

4/16/94

The '97 Milwaukee Committee meeting was held at the home of Nick and Arline Barsamian at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 26, 1993. Barsamians served us a delicious Armenian Shish-kebab dinner.

Present were David & Jane Williams, Charles & Dilys Spransy, John & Eloise Morris, Geraint & Pat Wilkes, Gary & Mary Davis, Nick and Arline Barsamian.

Arline asked for reports on meetings with the National committee in Wilkes Barre. Gary reported on the meeting with Dr. Ellis Jones. The problem seems to be having strong leaders, who will delegate jobs, also need about 200 workers.

Geraint reported that the Treasurer is a key position, we will need working capital, leaders need to be in close proximity. Those are the pitfalls as he sees them.

The National Gymanfa Ganu will work on getting all registrations on computer, they are working on a program now, and that is a plus.

Arline has checked on hotel rooms. Hyatt Regency has 350 rooms available, other lodgings are nearby.

Eloise suggested having a shuttle bus available for people in North Milwaukee and the Waukesha area.

P.A.C. would be very good for singing, it seat about 2300. Auditorium is also available.

We talked about the responses to the letter Arline mailed out. There were several good responses.

Past support has come from the Welsh Women's Club of Milwaukee and the WGGAW. The committees came from other states at the Kansas City Gymanfa. The heads of committees met once a month. There were 18 committees in Wilkes Barre. The major duties of the chairpersons seem to be making contacts for financial backing, etc.

Charles suggested that we chart out the scope of the task to make it more clear. He will set up an organizational chart to give us a full picture.

Eloise suggested bringing this information up at the forthcoming Gymanfa's.

David suggested we build a lot of infrastructure (groups) within the Welsh societies. He said, through the company he works for, there would be people who know logistics, etc. He will check on possible sponsorships, corporate marketing people, and PR groups. David would possibly accept co-chairmanship. We need a co-chairman.

Next meeting will be Sunday, October 31 at 1:00 p.m. at the Country Inn.

Mary Davis

Secretary Pro Tem