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**PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING FOR
1996 NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU**

A MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE WAS HELD AUGUST 17, 1994 AT PLYMOUTH-BETHESDA CHURCH WITH 25 MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE.

STEVE REESE ADVISED THAT THERE ARE STILL SEVERAL COMMITTEES WHICH NEED A CHAIRPERSON. THEY ARE: CHILDREN'S PROGRAM AND CHILD CARE, PROGRAM BOOK, FLAG RAISING, DECORATIONS, MEALS BETWEEN SESSIONS AND PUBLICITY. STEVE ASKED FOR SUGGESTIONS AS TO POSSIBLE CHAIRPERSONS. THE FOLLOWING NAMES WERE PRESENTED: BILL WASHBURN-PROGRAM BOOK; NORMAN WILLIAMS AND GEORGE WEAVER, PUBLICITY; BETTY MULLEN AND JANE TERWILLIGER, MEALS BETWEEN SESSIONS. STEVE WILL CALL THESE PEOPLE AND ASK IF THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO SERVE ON THE COMMITTEES. STEVE ALSO ASKED ALL CHAIRPERSONS TO CHOOSE THEIR COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND TO GIVE THIS INFORMATION TO SECRETARY PAT DIVERS FOR THE RECORDS.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

SEMINARS: [PAM KNELLER]-HOWARD WILLIAMS WILL CONDUCT A SEMINAR ON GAUDY WELSH CHINA, DAVID LLOYD ON ANGLO-WELSH POETS; JOHN BOLLARD ON THE MABINOGNI; A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WELSH TOURIST BOARD ON TRAVELS IN WALES. POSSIBLY RICHARD LLOYD ON HIS MULTI MEDIA PROGRAM-THE STANDING STONES OF WALES; AND A GENEALOGY SEMINAR AT THE ONEIDA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

BANQUET: [OWEN & BETTY EVANS]-FRIDAY, AUGUST 30TH HAS BEEN RESERVED AT HART'S HILL INN FOR WHICH A \$200. DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED. THE LARGE DINING ROOM WILL SEAT BETWEEN 850 AND 900-A SECOND ROOM MAY BE REQUIRED. THE MENU HAS BEEN SECURED AND A DECISION ON THE ENTREE WILL BE MADE.

GYMANFA GANU [JEANNE JONES]- THE STANLEY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER HAS BEEN RESERVED. THE CONDUCTOR WILL BE IWAN EDWARDS WITH GWYNDAF ROBERTS AS ORGANIST. ANITA FURMAN WILL BE THE SOLOIST WITH SAR STRONG ACCOMPANIST.

MARKETPLACE: [TEGID ROBERTS]-TEGID WILL ATTEND THE NATIONAL THIS YEAR AND WILL OBTAIN A LIST OF VENDORS TO WHOM HE WILL SEND APPLICATION FORMS. A SIGN ADVERTISING THE NATIONAL IN UTICA WILL BE TAKEN TO THE NATIONAL THIS YEAR. IT IS HOPED THAT THE TEA ROOM COULD BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE MORE OF A VARIETY OF FOOD.

TOURS: [LEONARD & DOROTHY WYNNE]-TOURS TO THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS ARE BEING CONSIDERED: COOPERSTOWN, REMSEN, ONEIDA COMMUNITY MANSION HOUSE AND OUTLET STORE, FORT STANWIX AND ERIE CANAL VILLAGE AS WELL AS THE FORT RICKY GAME FARM FOR CHILDREN. A BROCHEUR ON THE MASONIC HOME AND EASTERN STAR HOME WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE PAINTINGS OF WELSH ARTIST ARTHUR BOWEN DAVIS MIGHT BE DISPLAYED AT THE MUNSON WILLIAMS PROCTOR INSTITUTE AND HAMILTON COLLEGE. JAY WILLIAMS II HAS TALKED TO THE DIRECTOR OF MWP INSTITUTE REGARDING THIS AND HE SEEMS TO BE AGREEABLE.

REGISTRATION: [DAVE & BARBARA ROBINSON]-IT IS BEING CONSIDERED THAT A LETTER BE SENT TO THE Y DRYCH & NINNAU ASKING FOR INPUT BY PAST REGISTRATION CHAIRPERSONS. DAVE ALSO ADVISED THAT HE IS LOOKING INTO SETTING UP A COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR REGISTRATION THAT COULD BE USED FOR FUTURE NATIONALS. IRENE JONES SUGGESTED THAT SOME FAMILIES IN THE LOCAL AREA MIGHT LIKE TO HOST VISITORS IN THEIR HOMES. THIS WILL BE PRESENTED IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.

NOSEN LAWEN: [JAY WILLIAMS III]-THERE WILL BE A FOLK NIGHT ON THURSDAY EVENING. SUGGESTED PERFORMERS, DAFFYD IWAN AND THE GROUP "PLETHYN". IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE EVENT MIGHT BE HELD IN THE AUDITORIUM OF MWP INSTITUTE. THIS WOULD BE AN IDEAL SPOT SINCE THE PAINTINGS OF ARTHUR BOWEN DAVES MAY BE DISPLAYED.

CONCERT: [BEVERLY ROBERTS]-NO DECISION AS TO THE PERFORMERS HAS BEEN MADE AS YET, BUT THE GROUP "TAPESTRY" AND DARYL WILLIAMS, VIOLIST ARE BEING CONSIDERED. C. DAVIS ROBINSON INTRODUCED TERRY IBBOTSON WHO REPRESENTS THE UTICA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. SHE ADVISED THAT THE COST FOR AN APPEARANCE OF THE GROUP WOULD BE BETWEEN \$22,000. & \$23,000. FOR 2-21/2 HOURS. THIS COST INCLUDES TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR 70 MEMBERS, TWO REHERSALS , AND OTHER EXPENSES. A LENGTHLY DISCUSSION ENSUED. THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION.

TRANSPORTATION: IRENE JONES REPORTED THAT STEWART WILLIAMS REGRETS THAT HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND ALL MEETINGS AND SUGGESTED THAT WE MIGHT WISH TO REPLACE HIM AS CHAIRMAN, IT WAS AGREED THAT WE DO NOT WISH TO REPLACE HIM. HE WILL HAVE 10 VEHICLES AVAILABLE FOR USE DURING THE WEEK-END.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURED WITH THE NEXT MEETING PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER 21TH.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

PATRICIA C. DIVERS & PRISCILLA PEARL