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

A MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE WAS HELD APRIL 17, 1996 AT PLYMOUTH BETHESDA CHURCH WITH 19 MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE.

THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY WAS READ AND APPROVED.

THERE WAS NO TREASURERS REPORT.

**REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES:**

**CONCERT:** A HARP OF THE TYPE REQUIRED BY ELINOR BENNETT HAS BEEN LOCATED. TRANSPORTATION WILL BE NECESSARY TO AND FROM SYRACUSE. JAY WILLIAMS II WILL CONTACT HAMILTON COLLEGE AS TO THEIR WILLINGNESS TO DO THIS, SINCE ELINOR BENNETT WILL BE PERFORMING AT THE COLLEGE. CONCERN WAS EXPRESSED AS TO ARRANGEMENT FOR AIR FARE. A LETTER FROM THE WELSH TOURIST BOARD WAS READ INDICATING THAT WE ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE OUR OWN ARRANGEMENT FOR THIS.

**GYMANFA GANU:** IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE COMMITTEES INVOLVED TO MEET AT THE STANLEY AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PHYSICAL SET UP. THE CONTRACT WILL BE SIGNED ON APRIL 24TH. A "MOCK-UP " OF THE GYMANFA GANU PROGRAM HAS BEEN SENT TO IWAN EDWARDS. HE WILL ENTER THE NAMES OF THE HYMNS. CHAIR-PERSONS AND MINISTERS HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR EACH SESSION AS WELL AS THOSE TO PRESENT THE WELCOME. THE QUESTION AROSE AS TO IF AND WHEN ELEANOR BENNETT WOULD PERFORM ON SUNDAY. THERE WAS A LENGTHY DISCUSSION CONCERNING THIS. A MOTION WAS MADE AND PASSED THAT SHE WOULD BE ASKED TO PERFORM DURING THE TIME WHEN ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD HAVE BEEN MADE DURING THE AFTERNOON SESSION. THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE FOR ADMISSION TO THE GYMANFA OF THOSE WHO WERE NOT REGISTERED WAS QUESTIONED. AFTER A LENGTHY DISCUSSION A MOTION WAS MADE AND PASSED THAT THE FEE BE \$7.50 PER EACH SESSION. COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL HAVE BADGES SO THAT THEY MAY BE IDENTIFIED BY THOSE ATTENDING.

**REGISTRATION:** THE BUDGET FOR THIS COMMITTEE WAS PRESENTED. 62 REGISTRATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT THIS TIME. NO LASER PRINTER HAS BEEN RENTED AS YET. WINDOW ENVELOPES AND STAMPED ENVELOPES WILL BE NEEDED. IT WAS EMPHASIZED THAT TICKETS FOR EACH EVENT ARE NEEDED SO THAT THEY CAN BE INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION PACKETS. IT WAS AGREED THAT ONE PERSON SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGING THIS WITH THE PRINTER. SHIRLEY WILLIAMS WILL DO THIS. THERE WAS A DISCUSSION AS TO THE TYPE OF NAME TAG TO BE PRINTED. A STAMP FOR DEPOSIT OF CHECKS WILL ALSO BE NEEDED.

**SEMINARS:** THE WELSH TOURIST BOARD WILL SEND TWO PEOPLE TO DO A SEMINAR. NAMES OF CONTACT PERSONS AT WESTMINSTER , GRACE CHURCH AND THE MASONIC TEMPLE WERE GIVEN. THE LOCATIONS OF ROOMS FOR EACH SEMINAR IS BEING ARRANGED. A SLIDE PROJECTOR AND AN OVERHEAD PROJECTOR HAVE BEEN SECURED. MICROPHONES FOR PRESENTERS AND HOUSING ARE SILL NEEDED.

**FUND RAISING:** 100 LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT AND THERE HAS BEEN SOME RESPONSE. THE SECOND GROUP OF LETTERS WILL BE SENT BETWEEN THE 1ST AND 15TH OF NEXT MONTH. LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT TO POLITICIANS ASKING FOR "GREETINGS" WERE ALSO SENT. A LIST OF PHONE NUMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE WAS REQUESTED AND RECEIVED.

**TRANSPORTATION:** CARS AND VANS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED FOR. DRIVERS ARE NEEDED AND THIS WILL BE MENTIONED IN THE NEXT NEWS LETTER..

**TOURS:** CALLS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS CITIES ASKING FOR INFORMATION ON THE TOURS. ONE CONCERNING A BUS FROM PENNSYLVANIA THAT WOULD BE USED BY THAT GROUP TO DO THE TOURS WAS DISCUSSED. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE FULL AMOUNT BEING CHARGED FOR THE BUS TOUR AND REFUNDS BE ARRANGED. THE UTICA-ROME BUS CO. MUST BE NOTIFIED BY AUGUST 6TH AS TO THE NUMBER OF BUSES REQUIRED.

**HOSPITALITY:** THE NEED FOR MANY PERSONS TO BAKE WELSH CAKES WAS STRESSED, MOST PREFER TO MAKE THEM AT HOME INSTEAD OF A CENTRAL LOCATION. THE WELSH CAKES WILL BE FROZEN AND A RUNNING ACCOUNT OF THE NUMBER RECEIVED WILL BE KEPT. SIGNS AND BANNERS ARE NEEDED AS WELL AS PEOPLE TO SERVE.

**WORSHIP:** NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO REPORT EXCEPT THAT USHERS ARE NEEDED.

**MEALS BETWEEN SESSIONS:** THERE WAS DISCUSSION AS TO HAVING A LUNCH ON SATURDAY AT THE SAME COST AS SUNDAYS. SINCE WE WOULD NOT KNOW THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IT WOULD HAVE TO BE ADVERTISED. STEWART WILLIAMS WILL CALL GIL FOX TO DISCUSS.

**NOSON LAWEN:** HOUSING IS NEEDED FOR CUSAN TAN. THERE HAVE BEEN FIVE ENTREES FOR THE POETRY CONTEST. THE SENIOR CITIZENS OF CASENOVIA HAVE INQUIRED AS TO THE RESERVATIONS FOR A GROUP WHO MIGHT COME BY BUS. IT WAS AGREED THAT IF SUFFICIENT ROOM AT THE NOSON LAWEN WAS AVAILABLE AS OF AUGUST 1ST, THEY WOULD BE NOTIFIED.

**MARKETPLACE:** USE OF THE BALLROOM AT THE RADISSON HAS BEEN CONFIRMED. WE WILL BE ABLE TO BEGIN USE AS OF WEDNESDAY. TWELVE VENDORS HAVE MADE RESERVATIONS TO DATE. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO RENT 55 8 FT. TABLES AND ALSO A NUMBER FOR 6FT TABLES FOR FREEBEES. TEE SHIRTS AND SWEAT SHIRTS WITH OUR LOGO WILL BE ORDERED FOR SALE AT OUR BOOTH.

**BANQUET:** BETTY AND OWEN EVANS WILL BE UNABLE TO SERVE AS CHAIR-PERSONS OF THE COMMITTEE THE NEW CHAIR-PERSONS WILL BE LEONARD & DOLORES PUGH.

**AWR Y PLANT:** THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO REPORT.

THE WELSH TOURIST BOARD WILL BE HOSTING A RECEPTION DURING THE WEEKEND AT A TIME & PLACE TO BE ARRANGED BY THEM.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED WITH THE NEXT MEETING PLANNED FOR MAY 15, 1996 AT PLYMOUTH BETHESDA CHURCH.