

Norwalk Gamer Symphony Orchestra
Minutes for the General Meeting of Wednesday, August 17th, 2022

Meeting called to order at 8:05 P.M. by Bryan.

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

Committee Reports

None.

Old Business

1.) NGSO Stockpile of PPE - *Sam introduces motion, Stephen seconds.*

a.) Sam will send out a notification e-mail soon announcing the stockpile policy, which is that if anyone needs PPE, the orchestra will try to have it on hand to provide for them, but they will need to compensate the orchestra for the equipment at cost at their earliest convenience, excepting need-based allocation of PPE.

Sam moves to close the floor, Nick seconds.

New Business

2.) Maintenance of our Masking Rule - *Stephen introduces motion, Evan seconds.*

a.) Other orchestras have not been masking (like the Danbury Music Center, etc.)
b.) Everyone seems comfortable maskless. (at other social events)
c.) CDC guidance has been updated. (to not require masks in counties with our risk

level)

d.) What do we do moving forward?

e.) Do we want it to be democratic, or oligarchic? (general members vote vs. board vote)

f.) We could design a new survey to ask members for comfort. (like we did in July 2021)

g.) We could get feedback from members, even if the board makes the decision.

h.) The Board of Directors will meet on Monday and discuss whether we should maintain our masking requirement.

i.) The Board will add on a discussion of whether we will require wearing masks at Multiverse Expo, considering that that is an outdoor performance.

Evan moves to close the floor, Nick seconds.

Sam moves to adjourn the meeting, Ben seconds.

Announcements

0.) Next rehearsal **Tuesday, August 23rd, at the American Legion.**

1.) Next General Members Meeting **Wednesday, September 21st, 8 P.M. ET over Discord Voice Channel.**

2.) Two concerts coming up! **Saturday, August 27th at RetroWorld Expo in Hartford, and Sunday, September 18th at Multiverse Expo in Bethel.**

3.) Nina, Rachael, and Ben are going to try and record our concert at RetroWorld Expo. All are welcome and encouraged to help set up the room before our concert!