

Norwalk Gamer Symphony Orchestra
Minutes for the General Meeting of Wednesday, November 16th, 2022

Meeting called to order at 8:04 P.M. by Bryan.

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

Committee Reports

None.

Old Business

None.

New Business

1.) Nonprofit status change with Google - *Sam introduces motion, Nina seconds.*

- a.) We have been successfully vetted by TechSoup (Google's non-profit vetting company) as a non-profit organization.
- b.) We have begun the process to convert our accounts over to a non-profit account.
- c.) This could take 3-7 days or more, according to Google.
- d.) We should be paying less or nothing for G Suite as a result of this change.

Sam moves to close the floor, Andy seconds.

2.) Patreon patrons voting in polls - *Sam introduces motion, Ben seconds.*

- a.) Patreon does grant Discord access already.
- b.) Patreon has granted access to performance in VRs (Jared).
 - i.) Worth noting that VR performance access was not entirely restricted even to Patreon supporters and members.
- c.) Patreon at the \$10 level grants access to polls for repertoire, officially, though we have not yet implemented such a poll.
- d.) In the classical sense, patrons do get to choose what the repertoire is for musicians.
- e.) Solution for now: we will move the #polls-and-voting channel into a zone where Patreon patrons will be able to see it moving forward.
- f.) We need to provide MIDI files of each piece for the Patreon members who have not attended a rehearsal to listen and make an informed decision about the vote.

Sam moves to close the floor, Lexi seconds.

3.) What should we do in the event of a tie in a poll? - *Lexi introduces motion, Evan seconds.*

- a.) Possible solutions:
 - i.) Bryan could choose, as President.
 - ii.) The music committee could choose, as domain experts.
 - iii.) A coin be tossed, to equally honor everyone's votes as best we can.
- b.) Some people are fine with music committee choosing.
- c.) Others prefer coin tosses.
- d.) Music committee will make final election (either coin toss, direct decision, or just someone wins the poll) at this Friday's music committee meeting.

Nina moves to close the floor, Evan seconds.

Nina moves to adjourn the meeting, Evan seconds.

Announcements

0.) Next rehearsals **Tuesdays, November 29th, at the American Legion, December 6th at the New Canaan Historical Society and December 20th at the American Legion.**

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

2.) Video Game Listening Party #7 coming up on **Tuesday, November 22nd, over Discord Voice Chat!**

3.) DLC4 is in planning phases! We will conduct an in-person “recording studio” day on Tuesday, January 10th at the American Legion. More information will be forthcoming about that later.

4.) “Thank you, Sam!” - Lexi