



Minutes, Board of Trustees meeting, Sheraton-Four Seasons Hotel, Saturday, February 17th, 1973.

- 1. Officers and Trustees present with the exception of Mr. Duke and Mr. Stephens. (Apology received from Mr. Duke)

Also present, National President, Mr. Roberts, Vice President, Mr. Parri, Secretary, Mr. Meadows and Trustee, Miss Thomas, and Rev. Hughes.

- 2. President opened meeting at 11 a.m.
- 3. Prayer offered by Rev. Hughes.
- 4. Mr. Blanch warmly welcomed all visitors.
- 5. Moved by J.Jenkins, Seconded by L.Jones that we dispense with the reading of the circulated minutes of the last meeting.
CARRIED.
- 6. Correspondence.

Regrets from Sir Geraint Evans. Regrets from Col. Marriott re. Prince of Wales. Invitation to Mr. Diefenbaker.

7. Committee Reports:

a. Music Committee.

Recommendation for Director.....	Mrs. Helen Evans.
" " Organist.....	Mr. David Low.
" " Pianist.....	under consideration
" " Soloist, female.....	Mrs. Gaynor Jones Low.

Moved by G.Owen, Seconded by J.Martin that we accept these recommendations pending the final arrangement of details as outlined in item 15 of previous minutes.

Moved by T.Edwards, Seconded by J.Jenkins that we table this. Motion to table CARRIED.

b. Noson Lawen Committee.

A special insert will be drawn up by this committee for inclusion with first publicity letter, so that volunteers may offer their services.

c. Properties Committee.

Continuing dialogue with Hotel and all concerned.

d. Publicity Committee.

Letters sent to Welsh Societies and selected individuals.

Some publicity has appeared in Y Drych, and a preliminary paid advertisement has been arranged.

National President advised that, in reply to a request, the sponsoring committee will be allowed the use of \$75.00 worth of National space in Y Drych at their discretion. Mr. Powell will be informed to this effect by the National.

Contact has been made with Mr. Richards of BTA, and some approaches have been made to various Newspapers and some Radio and TV outlets.

Suggested publicity letter supplied by the Hotel to the Secretary was given to the Committee Chairman, and the Committee will contact the Hotel regarding its use.

National Secretary reported on the difficulties encountered in getting stationery to Ontario. Mr. Meadows will check on the whereabouts of material presently in transit and will contact Mr. Blanch with a report of findings.

Miss Thomas suggested contacting the Visitor and Convention Bureau for their assistance in this matter, and Mr. Blanch will contact them as necessary following Mr. Meadows' call.

e. Banquet Committee.

No recommendations at this time.

f. Printing and Programme Committee.

Programme advertising to cost \$100.00 per page, \$55.00 per half page and \$30.00 per quarter page.

3000 programmes will be ordered.

g. Religious Activities Committee.

Committee recommended that the Minister be Rev. Gwyn Walters.

Moved by T. Edwards, Seconded by G. Owen that we have a Bilingual Service, and that Rev. Gwyn Walters be invited to preach at an inclusive fee of \$150.00. CARRIED.

8. Meeting adjourned by the President, to be reconvened as a General Meeting at 1.30 p.m.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF GENERAL COMMITTEE OF ONTARIO GYMANFA
GANU ASSOCIATION. TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FORTHCOMING
WELSH NATIONAL GYMANFA. 1973. HELD AT THE FOUR SEASONS SHERATON
HOTEL. SATURDAY FEB 17th. 1973.

Meeting called to Order by President Wm Blanche, 2.00pm.

Prayer offered by John Martin.

President. ~~Secretary~~ Treasurer 5 Trustees. 4 National officers
and 14 members present. (List attached)

Minutes of meeting sat. Jan 13th. 1973 were read by Lyndon Jones
acting/sec. in absence of Secretary who had another meeting.

Motion to accept as read. Carried.

Report of Music Committee. given by Gwyn Owen Chairman.

Following instructions from last meeting the committee had written
to Wales. and a letter was read from Mrs Helen Evans. first choice
recommended for Conductor. Mrs Evans wrote stating that she had
contacted airline re flight and indicated that an Early Bird flight
would cost approximately 97.00. she mentioned no definite fee.
but would be available and willing to conduct.

Organist. Mr David Low available and willing to serve.

Soloist. Mrs Gaynor Low. also available in neither case was
any fee mentioned.

It was the recommendation of the Music Committee that
these persons be accepted and voted on.

Discussion followed re remunerations etc and the following
decisions made.

on motion by Tom Edwards seconded by John Jenkins,

Conductor. Mrs Helen Evans was appointed Conductor for the Gymanfa
Sessions, at a fee to cover Air Fare, Hotel Accommodation
and Remuneration. not to exceed \$800.

Mr David Low Motion Carried.
to be appointed at

Organist. Suggested fee \$150. Motion to this effect moved by
T. Edwards. seconded John Jenkins.
Motion Carried.

Soloist. Recommended fee \$50.
That Mrs Gaynor Low to be appointed.
Motion moved by John Martin, seconded by Eluned Thomas,
"That recommendation on floor be amended to read that
fee for soloist be \$75. Motion carried.

Pianist. Recommended that fee be \$100.
Moved by Rev Elwyn Hughes, seconded by Lyndon Jones .
that fee be set at \$100.
No appointment made. Motion carried.

Following these appointments, Rev Elwyn Hughes presented to President Wm Blanche a cheque for \$400. doner wishes to remain anonymous. towards defraying expences of conductor. The President asked that best thanks of the Meeting be extended to the donor.

Organ. Gwyn Owen reported that enquiries had been made regarding a suitable organ, and several quotations had been aquired. The best suggestion to date was a B.3.Organ. Description.

It was suggested that now that the Organist had been appointed that he be consulted as to his preferance.

Motion moved by Tom Edwards seconded by Haydn Thomas "That Music Committee be authorized to continue efforts to secure organ, the cost not to exceed \$110. Committee to report back at next meeting.

Motion carried.

National President Owen Roberts thanked meeting for invitation to National Officers to attend. He then asked permission for National Secretary to put a suggestion before the meeting.

Nat.Sec.Jack Meadows. Youngstown. presented the suggestion for consideration, that in view of rising costs , effecting the income of the Gymanfa, several recent National Committees have set the Registration Fee at \$2.00. mainly due to the fact that as in Salt Lake City in 1971. the usual collections in the sessions, could not be made in the Morman Tabanackle. he suggested that our organization consider raising the Registration Fee to \$2.00.. Matter was deffered. To be discussed further in next meeting.

Question of Accommodation and Rooms for various events was raised by National Officers. President Wm Blanche informed meeting that 800 rooms had been set aside for National by Hotel. It was suggested that the arrangement should be watched and carefully checked later.

Hospitality. John Martin brought this matter forward, and it was suggested that the Wives of Ontario Trustees be responsible for the "TeBach" on the Friday evening Aug 31st. Matter to be resolved at next meeting.

Mailing List. Lyndon Jones asked National Secretary Jack Meadows how many names were on the "National" Mailing List . the present figure is approximately 2900 on a family basis.

Chicago registration approx 900.

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Registration Continued.

Jack Meadows asked how long it was intended to keep the registration desk open on the Sunday. In the absence of the Registration Chairman Steve Stevens, Pres. Wm Blanche indicated that the desk would be kept open as long as thought necessary, and pointed out that admission to all events of the weekend would be strictly by registration badge.

Best thanks were again given by Jack Meadows on behalf of the President and National officers for the invitation and hospitality, from the Ontario Committee.

Next meeting of Trustees Sat March 31st 1973 at 10.30am.
General Meeting at 1.30pm.
at Four Seasons Sheraton Hotel. Toronto.

Meeting Adjourned at 4.15pm.

Attendance at meeting

ATTENDANCE AT MEETING OF GENERAL COMMITTEE OF ONTARIO
GYMANFA GANU ASSOCIATION.
HELD SATURDAY FEB 17th. 1973. at Four Seasons Sheraton Hotel
Toronto. Ontario Canada.

Mrs Daisy Heaton.	Toronto St David's Society.
Mrs Betty Stroud.	216 Bloor St W Toronto.
Mr Haydn Thomas.	132 Lambton St. Toronto.
Rev Elwyn Hughes.	Dewi Sant Welsh United Church. Toronto.
Mr Owen Jones.	Trustee. Ogga. Toronto.
Miss Eluned Thomas.	Trustee National Gymanfa Ganu Assoc. Apt 1704. 1360 York Mills Rd Don Mills Ont M3A 1A3.
Mr Jack Meadows.	National Sec. 4004 Southern Blvd. Mississauga Ont. L4W 1G1.
Mr Gwynn JParri.	National Vice Pres. 3140 Snowell Mississauga W. Ont. L4V 0J7.
Mr Owen Roberts.	President. National Gymanfa Ganu Assoc. 31-47th St. Lachine. Montreal Que.
Mr Ray Price.	30 Dixon Rd Apt 312. Weston. Toronto.
Mrs Doreen Price.	" " " " " " " "
Mr Tom Edwards.	Trustee. OGGA. Whitby.
Mrs Gwen Lundy.	2255 Tecumseh Ave. Oshawa.
Mrs Peg Price.	10 Orchard View Blvd. Oshawa.
Mr Wilf Symonds.	23 Hanson Road Toronto. IO.
Mr Ken Richards.	16 Lang Cres. Toronto. M4E 1N6.
Mr Ellis Griffiths.	Toronto.
Mr John Findlay.	Toronto.
Mr Fred Hodge.	
Mrs Gwen Hodge.	Toronto.
Pres. Wm Blanche.	OGGA.
V-Pres John Martin.	
Treas. J.b. Jenkins.	
Past Pres Lyndon Jones.	
Mr Gwyn Owen.	Trustee.
Sec. Lewis Edwards.	

ONTARIO GYMANFA



GANU ASSOCIATION

392 Drummond Rd.,
Niagara Falls, Ont.
L2E 6C9.
February 24th, 1973.

To the Board of Trustees.

Gentlemen;

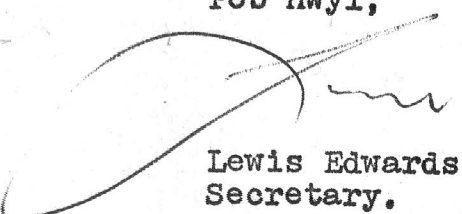
Please find enclosures resulting from the meetings held on the 17th September.

Please check the minutes particularly for any action that may be necessar by your committee.

Please do all within your power to read the letter of greetings at any St. David's Day celebrations that you may be attending. You may enlarge on our plans according to the time at your disposal.

My special thanks to Lyndon for once again assisting me with regard to minutes.

Pob hwyl,


Lewis Edwards,
Secretary.

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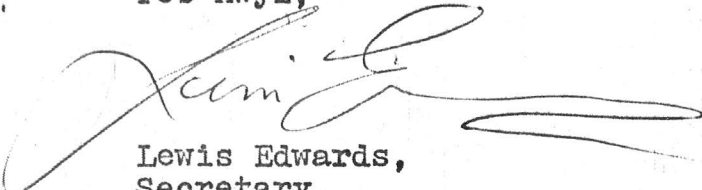
Mr. Owen C. Roberts,
President, WNGGA,
Lachine, Quebec.

Dear Owen:

At the request of the OGGA President, I am writing to you to express our appreciation for your attendance and participation at our meetings a week ago. We were honoured to have you and your Vice President and Secretary with us, and we are sure that our discussions will result in an even greater Toronto National.

You will be made aware of all future meetings, and you are hereby cordially invited to attend them at your discretion.

Pob hwyl,



Lewis Edwards,
Secretary.



cc: N.E.C.
O.G.G.A. Officers and Trustees

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To All Welsh Societies.

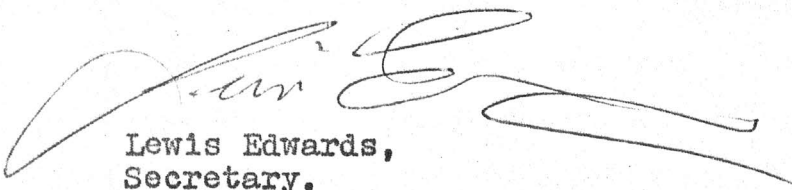
Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Officers and Trustees of the Ontario Gymanfa Ganu Association, I extend to you all warmest greetings as you gather together to celebrate St. David's Day.

May your celebrations be joyous, and may they remind you of all good things that are Welsh and in the tradition of Dewi Sant.

Later this year the National Gymanfa Ganu will be held at the Sheraton-Four Seasons Hotel in Toronto. Beginning with a Noson Lawen on the evening of Friday, August 31st, through the meetings, Awr y Plant and Banquet of Saturday, September the 1st, and climaxing with a Service of Worship and two Sessions of Gymanfa Ganu on Sunday September the 2nd, the National will be there for you. Come and enjoy yourselves with us and come and worship with us - without you it will not be complete.

Deuwch, canwn i'r Arglwyd.


Lewis Edwards,
Secretary.