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

A MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE WAS HELD NOVEMBER 16, 1994 AT PLYMOUTH BETHESDA CHURCH WITH 13 MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE.

THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY WAS GIVEN.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

BANQUET-NO REPORT

GYMANFA GANU: A MALE SOLOIST HAS NOT BEEN SELECTED YET. WE ALSO NEED TO KNOW THE FEE IWAN EDWARDS WILL BE CHARGING.

CONCERT: JASON HOWARD HAS BEEN CONTACTED, IT IS HOPED THAT HE MAY BE AVAILABLE TO BE MALE SOLOIST AT BOTH THE CONCERT AND THE GYMANFA GANU. ELINOR BENNETT HAS REPLIED THAT SHE WOULD BE AVAILABLE, BUT SHE DID NOT SPECIFY ANY FEE. IT MIGHT BE ARRANGED FOR HER TO PERFORM AT HAMILTON COLLEGE OR OTHER LOCATIONS SO THAT EXPENSES COULD BE SHARED. GERANT WILKES WILL BE APPROACHED ABOUT BEING MASTER OF CEREMONIES. THE GROUP TAPESTRY AND DARRYL WILLIAMS WILL ALSO BE CONTACTED. THERE WAS A DISCUSSION ON THE TIME LIMITS WHICH MUST BE SET TO PREVENT THE PERFORMANCES FROM BEING TOO LONG.

NOSON LAWEN: IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO SECURE A COMMITMENT FOR THE USE OF CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH SINCE THE BUILDING MAY BE SOLD. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT JAY CONTACT WESTMINSTER CHURCH. IT WAS ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE GROUP "ARLOG" BE CONTACTED TO PREFORM.

HOSPITALITY: THE NEED TO HAVE A HOSPITALITY AREA AT ALL OF THE HOTELS AND MOTELS WAS DISCUSSED.

PUBLICITY: SUGGESTIONS FOR A CHAIRPERSON WERE ASKED FOR, SHIRLEY WILLIAMS WILL CONTACT JOAN KAHLER OF ROME TO SEE IF SHE WOULD SERVE.

MARKETPLACE: TEGID SUGGESTED THAT WE SECURE A LIST OF VENDORS WHO WILL HAVE BOOTHS AT HARRISBURG AND THEN CONTACT THEM TO SEE IF THEY WANT TO RENT BOOTH SPACE IN UTICA.

A DISCUSSION ON THE LOGO WAS HELD. JAY WILLIAMS SR. EXPLAINED HIS IDEA OF A DRAGON COMING UP OVER THE HILLS WITH THE SKYLINE OF UTICA AND USING THE THEME "COMING HOME TO UTICA". IRENE JONES WILL CONTACT HER NEPHEW TO SEE IF HE CAN PREPARE A LOGO USING THIS IDEA.

TEGID ROBERTS SUGGESTED THAT FOUNDATIONS AND BUSINESSES MIGHT BE APPROACHED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE NATIONAL. SEVERAL NAMES WERE SUGGESTED AS COORDINATOR OF THIS PROJECT. {LEONARD PUGH, ELLSWORTH JONES, WILBERT ROBERTS}

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED WITH THE NEXT MEETING PLANNED FOR JANUARY 18, 1995 AT PLYMOUTH BETHESDA CHURCH.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

PATRICIA C. DIVERS & PRISCILLA PEARL