

WELSH NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU VENUE COMMITTEE MEETING MET ON SEPT. 27, 1991, AT THE KANSAS CITY MAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY at 311 East 12th Street, Kansas City MO.

The meeting was conducted by Chairperson Jack Nesbitt and the following were in attendance: Ann McFerrin, Ivan Waite, Elaine James, Carl Lewelling, Grace Lewelling, Ray James, Buddy Evans, Paula Evans, Douglas Wyatt, Dr. Phil Davies, David Watson, Scot Powell, Ada Mae Lewis and Leslie Wallingford.

Reports were given by committee chairpersons.

Paula Evans, Co-Chairperson for the Noson Lawen & Workshops listed her priorities for the Noson Lawen.

1. Select the Master of Ceremony.
2. Limit the number of selections of entertainment.
3. Screen the performers.
4. Intermission
5. Start early.

Suggestions for workshops:

Genealogy

Dance lessons for serious dancers

Pronouncing words in Welsh

Folk Songs

Vacations in Wales

Part-singing of Welsh Hymns

Welsh in the Midwest

Welsh Cooking

John L. Lewis or Welsh heritage in SW Iowa

Welsh women in Wales and America

Poetry reading in the Pub

Other suggestions:

Continuous showing of films

Folk dancing and Folk music

Welsh music with a bell choir

Ivan Waite, Financial Secretary of the WNGGA, reported that the Heart of America Welsh Societies Association, Inc. has met the qualifications of a not-for-profit Corporation in Missouri. The next step is to file with the IRS to become qualified to accept charitable contributions.

Jack is going to start asking of financial contributions now. He submitted his check to the treasurer to open an account for depositing the funds collected.

Judith Brougham has contacted a printer and has an estimate for producing the programs. Elaine James will check with another jobber about the cost of printing and also the possibility of an artist to do the cover.

Cincinnati had about 1000 in attendance for the 1991 WNGG.

Ann McFerrin, Chairperson of the Music Sub-Committee, presented information on Hywel Thomas and Garth Jones (from Wales) as candidates for director of the Gymanfa Ganu. Following a discussion, a motion was made by Ray Morgan and seconded by David Watson that Hwyl Thomas be selected as the director for the Gymanfa Ganu.

Ann McFerrin presented information and tapes of possibilities of a visiting choir. Following a group discussion and listening to the tapes, a motion was made by Ray Morgan that we invite the Ardwin Singers. The motion was seconded by Ivan Waite.

The vote was 10 for the Ardwin Singers and 3 for the Ystradgynlais Choir.

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