

8/27/92

THE WELSH NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU VENUE COMMITTEE MET AT THE MAG CENTER ON THE CAMPUS OF UMKC, Kansas City, MO. on August 10, 1992.

The meeting was conducted by Chairperson Jack Nesbitt with the following in attendance: Dr. Eric Gwynne-Thomas, Ann McFerrin, Carl Lewelling, Grace Lewelling, Lesley Wallingford, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Merrick, Katherine Spencer and Alice K. Spencer. David Watson, Doug Wyatt and Toby Giese.

It was reported that we have 682 people registered. There have been three cancellations. Following a discussion on cancelations, it was decided that we would refund all the fees except the \$10.00 basic registration fee. A program booklet will be mailed to those who need to cancel.

Doug presented a written report (see enclosure) showing the numeric breakdowns as of 8/10/92. We will meet at Elaine James home on August 22, to continue the stuffing of the envelopes. A second conformation letter will be mailed on August 22.

The paper work has been completed and filed for the sale tax exemption, however it appears the tax letter will not be issued in time to be effective for the WNGG.

Ann McFerrin reported that Steve Phillips called and asked that we send all or part of the \$3,000.00 we are to pay the Ardwyn Singers. Dr. Eric Gwynne-Thomas made a motion that we send the total of \$3,000.00 to the Ardwin Singers. Carl Lewelling seconded it and the motion passed.

Ann McFerrin reported that KXTR is working on the advertising schedule for the Ardwin Singers. KXTR will receive advance of \$370.00 to do 10 paid ads (+ 2 free ads) to be aired the week before the concert.

Gwen Ervins of Missouri Valley Folk Life Society met with Ann McFerrin and arranged for Larry Krudwig for sounds. Missouri Valley will send out fliers, tapes, and photos for us.

It was decided that we do not need to be registered to attend an evening event or the Way luncheon. The person only needs to buy the luncheon or Concert ticket.

At this time, there has been no response from letters sent to churches.

Lesley informed the group that the sample tee shirt will be ready next week and the shirts will be ready the following week. Ann said we will wear the tee shirts for registration and Jack suggested that we wear them for the Nosen Lawen.

Several members of the committee see the need to meet at the Hyatt. This is scheduled for August 15, at 7 p.m.

Several needs were addressed:

1. Ushering for the concerts to get *the* middle of the row.
2. Car Parking for local people.

3. A table to sell our products (tee shirts, mugs hymnals) and bags for wrapping.
4. Signs for Soprano, Alto, etc.
5. Volunteers to work in the tea room.

Toby Giese has talked with the editor of Star Magazine. They are interested in doing a feature on the WNGG.

Alice Spencer informed us that JCCC will present a movie on Wales in October.

Grace Lewelling
Recording Secretary