

**Norwalk Gamer Symphony Orchestra**  
**Minutes for the Board Meeting of Tuesday, March 1st, 2022**

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

*Lexi moves to accept the minutes as read. Nina seconds.*

Officer Reports

- 1.) Treasurer Report, by Stephen
  - a.) \$2,223 is our current account balance.

Old Business

- 1.) Hosting a CMEA exhibit - *Lexi introduces motion, Nina seconds.*
  - a.) We need to register by March 4th to get a table for the CMEA conference, which takes place on March 31st and April 1st.
  - b.) The conference will reach a wide audience - high school all-state musicians, college students, professional educators.
  - c.) Nick and Rachael have volunteered to staff our table.
  - d.) Nina can still work on a banner design for us.
  - e.) Worst-case scenario, we can print a QR code at FedEx.
  - f.) We might bring computer monitors to display our performances and a sign-up sheet.
  - g.) We might have business cards.
  - h.) We might have information on our group activities.

*Lexi moves to close the floor, Sam seconds.*

- 2.) Motion to allocate \$250 to register as an exhibitor at CMEA + 1 extra seat - *Lexi introduces motion, Rachael seconds.*
  - a.) Everyone said "yea."

New Business

- 1.) Potential return to in-person rehearsals - *Sam introduces motion, Lexi seconds.*
  - a.) We are currently experiencing low transmission numbers, and the CDC has reclassified Fairfield County to Low risk.
  - b.) We should encourage vaccination, and require face masks and bell covers.*Sam moves to close the floor, Lexi seconds.*
- 2.) Multiverse Expo - *Sam introduces motion, Lexi seconds.*
  - a.) Adrienne wants us to play at the event in September.
  - b.) It will be outdoors in downtown Bethel.
  - c.) We could do a 4 P.M. to 5 P.M. time slot.
  - d.) The Bethel Library says we could use their lawn, or an indoor room, or we could rent the municipal center theater room, but the costs are fuzzy on this.
  - e.) Adrienne wants to know if we're interested.
  - f.) Rachael will e-mail her back to signal our interest. We need to get info on all the different possible spaces (electricity, dimensions, etc.)
  - g.) Are we interested in the instrument petting zoo still?*Rachael moves to close the floor, Lexi seconds.*
- 3.) RetroWorld Expo 2022 - *Sam introduces motion, Lexi seconds.*

- a.) Ben has been in contact with Kris Krohn.
- b.) We have an open invitation and pass for this upcoming August 27th and 28th.
- c.) Get info from Kris - how late can we signal participation?

*Sam moves to close the floor, Rachael seconds.*

*Sam moves to adjourn the meeting, Rachael seconds.*

#### Announcements

0.) Happy belated birthday, Rachael!

1.) Next Board Meeting **Wednesday, May 4th, 2022.**

2.) Next General Members Meetings **Wednesdays, March 16th, April 20th, and May 18th, 2022.**

3.) HYPE HYPE HYPE HYPE