

To: Lynn Owens-Whalen <[REDACTED]>
From: Ellis Jones <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: draft Long Range Planning survey
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Bcc:
Attached:

Lynn:
Looks good. When you have it ready to go out, let me know and we'll get it sent out promptly with return addressed envelopes to encourage higher response.
Ellis J.

At 02:55 PM 1/2/02 -0800, you wrote:

>Subject:
> draft Long Range Planning survey
> Date:
> Wed, 02 Jan 2002 12:59:58 -0800
> From:
> Lynn Owens-Whalen <[REDACTED]>
> To:
> aupshall@hotmail.com, [REDACTED]

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>THE IDEA IS THAT THIS WOULD BE CIRCULATED FIRST TO
>MEMBERS OF THE BOARD (EARLY FEB, I HOPE)
>THEN THE COMMITTEE CAN REVIEW THE RESPONSES AND MAKE
>RECOMMENDATIONS IN KINGSTON. THIS MAY INCLUDE A
>SIMPLIFIED VERSION FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE WNGGA AND / OR
>RECOMMENDATIONS TO DROP OR ADD POINTS.
>THE IDEA WOULD BE TO PLACE THE THREE CATEGORIES TO THE
>RIGHT OF EACH STATEMENT.
>I HAVE PARAPHRASED MANY OF THE DESCRIPTORS SO PLEASE
>CHECK TO SEE IF THEY RETAIN THE DRIFT OF THE ORIGINAL
>WORDING. WHEN YOU HAVE HAD YOUR 'GO', I WILL GET THE INPUT OF THE
>COMMITTEE AND GET BACK TO YOU
>TA !

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>The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association endorsed a long term plan in
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>August, 1977. The intent of this survey is to ask your opinion
>regarding the progress
>of the organization in terms of implementing these plans.
>Please respond by checking the box that you feel best describes the
>progress to
>date:
>Excellent progress Some progress Little or no progress
>Space for limited comments is included at the end of each section.

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>THE ORGANIZATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
>a) implement policy decisions of the AGM, the Board and the Executive
>b) provide logistical support for national officers and committees
>c) provide logistical support to the Treasurer etc. regarding financial
>matters and
>the budget
>d) serve as the communications hub of the WNGGA
>e) coordinate membership recruitment ie. mailings, status reports
>f) coordinate publication and distribution of publications
>g) establish and maintain an on-going communications network with all
>local
>organizations which support the purposes of the WNGGA
>h) provide support to WAY

- >i) assume responsibility for registration for the North American
- >Fesitval of Wales
- >j) provide logistical support for the administration of a NA Eisteddfod
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- >k) Coordinate and prepare grant applications
- >l) serve as the contact centre fo inquiries about the WNGGA and
- >maintain a WEB
- >site
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- >MEMBERSHIP SITUATION
- >a) that as members we support the basic purposes of the organization
- >b) that individual members receive HWYL, special discounts of WNGGA
- >publication and
- >get a discount on registration for the NA Festival of Wales
- >c) that organizational members receive 5 subscriptions fo HWYL and
- >discounts on
- >WNGGA publications
- >d) an updated membership flyer
- >e) members be encouraged to get others to join
- >f) that each Welsh organization be contacted to
- >g) that Welsh organizations be contacted and encouraged to join
- >h) that music organizations be contacted and encouraged to join
- >i) that contacts be made through national groups whose members may be
- >Welsh
- >j) that contacts be made in Wales to encourage membership in the WNGGA
- >k) that a committee be appointed to plan on-going structured membership
- >recruitment
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- >MARKETING OF THE WNGGA
- >a) that the Board appoint a person or committee to monitor WNGGA
- >marketing efforts
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- >THE PUBLICATIONS PROGRAMME
- >a) that a study be made of possible additional publications that would
- >assist the WNGGA to achieve its' purpose
- >b) that a committee be appointed to ascertain feasibility of the WNGGA
- >providing more assistance to local organizations
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- >GOVERNING DOCUMENTS REVIEW
- >a) that a committee be appointed entitled Constitution Review Committee
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- >b) that the committee bring a report to the Board at the AGM on changes
- >that need to be made to reflect current practices.
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- >INCREASED INVOLVEMENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN THE PLANNING OF THE
- >NORTH AMERICAN FESTIVAL OF WALES
- >a) that a committee draw up procedures to streamline the planning for
- >the NA Festival of
- >Wales
- >b) that the Board appoint a coordinator to work with the local venue
- >for each NA Festival of Wales
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- >WNGGA'S RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS
- >a) that a special WNGGA Headquarters Bulletin be distributed on a
- >regular basis to all officers of local WNGGA Associated Organizations
- >b) that the WANG Bulletin provide information from the WANG and local
- >organizations
- >c) provide specific information to local organizations re: speakers,
- >directors, accompanists, videos etc.
- >d) try to include membership in the WNGGA as part of a local
- >organization regular dues
- >e) continue the annual WNGGA Round Table
- >f) that one seminar be held at the NA Festival of Wales for officers of
- >WNGGA Associated Organizations can meet and share ideas
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- >THE WELSH ASSOCIATED YOUTH SITUATION
- >a) that the WNGGA invite WAY to become an official subsidiary of the

>WNGGA

>b) that a committee be established to work this out

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>WNGGA'S RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL WELSH AND / OR
>ETHNIC ORGANIZATION

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>a) hold a summit meeting of representatives of Welsh interest groups to
>explore mutual interests

>b) that a list of non-Welsh organizations be compiled and contacts be
>made to ascertain where there are interests which are the same for both
>groups

>c) that the WNGGA identify and work with other ethnic groups on
>matters of mutual concern.

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To: lowens-whal [REDACTED]
From: Ellis Jones <ellj@gsu.edu>
Subject: Proposal for Long Range Planning Report
Cc:
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Attached:

Lynn: While we were in Arizona over the weekend, I thought about the Long Range Planning Committee situation and here is a suggestion. I have roughed out a one-page "report" from the committee and have included two recommendations--one that we conduct a survey like the one done in 1989 to give us information on whether the WNGGA has changed. Do you want me to send it to you by snail mail or by an attachment to an email.

My thought would be that this would be something the Board might look at and give the Committee a little more direction rather than "starting from scratch."

Let me know.

Ellis J.

P.S. I have also prepared a rough draft report for Sheila Pepper regarding Membership Recruitment plus a rough draft report for the Youth Initiative Committee for Kara Lewis. I left voice mail messages for both of the ladies earlier today.

no answer received.

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FROM: *Ellis J.*
Ellis Jones

DATE: March 18, 2002

SUBJECT: **DRAFT** copy of report for mid-year board meeting

Enclosed to each of you is a draft copy of a Progress Report from your committee. I have put this together as a draft copy. The Board of Trustees will be meeting on Saturday, April 27, at Kingston, Ontario, and it is important that the Board receive a report from the Committee.

Please be assured that I'm not trying in any way, shape, or form to railroad something through. I've put this together as simply something to have the Board of Trustees consider.

Would you read through it and make any changes, deletions, modifications, amendments, etc. etc. and send those on to Lynn with a copy to me within the next two weeks. Then Lynn can let me know what is to be sent on to the Board.

Many thanks.....

P.S. Yes, the lawsuit in which WNGGA is involved is taking up a great deal of time here at headquarters but other things such as committee reports do need to be done!