

NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

Minutes of meeting held at Utice, N.Y. September 6, 1942

The business meeting of the 14th Annual National Gymanfa Ganu was called to order at 5.12 P.M.

Mrs. Gwen T. Williams , Buffale offered the Invecatien.

President Henry T. Jones presided and was supported by Vice-Presidents David R. Thomas, E. W. Roberts, and Hebart L. Merris. Secretary George Bundy and Assistant Secretary Arthur M. Roberts. The National Treasurer, W.B. Jones was absent on account of illness; being the first annual meeting for "W. B." to miss.

The President appointed the following named delegates as members of the Credentials Committee.- Miss Louise Davies, New Castle, Pa., John Brown, Detroit, Michigan and Hugh Jones, Utice, N.Y.

Report pf the Credentials committee showed 32 Organizaion Members were represented by duly qualified delegates. Also 4 (four) life members were present.

On motien, properly moved, secended and carried, the report of the Credentials Committee was adopted and the delegates and Life members were seated.

The Minutes of the last meeting, having been printed and distributed among the delegates prior to the meeting, a motien to dispense with the reading of same, was carried.

Delgate D. O. Davies of New Castle, Pa. presented the report of of the Committee that arranged the 1941 Annual National Gymanfa Ganu at New Castle.

Total Receipts.....	\$2,605.60
Total Expenses.....	2,320.44
Surplus	<u>\$285 .16.</u>

As per the By-Laws, 60% of the surplus was retained by the Spensering Committee and 40%- \$114.00 paid to the National treasury. The report was adopted, and a vote of thanks accorded the New Castle Committee for the splendid Gymanfa.

A vote of thanks was given to the Utica Committee for their untiring ~~efforts~~ efforts in arranging for the 14th Annual Gymanfa Ganu under the circumstances of the National Emergency, which was suitable acknowledged by Vice-President Hebart L. Merris.

President Jones reported he had done all in his power to help advertise the 14th Annual Gymanfa Ganu, having visited several Welsh activities to that end.

On motien, the report of President Jones was accepted.

The Secretary's report showed a growing interest in the N.G.G.A. with a records enrollment of 94 Organization Members for 1942 and 9 (nine) Life members to date.

The report of the secretary was adopted.

## Minutes of the Utica meeting Concluded

Vice-President Hobart L. Morris, welcomed the delegates, and President Jones thanked Mr. Morris for his kindly words of welcome.

Treasurer W.B. Jones, being absent on account of illness, his report was read by the secretary and showed-----

Balance on hand August 30, 1941	\$305.12	
Collection at New Castle Neson Lawen.....	358.63	
Surplus from New Castle Committee.....	114.00	
Membership fees as per secretary's list...	81.67	
Total Receipts	859.42	\$859.42
Paid to British War Relief Fund.....	358.63	
Expenses for the year.....	114.24	
Total Expenses	\$502.87	502.87
Balance on hand September 4, 1942.....		\$356.55

Note- Detailed report of Expenses on next page.

It was properly moved- seconded and carried that the report of the Treasurer be adopted and a vote of sympathy was expressed with our faithful officer, in his illness.

The report of the committee appointed at New Castle, to draw up amendments to the Association By-Laws was presented by Vice-President E.W. Roberts. The report showed only one suggested amendment, namely, that Organization members be allowed to take out a Life membership at \$10.00 with the same proviso as that applying to Individual Life members.

The report of the By-Laws committee was accepted and the suggested change was adopted as a part of the Constitution.

The Finance Committee report stated "We are reporting progress and will work to completion of our task- namely- to raise enough money to enable the N.G.G.A. to publish a standard edition of "Favorite Hymns" as well as a smaller book." This report by Mr. Allen Thomas was accepted and the committee was thanked for its labors.

The Music Committee, whose duties are to select the hymn tunes to be printed in the proposed editions of "Favorite Hymns" reported progress. And on motion this report was adopted with thanks.

Election of Second Vice-President was the next order of business, and Vice President Roberts was unanimously re-elected for one year.

There being no invitations for the sponsorship of the 1943 National Gymanfa Camu, the selection of a venue for the next festival was left to the N.E.C. with a suggestion that the committee contact the President of ~~the~~ the Amestown. N.Y. Chatauqua, with a view of holding the 1943 National at that resort.

Mr. Darley, representing the Cambrian Association of Salt Lake City, Utah, was called upon for remarks, and he pleased the delegates with well-warded greetings from the far-off Western Welsh Society.

There being no other business, the meeting stood adjourned at 6.15.P.M.

Secretary

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU

HELD AT

UTICA, N. Y., SEPTEMBER 5 & 6, 1942

FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY THE UTICA COMMITTEE :

RECEIPTS:

Contribution by Utica St. David's Society.....	\$	70.29	
Sale of Song Books.....		84.75	
Contribution from N.G.G.A. for badges.....		16.02	
Contribution from Utica Chamber of Commerce.....		15.00	
Collections-Afternoon and Evening sessions.....		267.79	
Sale of surplus food from noson Lawen.....		1.29	
<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>	\$	455.14	\$ 455.14

DISBURSEMENTS:

Badges.....	\$	26.74	
Printing circulars, cards & programs.....		35.50	
Postage and Guest book.....		14.05	
Expressage on Song Books.....		3.66	
Printing display cards.....		3.00	
Use of Proctor School Auditorium.....		12.00	
Janitor Service.....		45.00	
Food for Noson Lawen.....		20.24	
Conductor.....		90.00	
Accompanist.....		35.00	
Choir Leader.....		20.00	
Miscellaneous expenses - flowers, etc.....		2.60	
Hotel Utica for Luncheon.....		7.35	
Song Books.....		100.00	
Contribution to Nat'l Gymanfa Ganu Association....		40.00	
<u>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</u>	\$	455.14	\$455.14

Note - The last item under Disbursements amounts to a surplus of \$40.00 for the National Treasury. G. Bundy.

We think the Utica Committee did well, when we remember that the War was on, which made it impossible to solicit donations.  
G. Bundy.

\*\*\* On account of the War, the 1943, 1944 and 1945 Nationals were cancelled.

## NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

Treasurer's report for year ending September 6, 1942.

Receipts

Balance on hand August 31, 1941 .....	\$305.12	
Collection at the New Castel Nesen Lawen for the British War Relief Fund.....	358.63	
40% of the New Castle National Gymanfa Gamu surplus	114.00	
Memberships/ dues from the secretary.....	81.67	
Total Receipts for year ending Sept. 6, 1942	<u>859.42</u>	<u>\$859.42</u>

Expenses

Paid to British War Fund Relief.....	\$ 358.63	
Ex. Committee expenses 1940-41, approved 9/1/41..... at meeting of N.E.C. in New Castle.	55.25	
McKnight Print Shop for membership cards. ....	15.63	
Mimeographing and Manifold paper stock.....	13.86	
Gwyer Press for letterheads and <del>pp</del> envelopes.....	16.10	
To W. T. Williams, Utica for our part of Badges....	16.02	
Secretary for Postage, Supplies and Phone calls....	27.38	
Total	<u>502.87</u>	<u>\$502.87</u>
Balance on hand September 4, 1942.....		\$356.55

Signed W. B. Jones, Treasurer