

June 27, 1993

1993 Northeastern Pa. National Gymanfa Committee

A general meeting of the Northeastern Pa. National Gymanfa Committee was held on June 27, 1993, at the First Welsh Presbyterian Church in Wilkes-Barre at 2:00 p.m.

Jack Pritchard opened the meeting by giving us the news that he and his wife Sandy are off to Wales on July st.

George Powell was welcomed back but still has more tests to get through. Jack also stated that Mr. Ben Davis is home after being in the hospital for a few days and is improving.

Jack gave a short financial report as follows:

Receipts	\$65,881.90
Expenses	<u>19,961.37</u>
Balance	\$45,920.53

Elsie Deobold, Hospitality, has people ready to man all events. She also reported that (36) banners have been completed for the various hotels. 900 dozen Welsh cookies are already made, Elsie is hoping for 1400 dozen. Jack asked that the cookies not be taken directly to Old River Road Bakery but call John Roberts, Elsie or Jean Duda to pick up the cookies. The Tea Room will be open for the three days. Hot tea and iced tea with Welsh cookies will be served for a minimal charge to be decided later.

Posters are being prepared for the restaurants and stores and will be distributed in August. Posters will be made of heavier paper and showing our logo and listing events, outlining tours, seminars

There will be invitations sent to the local officials: Representative Paul Kanjorski, Representative Kevin Blaum, Senators Ray Musto and Charles Lemmond, the three County Commissioners, Mayor Namey and Representative Phyllis Mundy.

Jack would like to have an ambulance crew at the ready at the Armory. Wes Simmers to check with Kingston Council and will also ask for lessened parking restrictions.

Marlette Evans showed the poster prepared for the "Childrens' Hour" which will be publicised.

Jack asked that a list of names be written up for the Program Book of those people who have been very generous to our Gymanfa. One such person is Mr. Hayes of Evans King Floral who is providing ferns, corsages and etc., gratis. Old River Road Bakery, Allan Organ and the 109th people will also be mentioned. Dave Martin will be responsible for the gratis tickets to those people who have helped and also packets for the performers and spouses.

Dave Martin, Registration Chairman, stated his committee will now meet every Thursday. The names on the packets need to be written. Registration to date:

706 Registered  
60 Nosen Lawen  
360 Nosen Lawen and Folk Music  
500 Banquet  
594 Concert

Hank Cordy will be responsible to see that the three flags are moved to each event as needed.

Market Place has been expanded to take in the complete Ballroom.

Mrs. Perdue of the Rehoboth Choir would like to have a table at the Market Place.

Craig Peters needs all Program material by mid-July. Also more advertising patrons are needed.

Nancy Miller will transport the Welsh Castle to Wilkes-Barre for the Gymanfa Ganu weekend.

Meryl Davis advised that there are three rooms available in the Masonic Temple for the seminars.

George Powell questioned the security at the Armory because of the organ but Jack thinks that the security in place is sufficient.

Dan Williams asked for another bus for the Valley Tour. Jack stated we should be able to get an air-conditioned Martz bus.

There was discussion on the "Welsh" water from Lampeter and Welsh beer. Carol Ellis informed the group that the water comes in (24) bottles to a case at a cost of \$26.00 per case. She needs to know the number of cases needed. Jack thought that the managers of the two bars should decide this.

The next general meetings are scheduled for July 11th and July 25th.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00.

Respectfully submitted,

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Catherine Jonathan  
Secretary