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BUFFALO 2004

Orientation Meeting
Wednesday, April 23, 2003
Adam's Mark Hotel

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome by NAFOW 2004 Chairperson, Myfanwy Davies
- 2. Review of Tentative Schedule
- 3. Review of Pesponsibility Chart and Introduction of Committee members present
- 4. Review of Grand Plan/Checklist
- 5. Questions and Suggestions

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2004 Venue Planning Committee Minutes April 23, 2003

An orientation reception hosted by the 2004 Venue Planning Committee was held on Wednesday, April 23, 2003, at the Adams Mark Hotel, Buffalo. The list of persons present is given on the reverse side.

Following refreshments, the meeting was called to order about 7:30 p.m. by chairperson Myfanwy Davies, Ottawa.

Copies of the following items were distributed:

Agenda Tentative Schedule Venue Planning Committee--Board of Trustees Members Buffalo 2004 Gymanfa Ganu--To Do list--Grand Plan

Each of the agenda items was reviewed with a general discussion which included many questions and answers.

The Executive Director indicated a 2004 Committee data base would be prepared based upon names and addresses of all in attendance plus others to be added.

The meeting ended at about 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellis J. Jones, 2004 Committee Secretary

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Persons Attending 2004 Orientation Reception Wednesday, April 23, 2003

*Member of WNGGA Board of Trustees

Rob and Lynn Griffith, Attica, NY *Trudy Howells-Murphy, Philadelphia, PA Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steffan, Grand Island, NY Georgeann W. Redman, West Seneca, NY Mary Wordingham, Canandaigua, NY Pat Lesinski, West Seneca, NY Myfanwy Bajaj, Richmond Hill, ON Margaret Carabine, Aurora, ON Mary Ellen Morris Palmer, Holland, NY Dorothy E. Shaw, West Valley, NY Rollo and Alyce Clark, Webster, NY Nelson and Patricia McGee, Amherst, NY *Irene and Ed Field, Whitby, ON *Huw Williams, Cumming, GA *Dic Baskwill, Lutherville, MD *Martha A. Davies, South Hadley, MA *Myfanwy S. Davies, Ottawa, ON *Robert Hughes, Akron, OH *Berwyn E. Jones, Evergreen, CO

*Ellis and Janet Jones, St. Peter, MN *Geraint H. Jones, Willowdale, ON

*Sheila Dey Pepper, Nepean ON

*Joan Owen and Daffyd Mandry, Lisbon, OH

2004 NORTH AMERICAN FESTIVAL OF WALES National Gymanfa Ganu 75th Anniversary 1929 - 2004

Tentative Schedule

1. 1.1	Wednesday, September 1 Set Up Market Place (3:00 p.m.)
1.2	Early Registration (5:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
2. 2.1 2.2 2.3 2.4 2.5 2.6	Thursday, September 2 Market Place and Tea Room Open (10:00 - 5:00) Tours (Begin at 8:30 a.m.) On site Registration (9:00 a.m 7:00 p.m.) Eisteddfod Preliminary Round (1:00 p.m 4:00 p.m.) Opening Ceremony and Noson Lawen (7:30 - 9:30 p.m.) Informal Singing (9:30 p.m.)
3. 3.1 3.2 3.3 3.4 3.5 3.6 3.7 3.8 3.9	Friday, September 3 Market Place and Tea Room Open (8:30 a.m 5:00 p.m.) Tours (Begin at 8:30 a.m.) On Site Registration (8:30 a.m 7:00 p.m.) Board of Trustees Meeting (9:00 - 12:00 noon) Seminars (9:30 - 10:30, 11:00 - 12:00, 1:30 -,2:30) Goat Island Event (3:00 - 5:00 p.m.) Pre-Banquet Reception (5:30 - 6:15 p.m.) Banquet and Program (6:30 - 9:30 p.m.) Children's Activity (6:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
3.10	Informal Singing (10:00 p.m.)
4. 4.1 4.2 4.3 4.4 4.5 4.6 4.7 4.8 4.9 4.10	Saturday, September 4 Ninnau Breakfast (7:30 - 9:00 a.m.) Market Place and Tea Room Open (8:30 a.m 5:00 p.m.) Registration On Site (8:30 a.m 5:00 p.m.; Concert Lobby 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.) Annual General Meeting (9:00 - 11:00 a.m.) 2004-2005 Board of Trustees Organizational Meeting (11:15 - 12:00 noon) Awr Y Plant (12:00 - 1:00 p.m.) Eisteddfod Finals (1:00 - 4:00 p.m.) AWO Summit Meeting (3:00 - 5:00 p.m.) Grand Concert (7:30 - 10:00 pm.) Alternate Youth Activity (TBA)
4.11 5. 5.1 5.2 5.3 5.4 5.5 5.6 5.7	Informal Singing (10:30 p.m.) Sunday, September 5 Market Place Open (9:00 a.m 1:00 p.m.) On Site Registration (9:00 - 2:30 p.m.) Welsh English Church Servete (10:30 - 11:30 a.m.) Afternoon Gymanfa Ganu (2:30 - 4:30 p.m.) Intersession Meal (4:30 - 6:00 p.m.) Evening Gymanfa Ganu (7:00 - 9:30 p.m.) Closing Reception (9:30 p.m.)
6. 6.1 6.2	Monday, September 6 Market Place take down by 12:00 noon (?) Tours (?)

VENUE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBER	FUNCTION OR RESPONSIBILITY	ASSISTANTS AND VOLUNTEERS
Myfanwy Davies	Chairperson	
(flees, As.,	Concert	Dic Baskwill, Joan Owen Mandry
(6)8) 52623019 . Corkerice, rom	Catering	Gerri Baker Parry, Lynn Owens- Whalen, Myfanwy Bajaj, Margare Williams, Margaret Carabine, Ann Dayes
Martha Davies	Noson Lawen	Joan Owen Mandry, Myfanwy Baja
	Sunday Events	Dic Baskwill, Jan Briggs, Robert Hughes, Berwyn Jones
Berwyn Jones	Program Booklet	Keith Davies Jones, Ellis Jones Huw Williams, Lynn Owens-Whaler
	Seminars	Connie Holt Claypool, Keith Davies Jones
David Evans	Informal Singing	Connie Holt Claypool, Keith Davies Jones
	Props	Gerri Baker Parry, Geraint Jone
Trudy Howells	Youth/Child Events	John Ellis, Mabel Hastings
	Publicity	Jan Briggs, Bob Roser
Robert Hughes	Marketplace	Gerri Baker Parry, Bob Roser, Ann McFerrin
	Goat Island	Sheila Pepper, Olwen Joyce Anderson
Geraint Jones	Tours	Buffalo V&CB, Sheila Pepper, Dafydd Williams
	Meeting Preparations	
Alan Upshall	Fundraising	Huw Williams, Olwen Joyce Anderson
	Recording	Keith Davies Jones, Gerri Baker Parry
Alison Lawson	Eisteddfod	Rarbara Colton, Iisa May, Retty Cullingworth
Filis Jones Ed 1901d	Secretary Treasurer	

As of April 2003.

Buffalo 2004 Gymanfa Ganu – To Do List – Grand Plan

Item	Sub- item	Description	Applicable Day	In Charge
1		REGISTRATION	Wed - Sunday	Ellis Jones
	1.1	Software –		
	1.2	 Registration Form/ Booklet must be ready by Jan. 1 Set prices (adult and child), schedules, tours, seminars, participants, menus 		
	1.3	 Anticipated attendees 1,000-1,500 Name tags on String can be printed on computer from registration. Include town and state/province Flags or ribbons attached to nametags for organizing committee Flags or ribbons showing attendees of 25 or 50 Nationals – would have to ask on registration form 		
	1.4	 Printing of tickets for functions. Different colours Number tickets for control Leave space on banquet ticket for table number 		
	1.5	 Envelope stuffing-When? Who? Include Registration receipt Tickets Program booklets Other information to be included such as tourism sites, restaurants, registration receipt, flyers 		
	1.6	 Registration and Information Desks Location Shipping of booklets and information to hotel Storage room, security Set Hours of operation Make up roster for staffing of desk Computer hookup Volunteers around hotel as guides (Schedule volunteer training 		

Item	Sub- item	Description	Applicable Day	In Charge
	T.C.III	beforehand)		
		 Hymnbook sales, etc. 		
		 Resting room for staff 		
		• Easels, Notice boards		
	1.7			
	1.7			
		Hours of operation Staffing		
		Staffing Sagting Plan of aut	~	
		Seating Plan chart Stickers or work to be		
	1.8	Stickers or replacement tickets		2
	1.0	• Accounts		
		• Deposits		2
	1.0	Security? Safe?		
	1.9	On-line registration Security		
2		PROGRAM BOOKLETS	,	Berwyn Jones
	2.1	• Contact potential advertisers- Local,		
		National, International, Reciprocal		
		Set sizes and rates		
		 Ads should be on disc – make sure 		
		format is same as printers		=
		• Ad deadline middle to end of June? Or		
		earlier?		
		Need Buffalo ad researcher		
		Should we solicit email greetings like		
		Ottawa did?		
	2.2	Cover design		
		Special Colour		
	2.3	Include Programs for events		
		Gymanfa program in center of book	3	
		Bios and photos of artists and		
		participants		
	2.4	-Special recognition of Nelson Llewellyn		
		• Letters from VIPs		
	2.5	Memorials, Donations, Sponsor lists		,
	2.3			
	٠.	Advertise for these in Ninnau and Y Drych		
		 Lists of previous venues and chairs etc. 	Additionation	
	2.6			
	2.0	• Choose printer		
		Set deadline for completion, cutoff of information	Ţ ¹ /	
	2.7	information		
	2.7	 Proofreading 		

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3		MARKETPLACE	Thursday to Sunday	Robert Hughes
	3.1	 Set hours Arrange set up, take down by retailers Give retailers information on loading dock and parking arrangements Establish cost to retailers (Free table usually given to next venue) 		Trugines
# 12	3.2	 Room Layout –(Tea room may also be in there) Arrange rental of 8ft tables 		
	3.3	Security of room and merchandise when marketplace is closed		
	3.4	 Make up list of retailers and exhibitors Any exclusions? Exhibitors or products? Draw up participation contract Contact possible participants Coordinate vendor ads with program booklet 		
	3.5	Check out Federal Government regulations, Customs regulations etc.		
	3.6	New York State Sales Tax?		
	3.7	Check out Local Government and Dept. of Health regulations		
	3.8	Is there any Facility Commission?		
4		TEAROOM	Thursday to Saturday	Myfanwy Davies
	4.1	Set hours	•	
	4.2	 Layout of tables, rental costs Establish charge for tea and cakes 	-	
ANAMANA	4.3	 Arrange coffee, tea, Welsh cakes, plates, hot water, decaf, cups and saucers, cream, milk, sugar, serviettes Volunteers to watch 		
AND	4.4	 Welsh cakes – How many needed? Who will make them? Ottawa, Toronto, London already contacted. 		
		TOURS		
		TOURS		

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	5.1	 To be organized by Buffalo Niagara visitors and convention bureau Does Tour company provide ticket takers? Would reduce number of volunteers needed Suggested tours-Niagara Falls, Maid of the Mist, Behind the Falls, Six Flags Darien Lake, Ontario wineries, Buffalo Architecture including Frank Lloyd Wright and Louis Sullivan Buildings. Make arrangements for notifying participants of changes/cancellations 		
	5.2	Arrange an official airline supplier		
	5.3	Arrange bus transportation to Goat Island in conjunction with Goat Island Committee		
	5.4	Get Ontario information also		
		•		
6		SEMINARS	Friday and Saturday	Berwyn Jones
	6.1	 Seminar Name/Topic Dates and Times offered Location Maximum attendance? (expect 15 to 50 possibly) Entrance Fee Presenter Payment Bio and Picture for booklet Seminar précis for registration booklet and newspaper advertising Equipment needed – podium, mike, TV, VCR, Overhead, Piano Volunteer ticket taker and gopher Signage for outside room on easel 		
	-	Same criteria for each seminar. Would be numbered 6.2, 6.3 etc. Each seminar would run about 1½ hours. There would be 3 or 4 slots for seminars per day. There could be 5 or 6 seminars per slot.		

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7		NOSON LAWEN	Thursday	Martha Davies
	7.1	Expected attendance 700-1,000MC?		-
	7.2	 Entertainers and type of acts Arrange anthem player Song sheets for singalong? 		
	7.3	 Equipment needed – Stage, podium, risers Sound system 		200
		 Piano tuned Flags on stage		
	7.4	 Opening ceremony Indoors or out? Before Noson Lawen or Earlier in Afternoon? Parade of Trustees Children in costume? Local representatives? Reps from other Celtic nations? Flag raising in front of hotel? 		
	7.5	 Cash Bar Ticket takers at door Backstage help Rehearsal Time Warm up area Te Bach to follow? (Include chocolate chip cookies?) First Aid 	~ e	
3		INFORMAL SINGING	Thursday to	David
			Sunday	Evans
	8.1	LocationBar nearbyPiano		- WARD
	8.2	Conductors and accompanists		
9		BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING	Friday (possibly move to Wed. or Thurs.)	Geraint Jones with HQ

Item	Sub- item	Description	Applicable Day	In Charge
	9.1	• Location		
		• Time		
	9.2	Equipment needed		
		Water, pens, paper, easel		
		Board table open circle for 30		
10		GOAT ISLAND EVENT	Friday	Robert
٠			Triday	Hughes
	10.1	Anticipated attendance 700-1,000		Hughes
		Arrangements with Park officials		
		Alternate rain arrangements		
	10.2	Transportation from hotel to Island,		
		buses, maps	×	
		Coordinate with Tour Committee		
	10.3	Equipment, piano, mikes, podium,		
		seating		
	10.4	Program, Order of Service		
		• Plaque dedication?	^	
	10.5	• Participants - Speaker(s), Organist,		
		Minister Minister		
		Volunteer ushers		
		• First Aid		
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11		BANQUET	Friday	Myfanwy
	V		Tituay	Davies Davies
	11.1	Expected attendance 700-1,000		Davies
		Menu, Include vegetarian and child		
		option		
		Bar service before and during dinner.		
		Bottle purchase also		
	11.2	Seating arrangements		
		Head Table-Process In? To Music?		
		• Tables for BOT?		
	11.3	MC, Minister, Speaker		
		Ticket takers needed at door	,	
***************************************	11.4	Equipment-Piano, Podium, Mike, Flags		
***************************************		• Decorations- Red, green linens?	***************************************	*-
***************************************		• Tables must be numbered	***************************************	
-		 Separate printed program? Bilingual? 		
	11.5			
	- 1.0	• Entertainment after dinner	*	
		• Artist – Fee, Equipment needed		
		 Possible reception beforehand by WTB 	**************************************	

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		• First Aid		
12		CHILD AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES	Thursday to Saturday	Trudy
	12.1	Location(s)ToursExpected attendance?	Saturday	Howells
	12.2	Different activities for each age group e.g. Awr y Plant, Pool/Pizza party, craft session, tours, Welsh bingo		
	12.3	 Volunteers to assist 	1	
	12.4	Babysitting service?		
13		NINNAU BREAKFAST	Saturday?	
	13.1	 Organized and paid for by Arturo Roberts Location Expected attendance 50 Equipment-Mike Menu 		,
4		ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	Saturday	Geraint Jones with HQ
	14.1	LocationExpected attendance 150		
	14.2	 Setup and equipment- Head Table, Microphones on Head Table and mid floor, Easel with flip chart Tables at back for handouts 		
	14.3	Security	-	
5		ROADD OF THUSTERS MEETING		
***************************************		BOARD OF TRUSTEE'S MEETING	-	Geraint Jones with HQ
***************************************		Follows AGM in same room		
		EISTEDDFOD COMPETITION	T	Alison Lawson

Item	Sub- item	Description	Applicable Day	In Charg
	16.1	List of competitions, performance requirements		
		• Set entry fee		
		Include form with registration form		
		Print in newspapers also		
		Deadline for entry		
	16.2	Schedule of competitions – preliminary and Finals		
		• Location		
		Warm up room	<	
		Rehearsal time and location-preferably		
		in same room as competition for	,	
		competitors to get used to acoustics		
	16.3	Equipment needed – Piano, Table for		
		adjudicators to sit at, mikes		
		• Seating for audience		
		• Expected attendance 50-300		
,	16.4			
	1011	Adjudicators and accompanistsPayment		
	16.5	-		
	10.5	• Prizes		
		• Winners perform at other functions, e.g.		
	27	Senior hymn winner usually sings at		
70.00	16.6	Bilingual service		
	10.0	• Ticket sales		
		Ticket takers at door		
		• First aid		
7		AWO SHMMIT MERCUNG		
		AWO SUMMIT MEETING		Geraint Jones with HQ
	17.1	• Location, Time		
		 Invitation List-Get from HQ 		
		Be sure to get delegates name		
		• Expected attendance 50		
		Setup and equipment		
		THE GRAND CONCERT		Myfanwy Davies
	18.1	• Expected Attendance 1,000 to 1,500		
		(possibl y more depending on artist)		
		Location and Seating-allow for		
		wheelchairs		

Item	Sub- item	Description	Applicable Day	In Charge
	18.2	 Artists and fees Photos and biographies for booklet Possible sponsors Artists may have own brochures, tapes, CDs to sell/distribute Performance contracts 		
	18.3	Program for concert – Include all 3 anthems		
•	18.4	• <i>MC</i>		
	18.5	 Local Advertising Churches, newspapers, arts magazines 		,
- -	18.6	• Equipment needed – sound system, piano, organ, lights, risers	*	
	18.7	Rehearsal time		
	18.8	 Backstage arrangements – refreshments, first aid, rest area, 		
	18.9	Decorations-Flags on stage		
	18.10	Ushers and ticket takers		2
19		WELSH/ENGLISH CHURCH SERVICE	Sunday	Martha Davies
	19.1	 Ministers, participants, organist Preacher confirmed-Rev. J.E. Wynne Davies, Aberystwyth and wife Mary. Sponsored by Martha Davies Payments to participants Location Expected attendance 300 Backstage rest area for participants, refreshments 		
	19.2	 Order of service, Theme of Sermon, selection of hymns (different from Gymanfa selections but in keeping with sermon theme) and readings Special Music Use Eisteddfod winner as soloist? Separate printed program including hymns? First Aid 		
	19.3	 Memorial Service- coordinate with HQ Vases come from HQ Order roses locally 	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	

Item	Sub- item	Description	Applicable Day	In Charge
		Arrange for 2 young helpers		
	19.4	Collection by BOT		
		• Decorations – Flags, cross(from		
		Harrisburg)		
20		GYMANFA GANU	Sunday	Martha Davies
	20.1	• Location		
		• Expected attendance 1,000-1,500		
		 Conductor Fee, arrangements 		
		Meirwyn Walters confirmed		.ML III
		 Organist Fee, arrangements 		
		Alan Thomas confirmed		er
		 Participation contracts 		
	20.2	Minister(s), Chair of Session		
	20.3	Special Music		
		 Artists, accompanist, 		
		• Payments		
		Rehearsal, warm up		
		Bio and Picture for booklet		
		Performance contract		
	20.4	Selection of Hymns, Order of Service		
		Consult with Conductor and organist or		
		decided by committee		
		• Include children's hymn		
		 Arrange closing ceremony for evening 		
		session.		
	20.5	 Equipment needed-Flags, Roses from 		
		morning, piano, organ, microphones,		
		section signs		
	-	Make sure director and organist can see		
		each other	-	
		Hymnbook sales		
		Entrance fee for non-registrants		
		• Ushers		
		• First Aid		
1		INTERCESSION MEAL	Sunday	Myfanwy
	21.5			Davies
	21.1	Location	₹	
		Estimated attendance 500		

Item	Sub- item	Description	Applicable Day	In Charge
	21.2	 Menu buffet or sit down? Include child option Bar Service 		
	21.3	Ticket takers		
22		CLOSING TEA	Sunday	Myfanwy Davies
	22.1	Arrange coffee, tea, etc., leftover Welsh cakes, chocolate chip cookies?		
	22.2	Location		