

GWU Sweden 2022 Audit

I was granted access to four board meeting protocols through google drive, which are all in good order.

2022 started with the setup of a new board. The chairperson is Linus, secretary is Love and treasurer is Simon. A fourth person called Mateusz is present at all meetings, I assume this person is an ordinary board member without a specific role. I would recommend having a full list of board members, including those without specific roles.

During the first meeting it was decided that Linus was going to go to the bank to get access to the GWU Sweden bank account for Linus and Simon. Judging from the rest of the meeting notes of the year, it seems that Linus and Simon have gotten access to log into the bank, but they can't really do anything once logged in. This makes Simon's work as treasurer impossible. If a new board with a different treasurer is appointed this year, this process must become much faster.

Some focus has been on whether GWU Sweden should host more physical meetups, but no such meetups seems to have been arranged. Discussions about attending events such as The Thing 2022 were done, but it is unclear if anyone actually went. It was mentioned that the tickets were quite expensive.

There has been some discussion about advice for games industry newcomers, if information to newcomers should be available somehow from GWU Sweden. Outreach to Students about workers rights was mentioned and Mateusz was going to try to use his connections at FutureGames to look into this. Mateusz has since then been mentioning GWU in lectures across Sweden.

During the last meeting (2023-01-12) it is stated that the frequency of board meetings has lapsed and that membership applications are handled sporadically.

All in all it seems like GWU Sweden has had quite an inactive year, there have been some plans but little seems to have been done. Judging from the meeting notes, the only action that seems to have taken place is that the bank account issues have been partially handled (however, Simon still doesn't have proper access) and that Mateusz has been doing outreach in lectures.

Despite the inactiveness, the board has not done anything wrong and I recommend to free them from any liability.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Zylinski'.

Karl Zylinski