HI Ellis, good idea and in this time of chaos with the sudden rush of an intense work load, thanks for doing this. I am so far behind with some activities it may not be worth catching up!

Anyway: letter to the committee: How about this and if you are happy can you send it on to the whole committee. Thanks ${\tt Ellis}$

To Youth Initiative committee

At the Board of trustees meeting in Kingston, the topic of WAY was discussed and a set of strong proposals was submitted by the Youth Initiative Committee, Kara Lewis, John Ellis, Roderic Owen, Megan Lloyd, and Ellis Jones. The outcome of the discussion was that the Board approved the concept of establishing a subsidiary organization called "WNGGA Youth Association" with the understanding that specific details would be worked out in time to propose an amendment to the Constitution establishing the group.

I have asked Dr. Ellis Jones to take the proposals and prepare a synthesis suitable for sending to Ed Field, Chairman of the Constitution Committee. He has agreed to do so and to circulate his report to the Youth Initiative Committee for comments, with a goal to having a dsicussion on the synthesis at the NAASWCH meeting in Syracuse in June. Subsequent to that agreement we can then submit the amended constitution to the AGM in Harrisburg.

THis will signal excellent progress in our efforts to bring the Welsh youth component of our Association back into well being.

Thank you all for your great work on this.

Alan

>From: Ellis Jones <ellis@g >To: "Alan Upshall" <aupshall@ >Subject: WNGGA Youth Association >Date: Thu, 16 May 2002 11:21:13 -0500 >Alan: >In Kingston, the Board approved the concept of establishing a subsidiary >organization called "WNGGA Youth Association" with the understanding that >specific details would be worked out in time to propose an amendment to the >Constitution establishing the group. >How about asking the Youth Initiative Committee to continue with this >project (Kara Lewis, John Ellis, Roderic Owen, Megan Lloyd, and me). I am >quite sure all of us will be at the NAASWCH meeting in Syracuse in June and >could have a face to face meeting. My thought is that I would draw up a >proposal for them to look at and review and then if all was OK, send it on >to Ed Field for the Constitution Review Committee. >If the above is Ok, what is needed, though, is a note from you to the >Committee members, first--informing them of the Board's decision and >second--begin drawing up plans for a constitution amendment. You could >authorize me to continue to work closely with them to work out the details >so that a proposal might be taken up at the Annual General Meeting. If >approved there, then the next step (after the National) would be >implementing the plans.