PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING FOR 1996 NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU

A MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE WAS HELD SEPTEMBER 21, 1994 AT PLYMOUTH-BETHESDA CHURCH WITH 15 MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE.

STEVE REESE REPORTED ON THE NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU IN SEATTLE, WA. HE GAVE A RUN-DOWN ON EACH EVENT, INCLUDING THE NEWLY INSTITUTED EISTEDDFOD.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

BANQUET: [OWEN & BETTY EVANS] THE DINNER WILL BE HELD AT HARTS HILL INN TO WHICH A DEPOSIT HAS BEEN MADE. THE TABLE FAVORS WILL BE CROCHETED TEA CUPS. WE WILL NEED A 1,000. AND SEVERAL MEMBERS HAVE SIGNED UP TO MAKE THEM.

WORSHIP: [MAIR LLOYD] A DISCUSSION WAS HELD AS TO WHERE THE SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE SHOULD BE HELD. POSSIBLY THE STANLEY THEATER WHERE A CHURCH ATMOSPHERE WOULD BE CREATED, OR POSSIBLY AT 3 OR 4 DOWNTOWN CHURCHES WHERE SERVICES WOULD BE HELD SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH ONE OF THE SERVICES ENTIRELY IN WELSH. THE COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER THESE POSSIBILITIES.

HOSPITALITY: [IRENE JONES] IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR THE COMMITTEE TO KNOW HOW MANY HOTELS AND MOTELS WILL BE USED SO THAT EACH ONE MAY BE STAFFED. REFRESHMENTS ARE BEING PLANNED FOR THE TEA SHOP.

GYMANFA GANU: [JEANNE JONES] PLANNING CONTINUES.

NOSON LAWEN: [JAY WILLIAMS JR.] THE MUNSON WILLIAMS PROCTOR INSTITUTE AUDITORIUM HAS BEEN SECURED FOR THURSDAY EVENING. DAFFYD IWAN HAS BEEN CONTACTED AND WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR THAT EVENING. THE WELSH TOURIST BOARD WOULD PAY FOR THAT PERFORMANCE; THIS WOULD BE CLASSED AS A FOLK NIGHT. A DISCUSSION FOLLOWED AND IT EAS SUGGESTED THAT A FOLK PERFORMANCE MIGHT BE FOLLOWED BY A NOSON LAWEN WITH LOCAL TALENT SUCH AS BONNIE HIBBARD, GENE FALVO.

REGISTRATION: [C. DAVIS & BARBARA ROBINGSON] THE COMPUTER PROGRAM IS BEING PREPARED FOR REGISTRATION.

TOURS: [LEONARD & DOROTHY WYNNE] NO REPORT

TRANSPORTATION: [STEWART WILLIAMS JR.] NO REPORT IT WAS RECOGNIZED THAT TRANSPORTATION WILL BE A MAJOR CONCERN AND THE POSSIBILITY OF USING A REGULAR BUS SERVICE IN ADDITION TO THE 10-12 CARS THAT STUART WILL PROVIDE WAS DISCUSSED.

SEMINARS: [PAM KNELLER] JAY WILLIAMS SR. HAS OFFERED TO CONDUCT A SEMINAR ON ARTHUR BOWEN DAVIS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXHIBIT AT MUNSON WILLIAMS PROCTOR INSTITUTE. IT WAS ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THERE BE A COOKING CLASS.

CONCERT: [BEVERLY ROBERTS & SHIRLEY WILLIAMS] THE COMMITTEE HAS MET AND FEELS THAT THE COST OF THE UTICA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA IS PROHIBITIVE, ESPECIALLY SINCE THERE WOULD NEED TO BE OTHER ARTISTS PRESENTED THAT EVENING. MANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED SUCH AS DARYL WILLIAMS ON VIOLA, TAPESTRY, GERAINT WILKES AS M.C. ETC.

JAY WILLIAMS JR. SUGGESTED THE NEED FOR A "P.R." COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE THE NATIONAL TO PEOPLE IN THIS AREA.

PAT DIVERS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE THE NEED FOR A LOGO AND THAT IT WAS ALSO NECESSARY TO PREPARE FOR A BOOTH AT THE 1995 NATIONAL AT HARRISBURG.

WE WERE ASKED TO BRING SUGGESTIONS FOR A LOGO TO THE NEXT MEETING.

BARBARA ROBERTS SUGGESTED THAT A RUN BE SPONSORED MAYBE ALONG THE ROUTE OF THE BOILERMAKER.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED WITH THE NEXT MEETING PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 19TH AT PLYMOUTH-BETHESDA CHURCH.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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