

October 12, 1991

1993 Northeastern Pa. National Gymanfa Committee

A meeting of the Northeastern Pa. Gymanfa Committee was held on October 12, 1991, at the Welsh Presbyterian Church at 2:00. Mr. Nelson Llewellyn, Secretary of the National Gymanfa Ganu, was introduced and welcomed.

Beth Landmesser, , ass't chairperson, conducted the meeting, substituting for Dr. Ellis Roberts, who has been side-lined for the moment.

Mr. Llewellyn thanked the committee for his invitation to the meeting. After reminiscing about the 1983 Gymanfa Ganu held in Wilkes-Barre, Mr. Llewellyn advised the committee to call on him or the National Gymanfa Ganu Board if any problems arise.

Mr. Llewellyn stressed the fact that hotels must be reserved and agreements with these same hotels be finalized. Mr. Llewellyn also suggested a budget be prepared and expected income thought about.

Registration can be handled by computer as suggested by Mr. Llewellyn and that software is available.

Mr. Llewellyn advised that check sheets are available for all activities and Beth Landmesser suggested a few more that are not listed.

Mr. Ben Davis asked for suggestions for a banquet speaker. Mr. Llewellyn advised Mr. Davis that he will forward a list of speakers for the committee to choose from. Mr. Llewellyn suggested that local talent should fill the spot of Master of Ceremonies.

Mr. Jack Pritchard stated that the four hotels reserved for the Gymanfa are as follows:

Ramada - Headquarters  
Genetti's  
Woodlands  
Hampton Inn

Mr. Llewellyn has asked for a map of this area and hotels to be obtained from the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Llewellyn was advised that the Armory has been reserved for the 1993 Gymanfa Ganu. Mr. Llewellyn has advised that box lunches will not be acceptable for the supper between Gymanfas.

Mr. George Powell volunteered to direct the childred taking part in the Aw R Plant.

Mr. Llewellyn advised that the first mailing is sent to members only and he and his wife do the envelope stuffing. The second mailing is mailed to non-members and this is done on a pro-rata basis.



Mr. Llewellyn requested a schedule of events list, showing where, when and area. Please keep it brief.

On November 17th, our next scheduled meeting, a vote will be taken to fill the position of organist for the Gymanfa Ganu.

Mr. Llewellyn advised the committee that the St. David's Society is responsible for the seed money. He also advised that the Kansas City Gymanfa Ganu Committee is sending out applications in November to patrons, sponsors and local committee for this seed money.

Mr. Robert Anthony advised that an account has been opened at the Valley Community Bank for the 1993 Gymanfa Ganu.

Chairs for the Gymanfa Ganu can be obtained from Bill Davis at a probable cost of .50 per chair.

National Gymanfa Ganu letterheads are to be used, but envelopes are to be committee's responsibility. Mr. Jack Pritchard stated that we may have letterheads donated.

Mr. Llewellyn suggested that the Executive Board be more aggressive at the Kansas City Gymanfa Ganu in selling our Wilkes-Barre Gymanfa Ganu, distributing pins, brochures and etc.

Mr. Llewellyn advised the committee that a whole page in the Kansas City Gymanfa booklet will be printed advertising the 1993 Wilkes-Barre Gymanfa.

Mr. Llewellyn suggested taking out an insurance policy covering our Gymanfa.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Jonathan  
Secretary



November 9, 1991

1993 Northeastern Pa. National Gymanfa Committee

The Executive Board of the Northeastern Pa. National Gymanfa Committee met on November 9, 1991, at the Ramada Inn, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Beth Landmesser chaired the meeting asking for a few moments of silent prayer in memory of Dr. Ellis Roberts, Chairman, who went home to be with the Lord on Friday, November 1, 1991.

Jack Pritchard then remarked how deeply saddened we all are at his passing. He also stated that Dr. Roberts had elicited a promise from him "that if anything happened to him" that Jack would serve as Chairman.

Upon motion made by Mr. Ben Davis, seconded by Elsie Deobold, to elect Jack Pritchard as Chairman. Unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Mr. Ben Davis, seconded by George Powell, expressing the gratitude of the Board to Jack Pritchard for once again assuming this responsible job.

It was suggested that the 1993 Gymanfa Ganu be dedicated to the memory of Dr. Ellis Roberts. Upon motion by Craig Peters, seconded by Robert Anthony, this motion was unanimously passed.

It was stated that the Irem Temple Mosque has been secured for the Gymanfa Ganu concert.

Jack Pritchard stated that he will contact the chairman of each committee so that everyone is aware of the work to be done.

Jack Pritchard will request computer programs from Mr. Nelson Llewellyn as there will be a computer available for our use.

Elsie Deobold suggested we think about the Irem Temple String Band as part of the concert.

Craig Peters will consult Senator Lemmond on the Armory fees.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 3:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Jonathan  
Secretary



November 17, 1991

1993 Northeastern Pa. National Gymanfa Committee

A general meeting of the Northeastern Pa. Gymanfa Committee was held on November 17, 1991, at the Welsh Presbyterian Church at 2:00.

Jack Pritchard remarked how deeply saddened we all are at the passing away of Dr. Ellis Roberts.

Beth Landmesser read from Dr. Robert's book "Breaker Whistle Blows" and requested a moment of silent prayer in his memory.

Jack Pritchard then explained to the Committee his reason for assuming the Chairmanship. Dr. Roberts had requested this if something should happen to him.

Jack Pritchard then stated that he doesn't want the 1993 Gymanfa to be a carbon copy of 1983, therefore, we must all work hard.

The following are thoughts brought forth by Mr. Pritchard.

(1) Registration - responsible job - To be placed in a separate area at the Ramada. Registration will also be computerized.

(2) Program books - to be standard size

(3) Brochures to be taken to Kansas City for distribution

(4) Hospitality - Under the direction of Elsie Deobold

(5) Market Place - To be at the Ramada and bigger than 1983

(6) Transportation - Hopefully to be underwritten

(8) Nosen Lawen - Beth Landmesser Chairperson - Place to be discussed.

(9) Tours - Dan Williams Chairperson - Intends to take a video to Kansas City of the Scranton mine. Tours of local churches and the Court House to be arranged. The Historical Society will have a Welsh display at this time.

(10) Seminars - Chairperson is Merle Davis. These seminars to be conducted by local people. There will be a folk music seminar.

(11) Banquet - Ben Davis Chairman with Steve Killian Assisting. Banquet to be held at Genetti's. There will be reserved seating. Social hour following the banquet will be held at Genetti's. Banquet speaker still to be chosen.

(12) Way Luncheon - Chairperson is Edith Hill.

(13) Welcome to the City by Bill Hastie at 12:30. Kirby Park suggested but transportation problem. The Orpheus Choral Society and the Scranton St. David's Chorus will participate.

(14) A memorial to Dr. Roberts was discussed.

(15) Concert - Howell Williams Chairman and Dan and Betty Evans assisting. The concert to be held at the Irem Temple Mosque.

(16) Sunday Services - Rev. James Edwards chairman. The place to be decided at a later date.

(17) Gymanfa Ganu - George Powell chairman - To be held at the Kingston Armory.

(18) Audio and Video O Merle Baker, Mr. Cordy and Mr. Mainwaring chairpersons.

(19) Conductor - Mr. Alun Guy has accepted the invitation to conduct the Gymanfa Ganu.

(20) Organist - Gwyndaf Roberts is available.

(21) local church choirs were suggested to be back-up choir for the Gymanfa.

(22) Supper - To be held in the Armory and catered.

(23) Program Book - Craig Peters chairperson - Book to be standard size.

(24) Publicity -

Beth Landmesser has compiled a list of committee chairpersons and handed them out at this meeting.

Decisions are to be made by the general meeting members.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:00.

Respectfully submitted

Catherine Jonathan  
Secretary