

Norwalk Gamer Symphony Orchestra
Minutes for the General Meeting of Wednesday, June 15th, 2022

Meeting called to order at 8:06 P.M. by Bryan.

Mike motions to accept the minutes as read, Nina seconds.

Committee Reports

1.) President's Report, by Bryan

- a.) Everyone is excited to be returning to in-person rehearsals, and we look forward to continuing that.
- b.) We will pursue a hybrid approach, with some online events, but prioritizing in-person ones.
- c.) We will attempt to grow the orchestra through recruiting.
- d.) We look forward to another year of making nerdy music together.

Old Business

1.) More Feedback on the New Canaan Historical Society rehearsal venue - *Sam introduces motion, Lexi seconds.*

- a.) The acoustics were not good.
- b.) Everything else was good.
- c.) The acoustics are not bad enough to discourage us from rehearsing there, because of the other factors' goodness.
- d.) Oriented towards the east wall was a better set-up logistically for us (towards the wall with no doors).

Sam moves to close the floor, Lexi seconds.

New Business

1.) Rehearsal Recording Set-up Assistance - *Rachael introduces motion, Sam seconds.*

- a.) Ideally, 3 instrumentalists who only have one instrument to worry about could assist in the set-up of the recording equipment for each rehearsal.
- b.) Recording of rehearsals at all is predicated on the rehearsal recordings being useful.
 - i.) Who uses these?
- c.) Rachael is busy with several instruments, so it's hard for her to set up.
- d.) There are two microphones to set up - one for the conductor and one for the orchestra.
- e.) Lexi proposes that the stage committee take this assignment.
- f.) We can delegate to the stage committee for a final assignment.
- g.) Mike Stark volunteers as tribute to help set up.

Rachael moves to close the floor, Sam seconds.

2.) Discussion of the 2022-2023 Budget - *Sam introduces motion, Rachael seconds.*

- a.) The budget is similar to last year's budget.
- b.) It is based on historical prices and expenditures for rehearsals, insurance, and web hosting costs, etc.
- c.) We will need to do fundraising this year, as our income is not sufficient to meet our expenditures.

Sam moves to close the floor, Rachael seconds.

Mike moves to adjourn the meeting, Rachael seconds.

Announcements

0.) Next rehearsals **Tuesdays, June 21st and 28th, at the New Canaan Historical Society and American Legion, respectively.**

1.) Next General Members Meeting **Wednesday, July 20th, 8 P.M. ET over Discord Voice Channel.**