

An organizational meeting of the 1993 Northeastern Pa. National Gymanfa Committee was held on October 30, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Welsh Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

It was mentioned that the St. David's Society of Wyoming Valley, Inc. had written to the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association stating that it was willing to host the 1993 National Gymanfa Ganu in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. as had been done in 1983. The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association Board unanimously approved to hold the 1993 National in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

President Stephen B. Killian of the St. David's Society asked George Powell, First Vice-President, to chair the organizational meeting. Rev. George B. Johnson of the host church opened the meeting with prayer, after which Mr. Powell made his opening remarks. There were (26) persons at the meeting, and their names are attached hereto.

Dr. Ed Hartmann suggested that we get help, not only from local individuals, but interested people from Scranton and Lackawanna County, as well as Schuylkill and Carbon Counties.

Jack Pritchard said that it is important that officials of the National receive names of the chair-people and other offices as soon as possible. He also said that it is not necessary to meet regularly at this point in time, but it would be well to contact hotels and meeting places. Mr. Powell asked Jack Pritchard to serve as Chairman of the nominating committee and to act as advisor to the General Chairman. Mr. Pritchard accepted.

Dr. Ellis Roberts suggested that we meet in January, 1991, to choose committee chairmen. Walter George said that the National Board would like the name of a designated person. Mr. Powell said that Nelson Llewellyn would like to be kept abreast of all meetings. After discussion, it was decided to hold the next meeting on December 6, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Welsh Presbyterian Church.

Other discussions and comments were made, such as getting young people involved, various places to hold the events such as the Kirby Center, Irem Temple and the Armory and the fact that the National Committee will need to know the various accommodations to be made.

Daniel Williams said that the National Committee distributes a book entitled, "How to Have a Gymanfa Ganu". Mr. Williams will attempt to get one for our committee.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m. with the benediction by Rev. George B. Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Anthony
Acting Secretary

1993 Northeastern Pa. National Gymanfa Committee

The Northeastern Pa. National Gymanfa Committee met at the First Welsh Presbyterian Church on December 6, 1990 at 7:30 p.m.

Acting Chairman George Powell opened the meeting by asking Rev. George B. Johnson to give the invocation.

Mr. Powell asked Acting Secretary, Robert Anthony, to read the minutes of the meeting held on October 30, 1990. A motion to accept the minutes as read by Dr. Ellis Roberts, seconded by Rev. George B. Johnson, and unanimously carried.

Mr. Powell asked Mr. Jack Pritchard, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, to give his report. Mr. Pritchard said that he picked as his committee, Mrs. Elsie Deobold, Dr. Ellis Roberts, and Mr. Benjamin Davis.

The Committee offered the following names as officers:

Chairman	Dr. Ellis Roberts
Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Beth Landmesser
Secretary	Catherine Jonathan
Treasurer	Robert Anthony

Mr. Pritchard made a motion to elect the slate, seconded by Mr. George Powell, and unanimously carried.

Jack Pritchard said that he will act as Administrative Assisant.

Cards were passed to each of the (20) persons present for their names, addresses and phone numbers, along with their interests for committees.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Anthony
Acting Secretary

1993 Northeastern Pa. National Gymanfa Committee

The Executive Board of the Northeastern Pa. National Gymanfa Committee met at the home of Mr. Ben Davis On February 7, 1991, at 2:00 p.m.

Dr. Ellis Roberts, Chairman, stated that all stationery used will be supplied by the National Gymanfa Ganu Association at cost.

Mr. Ben Davis, banquet chairman, advised that Genetti's Best Western has been secured for the banquet on Friday, September 3, 1993. The menu will be discussed at a later date and thankfully a promise that there will be no loud music next door.

Dr. Ellis Roberts brought up the fact that sometimes the banquet program has been too long. Please note.

Mr. Jack Fritchard suggested we think of Mr. Howard Stringer, Chairman of CBS, as banquet speaker.

Mr. Fritchard also advised that we are first in line in securing the Kingston Armory for the 1993 Gymanfa Ganu. Convention Hall in Pittston was named as an alternate in case the Armory wasn't available.

Mr. Allan Guy was suggested as the Gymanfa Ganu conductor. Beth Landmesser brought up the name of Mr. Gareth Jones of Heritage Week and conductor of the Caernavon Male Choir of South Wales. Mr. Jones has mailed to Beth a very impressive resume. Mr. George Powell suggested that Beth try to obtain a video tape of Mr. Jones conducting. Beth will try to get this video tape. Mr. Robert Anthony will contact Mr. Allan Guy to see if he is interested in conducting this Gymanfa Ganu and if he is available.

After much discussion pro and con over the thought of having a choir at the Gymanfa, Mr. George Powell, concert chairman, suggested having a choir made up of the choirs from the various valley churches. Mr. Powell will check into this idea.

Hotels were discussed and the following were suggested:

Ramada (Gymanfa headquarters)
Genetti Best Western
Red Roof Inn.
The Woodlands
Economy Lodge

Mr. Roberts and Mr. Fritchard will contact the Chamber of Commerce and will also contact the various hotels to reserve rooms for the 1993 Gymanfa.

The following tours were suggested:

Churches
Coal Mines
Montage
Maybe horse and buggy tours
Maybe streetcar rides

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The following seminars were suggested:

Geneology
Welsh in Wyoming Valley wih Mr. Hartman

Committee Chairmen are as follows:

Registration
Hotel Registration
Hospitality
Concert
Banquet
Noson Lawen
Aw'R Plant
"Way" Luncheon
Tours
Transportation
Market Place
Seminars
Church Service
Program
Ads
Publicity
Recording-Video
Conductor
Organist
Gymanfa Ganu
Sunday Supper
Wilkes-Barre Welcome
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Elsie Deobold
Howell Williams
Ben Davis
Beth Landmesser
Betty and Dan Evans
Edith Hill
Dan Williams
John Roberts (?)
Jean Jones and Ann Roberts
Dan Williams

Craig Peters
George Horwatt
Ben Davis
Jack Mainwaring

Bill Hastie

There being no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 4:00

p.m.

The next meeting of the Executive Board of the 1993 Northeastern National Gymanfa Committee will be held at the home of Dr. Ellis Roberts on April 25, 1991, at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Jonathan
Secretary

April 25, 1991

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1993 Northeastern Pa. National Gymanfa Committee

The Executive Board of the Northeastern Pa. National Gymanfa Committee met at the home of Dr. Ellis Roberts on April 25, 1991, at 1:00 p.m.

Committee Chairmen changes are as follows:

Concert	Betty and Dan Evans
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Church Service	Rev. James Edwards

The minutes of the February 7th meeting were read. Upon motion by George Powell, seconded by Ben Davis, these minutes were approved as read.

Beth Landmesser reported that Gareth Jones, the Welsh conductor, submitted an audio tape and will meet with Beth on July 17th and submit a video tape. His bid is \$500.00 plus travel expenses.

Mr. Robert Anthony reported that Alan Guy, the 1983 conductor, will come at any price.

Mr. Pritchard and Dr. Roberts will contact the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce.

Craig Peters, Program Chairman, advises that the program will be kept short and he will also check into printing and soliciting.

Dan Williams, Tour Chairman, will contact the Historical Society and also check on a Welsh Exhibit and a deep mine tour.

Mr. William Cordy will contact the Ramada Inn for the Sunday night supper.

George Powell, Music Chairman, contacted the Men's Chorus Camerata of Washington, D.C. for the concert but their bid was much too high.

Suggestions made for local choral groups are:

Wyoming Seminary Chorus
Robert Dale Choir
Brass Quintet

The following organists were suggested:

Mark Lauber
Gyndaff Roberts

The following preachers for the Sunday Service were suggested:

Rev. Roberts
Rev. Gwyn Walters
Rev. Cerwen Davies
Rev. Cyril Jenkins
Rev. Hedwen Williams

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Mr. Robert Anthony, Treasurer, requested an assistant and the following names were submitted:

Mr. Wesley Simmers
Mr. John Ellis
Mr. William Price

The Rev. John Lewis was suggested to give the Invocation.

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 19th at 7:30, at the Welsh Presbyterian Church in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Jonathan
Secretary