

Norwalk Gamer Symphony Orchestra

Minutes for the Board Meeting of Wednesday, July 14th, 2021

Meeting called to order at 8:01 P.M. by Bryan.

Lexi moves to accept the minutes as amended. Andy seconds.

Committee Reports

1.) Music Committee Report, by Lexi

- a.) We have collected all of our audio and video submissions for the DLC, and the video being edited by Ben, and the audio by Nick.
- b.) We should have a final product done very soon.
- c.) Thanks for all the participation!

2.) Fundraising Committee Report, by Nina

- a.) Nina has prepared a spreadsheet of different merchandise manufacturing options.
- b.) <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/15y2AOblp2BWCKiHxDWiG5oIS3UyTnYSBDV1u1h-YCLs/edit>
- c.) Please review this and give feedback!

3.) Stage Committee Report, by Ben

- a.) Kris from RetroWorld Expo has reached out to see about us playing at RWX 2021 in November.
- b.) We have a two-hour time slot on both Saturday and Sunday of the festival reserved for us, just in case we want to take it.
- c.) This is highly dependent on us getting a rehearsal schedule back together, which is dependent on the survey results and the state of the world.

Old Business

None.

New Business

1.) Discuss the Return to Rehearsal Survey - *Sam introduces motion, Lexi seconds.*

- a.) Sam has prepared a second version of the survey.
< board takes a break to review survey >
- b.) The informational note on deaths from COVID-19 may be emotionally difficult for some readers.
- c.) We should move bell cover/musician mask examples from the top informational section to the bell cover/musician mask question.
- d.) We should break up the questions a bit; as is, it's a long wall of them.
- e.) We should break up text at beginning, maybe, so that people aren't scared off of the survey.
- f.) Where appropriate, we should add context to the questions.
- g.) We should make all non-free-form questions mandatory.

Nina motions to close the floor, Lexi seconds.

2.) Scheduling more virtual events - *Sam introduces motion, Lexi seconds.*

- a.) Another VGLP and another Virtual Recital?

b.) We should schedule another VGLP now, but we should wait on return to rehearsal survey responses before scheduling more VRs, because, depending on those survey results, we might just prioritize moving back to in-person rehearsals.

c.) We should send out the survey soon to facilitate this goal.

d.) The music committee will schedule the next VGLP in the #music_committee channel soon.

Sam motions to close the floor, Lexi seconds.

Sam moves to adjourn the meeting, Nina seconds.

Announcements

1.) Next Board Meeting Wednesday, September 1st, 2021.

2.) Next General Members Meetings Wednesdays, July 21st and August 18th, 2021.