

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 7, 1979

Present: Nita Adams, Glyndwr Abraham, Nancy Abraham,  
Harry Jones, Anne Jones, John M. Williams,  
Anne Roberts, Gwenfyl Jones, and Alice Thomson

Absent: John D. Williams

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The Minutes of the previous meeting having been circulated,  
were approved as amended.

Matters Arising from Minutes

It was reported that B.C. Tel Choir cannot come in November  
and it was agreed that they should either be asked to come in  
October or some other time.

New Business

Gwenfyl mentioned that the reason for having this meeting early  
in September was to report on the National Gymanfa in Niagara  
Falls and to bring to the committee proposals for improvements  
on the Niagara Falls Gymanfa. She mentioned that Nita Adams,  
Nancy and Glyn Abraham, Bill Griffiths and herself had attended  
from Vancouver.

From their observations it was mentioned that shifts should be  
organized for registration, and that some excellent typists would  
be required.

Regarding the informal singing which was held - it was felt there  
were not enough pianos available and this should be looked into  
for our Gymanfa.

There was a sales booth available at Niagara Falls, but it  
should be realized that a percentage of the profit should be  
given to the National Gymanfa Ganu Association.

About 3,000 copies of the Western Mail were available  
and these were very well received.

Vancouver had set up a very good advertising table which was  
commented on favourably by most people. We had an excellent  
Vancouver poster and the B.C. Tourist people had sent some  
very good material.

It was felt that the Gymanfa Ganu generally was very successful

There were many volunteers and this is something we will have to make sure of.

At the Saturday meeting of the trustees, which Gwenfyl attended, Glyndwr Abraham submitted an excellent progress report of our progress to date, which was well received by the trustees, as it is not often that they receive a written report. A copy of the progress report was passed to all members of the committee in Vancouver for their information. Gwenfyl was elected to the Board of Trustees.

On the Saturday afternoon there was a children's hour and then in the evening there was a banquet which was attended by 1030 people, and the food was excellent, and the speakers were outstanding.

A few Gymanfa Ganu hymnals were brought back and a further 150 will be sent to us. That National Committee have asked that we use these new books for all future local Gymanfas. After some discussion it was thought that we should charge \$4 per book to cover the cost of U.S. dollar exchange and postage. However, Glyn Abraham suggested that we wait and see what we are charged by the National before we decide on a charge.

A proposal was also put in for an increase in registration fees. This however has nothing to do with the National Committee, and this will be decided further when we have perused the Niagara Falls final figures.

Jack Meadows, the secretary of the National Executive, wishes to come out to Vancouver to meet with us and try and tighten things up. It was decided to invite him to come up in October, and after some discussion it was decided that if possible he should come on the 12th and 15th October, the first evening being a social evening when we would all go out to a restaurant for dinner, and then come back to the Cambrian Hall, and that Jack Meadows should meet with the Executive on the Saturday. The secretary was instructed to make reservations at the Hotel Vancouver when it was found out if Mr. Meadows could come on the dates mentioned.

Gwenfyl then asked each co-ordinator to let her have a list of his/her committee so that she could have cards typed up with details of the job description for that committee and then she would meet with each committee and outline their guidelines. She emphasised that copies of all correspondence should be passed to Alice Thomson. Each co-ordinator is to be responsible for his/her own committee and as soon as she has had their duties typed up she will let them have a copy of same. It is intended that each sub-committee report back to the main committee so that full details are available at all times.

Gwenfyl mentioned that she would like each committee to meet before the next meeting.

Jack Meadows is bringing a group over to Vancouver for our Gymanfa Ganu and has asked whether we could cater for them on the Thursday night. Jack Williams suggested that we contact Miles Wellington in this regard. *bid*

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned, after it was decided that the next meeting would be held on October 9 at 8 p.m.

*Alice Thomson*  
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Secretary