

Minutes Sept 16th - 1978 for
Niagara Falls Gymanfa 1979

The 1979 National Gymanfa Ganu Planning Committee met at Niagara Hilton Hotel on Sept. 16th, 1978 with the following people in attendance:

Gwyn Crysler, Jack Crysler, Jim Winston, Mair Monkhouse, Lewis Edwards, Dwyn Griffis. Lyn Harry called Lewis Edwards to apologize for his inability to attend. Gwyn Crysler made a motion that the minutes be approved. Jim Winston seconded. Motion carried. Lewis Edwards shared with the committee the letters he has received from VIP's in regards to the Prince of Wales' invitation.

Gwyneth had conversation with Jack Meadows in which he said the printer suggested possibly using red and gold for stationery instead of black and gold. Dwyn Griffis made a motion that we retain the gold and black on white stock with matching envelopes with "50" logo on bottom. Mair Monkhouse seconded. Discussion. Motion carried. Enough stationery for three mailings with an extra 2000 for committee use.

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of Aug. 31 - \$339.17. Banquet: Will discuss the three flag idea for table centerpieces with Mark Gatley by next meeting. Banquet Entertainment: Choir and soloist: \$900 package deal, \$150 for Gaynor Low soloist and \$750 choir. Motion made by Jack Crysler that we accept this package deal. Jim Winston seconded. Motion carried with one dissenting vote. Concert part of Banquet should be limited to one hour and a quarter. Program should be submitted to this committee for approval.

Because of expense it was suggested the bells be given only to head table, invited guests, National Trustees and Committee. Motion made by Mair Monkhouse that we purchase 5 dozen bells (2½ doz. daffodil, 2½ doz. red dragon). Seconded by Jim Winston. Motion carried. Will go into the idea of buying the bells to sell at later time. Gwyn suggested Mair bring suggested head table list to next meeting.

Gwyneth talked to Owain Arivil Hughes and wants \$1000 plus his expenses. Motion made by Gwyneth that we invite Alun John to be our Director at an inclusion fee of \$600. Seconded by Dwyn Griffis. Motion carried. The Honorary Conductor - Ann Davis Thomas to conduct the opening hymn at both sessions. Nelson Llewellyn's name was suggested as possibility for soloist.

Printing: Jim Winston would like to know what we want in the way of badge inserts. Committee decided on the logo (50th) @ Golden Jubilee Gymanfa Ganu, Niagara Falls, New York. We estimate needing 3000 badges. Jim will check on the price of cards the printer will supply and the price of cards Mark Gatley could supply.

Program price quote: 1000-32 page. printed one color with gold currency cover \$990. Cover printed with two colors add \$44. Jim asked to get the price for 3000 programs and to ask the printer his deadline. We will wait until we get the stationary so as we can match colors as close as possible. Jim to ask printer if he will keep the pen prices until the next meeting and also to bring a few other items to the next meeting. Advertising rates \$150 for first, second and third covers, \$100 for a full page, \$65 for a half page, \$40 one fourth page, \$25 for one eighth page. Welsh Societies and Welsh churches to get our discounted rate. If any Welsh Society wants a cover ad they have to pay the regular rates. Gwyneth made a motion that we accept these prices. Seconded by Mair Monkhouse. Motion carried.

Registration: Jack Crysler said he has a list of volunteers. Jack will have a pre-registration card to show the committee at the next meeting. Jim to ask printer price quote on brown envelopes for pre-registration. Committee decided admission to Gymanfa will be by badge.

Church Service: The committee would like the names of Rev. John Owen of Lisbon, Ohio and Rev. Aaron Davis of Chicago be considered by the Church Service Chairman to serve as minister.

It was suggested that one Trustee be asked to serve as Chairman of the ushers. By unanimous decision Trustee Al Isaac will be asked to serve in this capacity. All male Trustees will be asked to serve as the ushers. All female trustees and wives of trustees to be asked to help in hospitality.

Our next meeting will be Oct. 28 at 1:00 at the Niagara Hilton at which

time Mark Gatley and the hotel representatives will be present for the signing of the contracts.

The Chairmen want definite decisions from all committee chairmen at the next meeting so it is imperative that all be in attendance and please be prompt.

Respectfully submitted:

Dwyn Griffis
Dwyn Griffis, Secretary