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Subject: Agenda & Mari M

I haven't heard from Mari for ages, either, but then I don't have to just now. I did e-mail her last nite or this a.m. & heard back that's she'd be gone over weekend & then be getting back to you on Tues. or Wed. Hope so.

Here's what's been happening up here:

1 - I've re-printed all the committee responsibility sheets with a few changes & our code #s in corner for easier filing.

Yours will be in mail Mon. a.m. I've also sent the appropriate sheet to each committee chair or member who did not already have one,

along with a reminder of the Sat. meeting. I didn't mail David's because I don't have his address. Assume you gave him one.

2 - I've re-done the newsletter so it more accurately reflects the current situation & inc. names of some new volunteers.

Again, your copy is in mail & I'll print enough for the meeting after I get correx/suggestions or an OK from you.

3 - Also in mail to you is a very interesting & thorough letter from my brother which I had lost for several weeks!

4 - Also in mail to you is map of 3rd floor of hotel I said I'd prepare. Again I'll photocopy if you think it's OK but can make any text changes you wish.

Agenda:

1 - In addition to tentative calendar for 1999 (2.a) I wonder if a general calendar of 1998-99 might not be helpful...i.e., how committee & steering

committee are likely to interact during that time & when, generally basic decisions have to be made regarding director, budget, concert, registration materials, etc.

2 - On tour, we'll have to remember that there may well be another group or 2 in the spaces & we'll be a large group so, while important, this could be tricky!

3 - Under items for general discussion, I think we should add Eisteddfod. (note what I added in the new newsletter about that)

4 - I think we should also add ideas & need for help at our booth in Columbus.

Review of who does what:

My recollection is that you'll bring nametags & pens, Welsh cakes & agendas. I'll bring newsletters, maps of hotel, revised versions of Mae's handout, a serving plate & napkins. Correct? Changes?

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Subject: more on Mari & agenda

your addresses for Mari are correct (though Champaign has no "e")

I agree l.c should be Report/Impressions of Milwaukee....that covers both people who were there (the majority of this group I'm pretty sure) & those who weren't). While we won't want that to go on & on I think it's important that they don't listen to us too much but get to share ideas & opinions. We're all in this together.

I'll also bring the large wall calendar Columbus gave out just for the fun (and amazement) of it. How in the heck did they pay for that I'd like to know???

Hope everyone's preparations for the coming weekend family bash leave you ALL with a little sanity. Cheers MMM

1999 Minneapolis National Gymanfa Ganu Organization Chart

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Marveen Minish	Frank Siegle	Ellis Jones	Kay Thomas	Mary Mergenthal	Judith Zachary	David Edwards
6. Marketplace David Jones	8. Transportation Dic Thomas	3. Registration	16. Banquet Mary Endorf Ellen Rau	18. Grand Concert Trilby Busch Holly Windle Richard Rames David Evan Thomas	5. Hospitality Sandy Moulton LaVola Lewis Janice Frederickson	9. Fund Raising
11. Noson Lawen	4. Program Booklet Bob Williams	7. Publicity Judie Cilcain David Cargo Helen Peterson	14. Seminars Danny Proud	13. Tours Ron Adams Howard Davies		
15. Folk Group	7. Publicity Judie Cilcain David Cargo Helen Peterson	19. Sunday Service Mae Anderson	7. Publicity Judie Cilcain David Cargo Helen Peterson	19. Sunday Service Mae Anderson		
20. Gymanfa Sessions David Thomas	20. Gymanfa Sessions David Thomas	22. Cor Cymry Mari Morgan	20. Gymanfa Ganu Sessions David Thomas	22. Cor Cymry Mari Morgan		
10. Decorations/Signage	12. Informal Singing	17. Youth/Young Adults	21. Childrens Activities Gail Manning David Richards Claire & Hayden			

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Subject: Nov meetings

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I'm much better today though not 100% & will be gone all day Friday so Friday nite or Sat. I'll get my act together & get some organized stuff off to you.

Meanwhile,

- 1 - Thanks for great list of choir responses.
- 2 - I'm thrilled you could meet with Mari & I that afternoon. I thought I remembered you'd be coming in sometime then but was afraid it would be Friday nite when she'll be driving up from Chicago. I think we could really get a lot done then & could act on specific questions the committee might wish to channel through us.
- 3 - Regarding the Nov. 11 evening meeting. Wait a day or 2. I have no problem with Helen coming, certainly, but haven't yet had chance to tell Judie & David about her willingness to serve, nor have they had a chance, obviously, to meet. It seems to me the proper order is for committee chairpersons to come to the executive committee when & if they have concerns or if we want input from them. That saves meetings getting longer & bigger unnecessarily. I don't recall just now what David & Judie wanted to talk about & perhaps now that they have a real committee member they'll want to wait for a later meeting. Please let me talk to them first so they can then take the responsibility they've offered to take & proceed as they wish.
- 4 - By the weekend I'll be able to send you the extra info I have on another director possibility & some Eisteddfod ideas.
- 5 - Because I felt lousy I haven't sent a proper response to Dan either but will send a quick note now assuring him I got his & that we do have a chair for that effort now.

To: ydrych@ (Marv Morris Mergenthal)
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Mary:

In your "Meeting with Ellis 10-27-97" sheet you included under November meeting: "Judie Cilcain & David Cargo will be here to talk about publicity" Shouldn't Helen Peterson also be included in that meeting. I don't know if I mentioned to you her background. For many years she worked as a mediator under contract with Mankato State and also later with the state of Minnesota. She has served on numerous boards and governing groups--she was president of the Mankato YWCA and was on their board for several years. She has been handling the publicity for Minnesota Gymanfa Ganu for several years and has had an ongoing conversation with Edythe Peterson who it seems to me wanted to question everything that Helen did because it cost money. I worked with Helen this last year and she has become rejuvenated in terms of feeling reaffirmed that that what she has been doing has been OK. If we have her be the "outstate" person on the publicity team I think it would be important that she meet with Judie and David and that they all be present at the November meeting. Let me know if you don't see any problem and I'll be in touch with Helen.

Ellis J.

Meeting with Ellis 10-27-97

Concert: I've contacted all 3 possible soloists, asking for CD's. None yet.

Jac y Do:

Audrey has not yet reached the band for final confirmation but her e-mail has been down for several weeks so she'll get back to it soon.

Next group meeting

I've called Joan Brennan at **Central LC** & we're booked there for group meeting on **Sat., March 14, 10 a.m.-noon, Room 122**. No charge.)

Choir:

Mari was going to look for music for the choir when in Wales. I asked her to also try to make arrangements for some sort of bulk pricing deal with a distributor there. She has not forgotten the budget request, she said, but doesn't want to submit anything until she feels more sure of likely costs. I have not spoken to her since she returned from Wales a few days ago.

Transportation:

Dick Thomas is checking on possibility of golf carts for transportation between church & hotel. Looks possible but he's checking further on driver requirements, etc.

Meeting with David Edwards:

I left message for him to call me. No response yet...no surprise, unfortunately!

November meeting:

Judie Cilcain & David Cargo will be here to talk about publicity.
Budget, budget, budget!

Columbus contacts:

I will get appropriate contact names & #s to your son, Gail Manning, Kay & Laurie. Their report (which will be in the Dec. issue) reminds me also need to think about the film room (i.e., someone to start thinking about cost & requirements & be in touch with the Columbus person doing the same thing) & the possible need to save space somewhere to continue the oral history project they're starting in Columbus (I know who's doing it there.)