JUNE-17Th-1979

A meeting of the Golden Jubilee Gymanfa Ganu Committee was called to order by Lewis Edwards, Co-Chairman at 1:00 P.M., Saturday, June 17, 1979 at the Niagara Falls Hilton Hotel with the following present: Gwyneth Crysler, Mair Monkhouse, Jim Winston, Jack Crysler, Hedd-wyn Williams, Lyn Harry, Jack Meadows. Hedd-wyn Williams led is in prayer.

A discussion was held on the May minutes and the following corrections were made--

- 1. Under the program committee report the following words be added (Gwyneth moved that the Golden Jubilee wording on top be removed "from the certifate of the Awr Y Plant".
- 2. Under the Music Committee report it was noted that Gwyneth made the motion asking Lyn for a written report.
- 3. Under the Placque Committee report--spelling of the Parks Commissioner name be changed to Pirastru. The plaque size be changed to 24 x 36.
- 4. Regarding the opening of the Gymanfa Ganu sessions it is understood that Dr. Mandry would open the afternoon session and Jack Meadows the evening session.

It was moved by Hedd-wyn Williams and seconded by Mair Monkhouse that the minutes be accepted with the corrections. Carried.

Treasurers Report—Balance to date \$8,373.56. Moved by Jack Crysler, seconded by Jim Winston that this report be accepted. Carried. It was moved by Gwyneth Crysler seconded by Heddwyn Williams that telephone bills and travel expenses be paid. Carried.

Lewis received a letter from Mrs. Walters and after discussion Lewis will advise Mrs. Walters as to our procedure.

Hotel Space--550 rooms sold with the Hilton be sold out. Lewis will discuss with the housing bureau about reservations that have not been confirmed. All the Trustees have rooms at the Hilton--Tal Griffiths is the only Trustee who has not confirmed as to whether or not he is attending the Gymanfa.

Banquet--Mair reported that she had ordered 60 invitations at a cost of \$32.00 for the reception to be held prior to the banquet for invited guests, officers, Trustees and committee members. The caterer has advised that he will supply baskets for the collections in the Sunday morning service. Jack Crysler moved that Mair obtain place cards for the head table, seconded by Jim Winston. Carried. A discussion was held about the dinner program--it was unanimously agreed that the cover have only the logo and place held (Niagara Falls, New York) with the menu and program on the inside page. Mair gave a report on the cost of the reception and it was moved by Lyn Harry that \$120.00 be allotted to cover the reception, seconded by Jack Crysler. Carried. Mair moved that her report be accepted, seconded by Jack Crysler. Carried.

Awr-Y-Plant--the certificate is now being printed. No other report.

Program --Jim presented a copy of the cover which all present agreed was outstanding and it was moved by Gwyneth Crysler, seconded by Hedd-wyn Williams that it be accepted. Carried. Jim reported that to date he had committments of \$1,000 for ads. Jim reported on those who had responded to his request for welcome letters and will contact those who are missing this coming week. Lewis gave Jim all the pictures he had received (a couple are still missing). Jim has ordered the committee ribbons, black on gold. Those who have answered with letters are President Carter, Mayor of Niagara

Falls. He has also received the program for the Noson Lawen. Jim moved that his report be accepted, seconded by Hedd-wyn Williams. Carried.

Music--Alun John has sent the program of hymns to be used in the Gymanfa sessions and these will be sent to the Executive committee for approval. Lyn has appointments with different companies for the organ and asked for a figure he could work with as to moving the organ etc. It was moved by Mair Monkhouse that \$300.00 be the amount, seconded by Jim Winston. Carried. Moved by Lyn Harry that his report be accepted, seconded by Jim Winston, Carried.

Awr-Y-Plant--Gaynor had requested some information on baby-sitting. Gwyneth will forward to her what the hotel has to offer.

Church Service--Lyn had not had the opportunity to hear the Niagara hymn but will do so as soon as possible. "Frances" will be sung duing the memoriam part of the service. Gwyneth will ask Day Edwards about the ordering of the roses and advise Mair so that they can be ordered from the florist we are using.

 $\underline{\text{Noson Lawen--}}$ Hedd-wyn would like to use our space in the Ninnau requesting talent -he so moved, seconded by Mair Monkhouse. Carried.

Plaque—The plaque will be placed north of the Caves of the Wind overlooking Luna Island. Lewis advised that he had received word that the size is 24 x 36 and weighs 92 lbs. and has been shipped to him. Lewis is now making inquiries on the base. He has also written the City of Niagara Falls requesting the use of their reviewing stand. Lewis gave a sketch of what the program would be for the unveiling of the placque and Mair moved that this be accepted, seconded by Jack Crysler. Carried. Mair was asked to inquire about buses to transport guests to Goat Island. Gwyneth presented samples of a replica of the placque which had been discussed to present to those of our members who attended the first Gymanfa Ganu—the cost being \$10.00 per placque. It was moved by Mair Monkhouse that we order 50 of these placques (black on gold) and they be given to those members, the balance being sold Lyn Harry seconded. Carried. Jack Crysler moved that Lewis' report be accepted. Seconded by Jim Winston. Carried.— Jack Crysler moved that Lewis' report be accepted.

<u>Publicity--Lewis</u> advised the the British TV will not be able to come over but if we can arrange with a local TV station to cover the Gymanfa they will send two of their staff to film it. The next issue of the Ninnau will have the program. Mair moved the report be accepted, seconded by Jack Crysler. Carried.

Registration--Jack reported that he was giving Mair \$6,814.80 to cover what has been sent to date. After discussion it was decided that 750 would be the maximum tickets being sold for the Noson Lawen, 1,030 for the banquet and 500 for the WAY breakfast. A discussion was held on Canadian funds being sent to cover the events —it was moved by Gwyneth that Mair notify Jack the discount on Canadian checks and Jack will then notify those people when they arrive to pick up their package of what is still owed to cover the discount, seconded by Hedd-wyn Williams. Carried. A copy of Jack's report is attached. Jack moved that his report be accepted, seconded by Jim Winston. Carried.

A request from Flenwog to sell Welsh items outside the Gymanfa Ganu hall--this will be checked with the convention center.

Appeal from William Griffiths to have a collection for the Eisteddfod Appeal and after some discussion it was moved by Mair Monkhouse that this not be allowed but that a specific space be given for this purpose. Seconded by Lyn Harry. Carried.

Motion made by Lyn Harry that the Co-Chairmen be allowed a reasonable amount of funds for the entertaining of the special guests from Wales, seconded by Jim Winston. Carried.

Moved by Mair Monkhouse that Mark Gattley and Bobbe (from the Convention Bureau be each given a pair of banquet tickets as our guests, seconded by Hedd-wyn Williams. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 P.M.

Next two meetings are scheduled as follows--July 14, 1979 and August 11, 1979 at 1:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwyneth Crysler, Secy. Pro-tem.

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REGISTRATION STATUS REPORT

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