

jllloyd@ [REDACTED], 08:02 AM 9/9/02 -, Thanks!

To: jllloyd@ [REDACTED]
From: Ellis Jones <ellis@ [REDACTED]>
Subject: Thanks!
Cc:
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Attached:

Hi John: Thanks for sending the check from WAY. When the amendment to the constitution was passed, I asked for the floor and, on behalf of WAY, presented it to WNGGA treasurer with stipulation that it be used to support the Youth Initiative Committee. All is well.

The National went very well although, as your folks and Megan will probably tell you, it was a bit tense in the Annual General Meeting. The plaintiffs in the lawsuit were there but we did have hotel security so there were no really difficult moments although it was a bit tense in the exchanges between them and President Upshall.

Have a good year, sir! Thanks again....

Ellis J.

John, 02:27 PM 8/26/02 , Re: WAY Account

To: "Lloyd, John" <JLloyd@C[REDACTED]>
From: Ellis Jones <ellis[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: WAY Account
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Hi John:

Many thanks for your note. The check will arrive after I have left for Harrisburg but I have asked the secretary (who cannot go because of a pinched nerve) to open the envelope and to let me know by FAX or voice mail the exact amount. If Carolyn is not at the Annual General Meeting, I'll act on behalf of WAY and present the check and the amount to the WNGGA Treasurer with the stipulation that it be used to support the Youth Initiative Committee.

This has been a long time a'coming--but thanks John for all your help on this. I think we'll have a tremendous program developed for the youth as a result of this action.

Thanks again...

Ellis J.

1, John, 02:15 PM 8/26/02 , WAY Account

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Ellis,

As planned, I closed the WAY account in Columbus. After some delay on the part of the bank, I received the cashier's check on Saturday and sent it on to you this morning. Hopefully you will get it before you embark for Harrisburg but, in any event, you can let everyone know the transfer is underway. I have been unable to speak to Caroline Kearney directly although we've traded messages. In her message, Caroline mentioned that she had incurred expenses to the tune of \$1000 (from what I gather it was a grant for a band(?) to attend a National that she had put up front out of her own funds). I vaguely remember speaking with her about this at the time and agreeing to it but I heard no more about it until now. Obviously if this expense had been submitted to me I could have reimbursed her for it but now the funds are out of my hands. When I talk to her I will have her get in touch with you and I am certain you can work out her reimbursement from the WAY funds. If you have any questions about this or anything else feel free to call or email me. In the meantime, I wish you a safe trip to Harrisburg and hope your myriad duties do not get in the way of your enjoying the weekend's celebrations.

John Lloyd

Date: Thu, 11 Jul 2002 16:11:40 -0400
From: Roderic Owen <ro[redacted]>
Organization: Mary Baldwin College
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To: Ellis Jones <ellis[redacted]>
Subject: Re: WNGGA Amendment

Ellis:

Your assistant, Mr. Ford sent me the Const. Amendment attachment and now that I've read it, I do have a query and a suggestion.

Might the word "youth" itself need some clarification? Do we mean to include children, high school and college aged youth, as well as young adults (i.e. graduate students up through the age of 30 or so!)? If yes, then, perhaps that needs to be formally stipulated in the constitutional amendment itself.

Or, does "Awr a Plant" come under another committee's jurisdiction and should remain there? I honestly don't know.

Personally, I'd like to see "youth" continue to be broadly defined and to have this recognized in the formal amendment itself.

Also, does anything need to be written out in terms of available funding for the Committee's work on a regular basis? ...and in terms of where the current WAY moneys get deposited? That is not a constitutional amendment, but it definitely needs to follow once the Board has approved some version of this proposal. My own sense is that IF none of the other Constitutional provisions stipulate available funding for particular Committee's work, then there need not be any mention about this for the Youth Initiative Committee. On the other hand, since it would be a new standing committee, there will be a need from the start to assure the membership that they have access to some program funding. A youth committee without any source of funds would be just as ineffective as what we have now!

Rather than "copy" everyone, I am sending this to you for consideration and editing first; then, if you think it needs further discussion, please feel free to share with others.

Regards, Roderic

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To: Ellis Jones <elli[REDACTED]>
CC: ellisj[REDACTED], mslloyd[REDACTED], kle[REDACTED],
aupshal[REDACTED], lowens[REDACTED]
Subject: Re: WAY

Dear Ellis: it was a pleasure to have you attend NAASWCH this year and to serve as a moderator for two sessions. Again, thank you so much for your interest and support of this relatively new effort; it means a lot to have not only financial support but also your active presence. If NAASWCH could regularly sponsor one of the educational sessions at each annual "Festival of Wales," I personally think that would be good; however, this idea has not, as yet, been discussed by the Executive Committee of NAASWCH. I will be sure to bring this up for consideration well before the Gymanfa in 2003.

I also enjoyed our deliberations about the future of WAY and how that organization could be more fully incorporated into the structure of the WNGGA. And, in general terms, I certainly support the amendments: especially the basic proposal that WAY become a standing committee of the WNGGA. However, I was unable to open the attachment so I'm not able to respond in particular detail.

Since my eldest son begins college just before Labor Day weekend and since my own institution begins that same weekend, it will be a challenge to make it to Harrisburg, Pa...but I do plan to come at least on Saturday and Sunday.

Best Wishes, Roderic

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John Ellis, 03:55 PM 7/9/02 -, RE:

To: John Ellis <EllisJ@...>
From: Ellis Jones <elli@...>
Subject: RE:
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John: Fantastic! I've finally had a chance to read through your rationale and it "hits the button right on top." I particularly like your distinction between the Scholarship Committee being "largely responsive" and the YIC "initiating" action. That is just what we need.

Should we incorporate any of your thoughts into the actual proposed amendment or should we just include it as the rationale for the amendment. Your comments are exactly in line with future plans which Alan Upshall is trying to promote. The WNGGA is changing whether we like it or not and the focus which you have spelled out so clearly is an indication of one of the ways in which we are going to adapt to the current and future scene.

Well done--let me know if you think we can leave the amendment the way it is with the rationale or if we should redraw the amendment.

Ellis J.

To: NCRTC@PTD.NET, JOHN [REDACTED]
From: Jeff Ford <jf[REDACTED]>
Subject: WNGGA Proposal
Cc: aupshal [REDACTED] huw [REDACTED]
Bcc:
Attached:

Carolyn and John:

A proposal has been drawn up for the WNGGA Constitution Committee which will establish a Youth Initiative Committee with the chairperson becoming a member of the WNGGA Board of Trustees. The committee which has worked on this has been Kara Lewis, John Ellis, Rod Owen, Megan Lloyd, and me.

It was my understanding from Carolyn's call before Christmas that the balance of the WAY account would be transferred to WNGGA. It seem to me that if you still want to do so, the payment should be made out to WNGGA and a letter enclosed requesting that the funds be used to support the work of the Youth Initiative Committee. It is the YIC's thought that its financial support would come from the Endowment Fund just like the WNGGA Scholarship program.

If you have any questions or reactions to this, please let me know as soon as possible

Ellis Jones

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To: NCRTC@PTD.NET, JOHN LLOYD@earthlink.net
From: Jeff Ford <jford@earthlink.net>
Subject: Attachment to WNGGA Proposal
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This should have been attached to the WNGGA Proposal Message

TO: WNGGA Constitution Committee, Ed Field, Chairperson
FROM: Youth Initiative Committee
DATE:
SUBJECT: Proposed amendment to WNGGA Constitution

At its April 27, 2002, mid-year meeting the Board of Trustees Accepted the recommendation of the Youth Initiative Committee that the concept of establishing a subsidiary organization for Welsh youth be done. this memorandum is the next step--a recommendation as to the specific changes in the WNGGA Constitution. The Youth Initiative Committee recommends the following:

Recommendation No. 1: that the Constitution of The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association be amended to include a new ARTICLE 17 and that the numbering of succeeding articles be changed as follows: old 17 to new 18; old 18 to new 19; old 19 to new 20; old 20 to new 21.

Recommendation No. 2: that the new ARTICLE 17 be as follows:

ARTICLE 17 Youth Initiative Committee

- a) The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association shall have a committee called the WNGGA Youth Initiative Committee.
- b) The purpose of the Youth Initiative Committee shall be to take responsibility for developing programs and activities which are focused on the interests of youth and are supportive of the basic purpose of The WNGGA as set forth in ARTICLE 2 above;
- c) The chairperson of the Youth Initiative Committee
 - 1) shall be elected by the board from a slate submitted by the Nominative Committee;
 - 2) shall be elected for two years;
 - 3) shall be a voting member of the Board;
 - 4) may be re-elected to the position; and
 - 5) shall have responsibility for regular reports to the Board
- d) The Youth Initiative Committee shall be empowered to schedule activities not only at the time of

the annual Festival of Wales/National Gymanfa Ganu weekend but also at other time of the year with the understanding that because of the need to maintain very close liaison with the WNGGA Board of Trustees and the possible need for financial support, that final approval must come from the WNGGA Board of Trustees or the WNGGA Executive Committee.

Recomendation No. 3: that new Article 18 be modified as follows:

- a) Delete
- b) Change to a)
- c) Delete

Recommendation regarding the WNGGA Youth Initiative Committee

John S. Ellis
Department of History
University of Michigan, Flint

The WNGGA's Youth Initiative Committee (YIC) should be charged with initiating, developing and supporting programs that specifically cultivate interest and participation in Welsh and Welsh-American culture among people under 30 years of age. Although sharing the same goals, the YIC would be significantly different from WAY as it would *serve* the youth rather than be a *youth-constituted* organization itself.

The YIC would play a crucial role in the mission of the WNGGA, as the continued vitality of Welsh culture in America depends on the interest and commitment of young people. Through the creation of the YIC, the WNGGA would take direct responsibility and direct action for fostering the growth of future generations of Welsh-Americans by providing educational and cultural experiences that address and parallel the creative and recreational interests of the youth. Rather than a direct and immediate increase in WNGGA memberships among people under 30, the YIC should think in terms of preparing the ground for the growth of a new generation. The experiences it provides the youth will encourage their future participation as adults in Welsh-American activities, identification with the Welsh-American community and perhaps WNGGA membership.

Although an important constituency, the activities of the committee should not be confined only to the youth of Welsh descent but should embrace youth of all ethnic origins. For both ideological and strategic reasons, the committee should uphold the ideal of the *cymry-mabwysiad*, the "Welsh by adoption." As our community's median age grows older, it becomes ever more imperative to reach out not only to those who are of Welsh descent but to those outside of our fold; to expand our vision of Welshness in America; to enlist the aid, goodwill and contributions of those who would have us, no matter their line of descent. Such engagement is equally of value for those youth of non-Welsh descent, for to recognize, celebrate and internalize the positive qualities of a specific culture other than one's own makes one better able to recognize and affirm the positive nature of cultural diversity and cross-cultural understanding in general.

"Youth" is a broad term, encompassing as it is defined here to include all those under the age of 30. In practice, the YIC should think in terms of serving and targeting its programming for three distinct constituencies:

- a) children of primary school age
- b) young adults of high school and college age
- c) young adults in their 20s

As indicated in the recommended constitutional changes, the YIC would be given an annual budget drawn from the WNGGA endowment fund. Although sharing the endowment fund with the Scholarship Committee, the goals and methods of the two committees would be

distinct. The Scholarship Committee is largely *responsive* in its actions, that is, it evaluates and supports funding requests made to it by individuals and organizations on a broad range of activities associated with Welsh and Welsh-American culture. The Youth Initiative Committee, on the other hand, should be charged with *initiating* action on the more narrow field of youth programming and should be given greater flexibility in the use of its allocated funds. Thus the YIC should be able to:

- 1) Take action on its own accord by creating and implementing youth programs and initiatives.

Ex: The YIC finds and provides a grant to an educator to develop a lesson plan (answering specific curriculum needs) about Welsh immigration and Welsh-American culture for the use of teachers in areas of traditional Welsh settlement, post the material on the web and initiate use of such materials among local school teachers.

- 2) Seek out and support existing youth programs and initiatives.

Ex: The YIC identifies an organization/program involved in teaching different aspects of Welsh culture or the Welsh-American experience to youth (like a local museum in a Welsh area, Cymdeithas Madog, Welsh Harp Society, college programs, ect.). The YIC contacts the organization and offers funding in recognition of these efforts and towards the further development of youth education (ie., provides an unsolicited award).

- 3) Seek out partners in developing new youth programs and initiatives.

Ex: The YIC contacts the Welsh Rugby Union and the USA Rugby Union to explore the possibility of jointly setting up and funding an exchange program for players and coaches in America and Wales.

The examples, of course, are provided here not necessarily as specific suggestions but to illustrate the type of actions such a committee might take. Through its own discussions, the committee itself should determine its agenda and its slate of activities on an annual basis. Its activities from year to year should be diverse and should vary in targeted age cohorts and interests. Some efforts should be made on a national level, while others can be more narrowly focused on specific localities, perhaps on areas of traditional Welsh settlement.

To: Roderic Owen <[REDACTED]>
From: Ellis Jones <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Modified Youth Initiative Proposal
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Rod: Thanks for the quick response. Since there are 11 David Joneses in WNGGA I looked through the list quite carefully and the only one from the DC area was David E. Jones, 712 F Street, Washington, DC 20002. We don't have a telephone number or e-mail for him and he isn't registered for Harrisburg (Yet!). There is a David Jones (No. 12) registered but he is not a member. (Yet!)

Yes, indeed, as soon as all is set, I'll send to all of the committee what I am sending on to the Constitution Review Committee. I'll probably send it to the Const. Committee with copies to Youth Initiative Committee.

Ellis J.

At 12:52 PM 7/16/02 -0400, you wrote:

> Ellis: these amendments certainly addressed my own concerns and
> queries. I think that this proposal looks good.

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> A small favor: I have misplaced my address and phone number for David
> Jones -- who I need to contact soon. He is an attorney who lives in the
> Washington DC area, attended the recent NAASWCH meeting, and is on the
> Board of the Welsh Women's Homes in Cleveland, Oh. If it is not too
> much trouble, could you (or a staff member) please send me his contact
> information?

> Glad to hear about the progress with the Niagara Falls venue...

> Best Wishes, Roderic

> P.S. When you are done with the final draft that will go before the
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>> between two vendors and the Harrisburg Venue Committee. Plus other
>> items--sorry if I've not been instantly responsive to your notes.
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>> P.P.S. The Constitution Committee would like the YIC proposal within the
>> next two weeks if possible. Let me know as soon as you can about your
>> reactions to these new parts of the proposal.
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July 17, 2002

Sarah Groth

1240 Potosi Road
Glen Rock, PA 17327

Dear Sarah:

Thank you for your call and your interest in creating an organization for Welsh Youth. There currently is an organization called Welsh Associated Youth, but they are separate from the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association.

In the last several years, membership has declined precipitously. Therefore, the WNGGA Board of Trustees is considering a proposal to establish a Youth Initiative Committee as a part of WNGGA. This YIC would take responsibility for providing programs and activities not only at the National Gymanfa Ganu, but also throughout the year. Because the "wheels of change" move slowly, I am anticipating that the YIC will not be created until Saturday, August 31, at the WNGGA Annual General meeting.

Your interest is very much appreciated and, assuming the new proposal is approved, we will have your name and address on the list of persons to help the YIC in its work.

Thanks again for your call. I look forward to meeting you at the Harrisburg National.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ellis J." with a period at the end.

Ellis Jones

Executive Director

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Enclosed

P.S. Enclosed is a copy of our brochure entitled "FACTS ABOUT THE WNGGA." Membership information is given on the last page. You may want to join to get on our official membership mailing list to receive information particularly about the YIC.

International Headquarters

Dr. Ellis L. Jones, Executive Director

Gustavus Adolphus College
Phone ██████████

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Date: Sun, 21 Jul 2002 18:02:18 -0400
From: "Kara Lewis" <klew[REDACTED]>
Reply-To: <klewis@[REDACTED]>
To: Ellis Jones <ellis@[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Modified Youth Initiative Proposal
X-Mailer: <IMail v7.11>

*Note to
all youth
Initiatives etc*

Hello, I am sorry that I haven't been able to contribute to the discussions on WAY as I would have liked. My Mother lost her fight against cancer last Monday and died peacefully with her family, including myself, with her.

I will return from Wales at the end of August. There will be a group from Rio Grande attending the Gymanfa. Please let me know if there are any meeting scheduled.

Kara

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>constructed until this fall. And, I'm engaged in mediating a dispute
>between two vendors and the Harrisburg Venue Committee. Plus other
>items--sorry if I've not been instantly responsive to your notes.

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>P.P.S. The Constitution Committee would like the YIC proposal within the
>next two weeks if possible. Let me know as soon as you can about your
>reactions to these new parts of the proposal.

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From: ia [REDACTED]
To: Ellis Jones <elli [REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Preface for earlier Constitution Amendment
Date: Fri, 26 Jul 2002 19:35:58 +0000
X-Mailer: AT&T Message Center Version 1 (May 26 2002)

Annwyl Ellis,

Thanks for all your work on this amendment to solve the WAY predicament. And thanks, too, for including something about the funding question. Everything looks good to me.

Good luck with your work as you head toward Harrisburg. Please say hi to your wife for me, and I look forward to seeing you soon in PA!

Pob hwyl,

Megan

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To: "'Ellis Jones '" <ellis [REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: Preface for earlier Constitution Amendment
Date: Sat, 27 Jul 2002 16:43:36 -0400
X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.5.2650.21)

Hi Ellis,

The proposal looks good to me. Please note my new email address:

ellisjs@umflint.edu

We are now in Michigan and the Green Mountain address will soon be cancelled.

Yours truly,
John S. Ellis

-----Original Message-----

From: Ellis Jones
To: edre [REDACTED];
[REDACTED]; Small, T. [REDACTED];
[REDACTED]; sha [REDACTED];
dmandry@va [REDACTED]; hu [REDACTED]; be [REDACTED]
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