

**Norwalk Gamer Symphony Orchestra**  
**Minutes for the General Meeting of Wednesday, June 17th, 2020**

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

*Mike motions to accept the minutes as read, Lexi seconds.*

Committee Reports

None.

Old Business

None.

New Business

- 1.) Discussion of Plans for the Upcoming Year - *Mike introduces motion, Lexi seconds.*
  - a.) We will try to undertake more social media engagements, like the Instagram Story 30-day video game music challenge we've been doing.
  - b.) We will also explore some virtual orchestra events.
  - c.) Virtual Discord Recital!
    - i.) Lexi will chair this event.
    - ii.) We'll do solos.
    - iii.) 10 minutes maximum per person.
    - iv.) We'll have a program written up.
    - v.) Conducted live over video conference, probably.
    - vi.) Sign-ups coming soon!
    - vii.) Early- to mid-July target date for the recital.
    - viii.) Start practicing now!
    - ix.) Nick would happily accompany someone.
    - x.) We should encourage as many people to come and listen as possible!
    - xi.) We could do the thing over Discord.
    - xii.) We could pre-record pieces, too. The live element is fun, though.
    - xiii.) Feel free to contact Lexi with any suggestions for the event.
  - d.) More small ensemble recordings.
    - i.) Ben will take lead on this initiative.
    - ii.) We'll target small ensemble pieces because they tend to be easy and streamlined.
    - iii.) We will begin with the recorder ensemble pieces, because they're very simple.
    - iv.) Ben can record and mix!
    - v.) Reach out to Ben with any ideas.
  - e.) Regular use of the Twitch channel.
    - i.) Weekly call of games people are interested in playing.
    - ii.) Perhaps conduct some interviews over Twitch.
    - iii.) Yeaaaaaaah. Yeaaaaaaah. Yeaaaaaaah. Yeaaaaah.
    - iv.) A live, visual podcast.
    - v.) Instrument petting zoos!
    - vi.) Mike could take lead.
    - vii.) Talk to Mike if you want to get involved.
    - viii.) Similar to Vince's work experience of "Meet your Chefs/Baristas." Preparing questions that can easily bounce back and forth could be useful.

ix.) We might should endeavor to put out quality content, even if that means putting out less frequent content.

f.) We will resume playing in person someday, when all indicators point to safety.  
*Lexi motions to close the floor, Nick seconds.*

*Mike moves to adjourn the meeting, Lexi seconds.*

#### Announcements

- 1.) Next General Members Meeting Wednesday, July 15th.
- 2.) Pick up your instrument and play! Get psyched for the recital!
- 3.) "I miss you olllllll." - Andy