multiverse Expo.
- 2.) Social Media Committee Report, by Rachael
 - a.) We need to make a new stand-up banner Nina and/or Mary will do this.
 - b.) We can use this for advertising, recruiting, concerts, marking where rehearsal is, etc.
- 3.) Fundraising Committee Report, by Rachael
 - a.) We have \$40 from Patreon.
 - i.) Could be good to push knowledge of our Patreon's existence.
 - b.) We want people to write grant proposals.
 - i.) Rachael has a list of grants we could apply for.

Old Business

- 1.) Altered rehearsals as St. Philip Sam introduces motion, Rachael seconds.
 - a.) Sam will adjust reservation time to 5:45 8:45.
- i.) This will be done so that we can be guaranteed to get in earlier to hopefully be set up by 6 o'clock.
 - b.) Rachael will need assistance loading in and out.
 - c.) Percussion will need assistance loading in and out.

Sam motions to close the floor, Rachael seconds.

New Business

1.) Move to continue with multiverse expo - Sam introduces motion, Rachael seconds. Bryan friendly amends the motion. Motion passes!

Rachael moves to adjourn the meeting, Gabe seconds.

Announcements

- 1.) Rehearsals coming up: Tuesdays January the 28th, and February the 4th and 11th.
- 2.) Performance at Multiverse Expo will take place Sunday, March 29th.

- 3.) Our next General Members Meeting will take place Wednesday, February 19th.
 4.) Game Jam is coming up the weekend of January 31st Nina is building a team!