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Annwyl gyfeillion,

I have been corresponding with Martha Davies, she came up with some good ideas:

"one of our goals/tasks as a committee is to encourage youth-friendly activities and to provide youth-orientated resources to the various Welsh Events in the US and Canada. The field is wide - the National/International events - Cwrs Cymraeg, WHW, Festival of Wales, plus regional Welsh weekend events (Poultney, Seattle area, etc.) and even local Welsh society events.

We might assemble a folder of ideas for programs and other concrete info that we could share with any org that is planning a Welsh-American event...."

I think this is one of the most important things we can do. Below is some brainstorming that I did. Please respond with comments, new ideas, etc.

Diolch yn fawr,  
Kara

Syniadau/ideas

-What can we offer the youth, as an incentive to join?

Discounts to Wales Direct; Harp & Dragon etc.

Newsletter - Wales today - articles by Youth in America and Wales  
Discounts info  
Where to study Welsh in US  
Famous Welsh today  
Competition - win Welsh Language CD's  
Advertise NWAFF & Welsh Home for the Aged scholarships  
Cwrs Cymraeg  
WNGG

Gymanfa Ganu - Grandparents - target them to let their grandchildren know  
Offer "Bring your grandchild ½ price" ???  
Contemporary Welsh films  
Contemporary Welsh music workshops (there are always  
plenty of talented younger people around from Wales  
WAY afternoon

Website - membership forms; information on cool Welsh websites (inc. URDD);  
Gymanfa Ganu info; Trip info

Have the youth help with organization, President, Secretary etc.

Advertise - Ninnau/Y Drych/Yr Enfys

Send to Berkeley/Harvard/Rio Grande/Green Mountain & other Welsh/Celtic Inst's

URDD - pen friends  
Trip to Wales 2003 - to coincide with June Eisteddfod

WAY scholarship for WAY to study Welsh in US???

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To: [REDACTED]  
From: Ellis Jones [REDACTED]  
Subject: Youth at NAFOW  
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Lynn:

In one of your memos you asked about registration fees for youth and I indicated that it has been customary to not charge a registration fee for "under 18."

If people are to recognize that youth have a special place in the NAFOW, there does need to be a very well planned visible program for them. In the past the local venues waited until the last minute depending upon WAY which usually didn't get going until the last week or two which was way too late.

Milwaukee had an outstanding program for young people and Minneapolis followed up with a similar. Ottawa had an Awr Y Plant and other youth activities in the official program booklet. San Jose really didn't have anything and Harrisburg simply gave it a cursory but disastrous planning.

John Ellis in his comments on youth activities has indicated the importance of having something for the youth at the NAFOW but that college age students would be better served by a different time of the year. This needs to be looked at very closely as a way to expand to the college age group. John has the ideas on that.

Onward...

Ellis J.

Date: Fri, 17 Jan 2003 13:16:08 -0800  
Subject: Re: question  
To: [REDACTED]  
From: "Lynn Owens-Whalen" [REDACTED]

Interesting. What I like is the acknowledgement that we have not only considered children but encourage their attendance. I am not sure that the fact that they do or do not register now is the most important thing. Rather, I like that we think about young people in all that we do. Thanks, Ellis.  
Lynn

ellis@gustavus.edu writes:  
>Lynn:

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>In Minneapolis, San Jose, and Harrisburg, the following statement appeared  
>on the Registration Blank following "Registration Fee": (18 and older).  
>This was interpreted here as no registration fee for those 17 and younger.  
>Ottawa had one registration fee with no differentiation according to age.

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> Ellis J.  
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>At 02:10 PM 1/16/03 -0800, you wrote:

>>You must think I have nothing better to do that to harass you ? NOT  
>TRUE !

>>Question: have we ever had two tiered registration fees for the NAFW ?  
>>This came up at our last 2003 meeting re: a fee for 'under 18' and all  
>>others ? Just wondered.

>>FYI, we have made sure that we have quotes for children re: banquet,  
>>Salmon BBQ and Intersession Meal. We may not get many kids but we wanted  
>>to make a statement about children being welcomed and valued. This  
>>prompted the question re: registration fees.

>>Lynn

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