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Mary Morris Mergenthal
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Dear Mary:

Thank you for inviting me to participate in the 1999 Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu by leading a seminar on Raymond Garlick. I appreciate being given the opportunity to discuss a contemporary writer more of us in North America should know about.

Will you please pass along my thanks to your co-chair, Ellis Jones, and to the rest of your committee for hosting such a successful gymanfa. While I know that you and the rest of your hardworking committee are glad that it's over, you should be commended for all the time and effort you put in to make Minneapolis 1999 an enjoyable event.

Because the gymanfa was so much fun, I do not feel right taking your money. Thank you for paying me to participate in the gymanfa, but please donate my \$200 to the Minneapolis Welsh Society.

Cofion cynnes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Megan Lloyd". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Megan Lloyd

X-From_: RMini [REDACTED] Mon Dec 27 07:58:21 1999
Return-Path: <RMinish@ [REDACTED]>
X-Lotus-FromDomain: HC
From: "Robert A. Minish" <RMinish@ [REDACTED]>
To: Ellis Jones <elli [REDACTED]>
Date: Mon, 27 Dec 1999 07:55:30 -0600
Subject: Re: Checks
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Ellis, I'm not sure what is the proper way to handle Megan's donation. True, she was paid from Venue funds for her services. But her donation was not made to the Venue, but to St. David's Society. We're now left with trying to figure out her intention - did she mean for a donation to go to the Venue or to just St. David's or to be split between St. Davids and the Minnesota Gymanfa. Since the check was made out to St. David's, I felt I had to send it to Mike McClellan. I think there is a good rationale that the amount should be split between the two Minneosta groups, but I'm not sure who should make that decision.

Another way of dealing with it would be to give the Minnesota Gymanfa \$100 more when we distribute the surplus from the 1999 WNGGA account. But, is that a decision for the Steering Committee - or should you and Mary make that decision? I would be comfortable with you and Mary making that decision. That would avoid having to get the St. David's Board into the picture.

As to the final distribution, my preference would be to wait until I get the December statement from the bank and have Mary Henry do a final reconciliation and then I can write the checks and close the account. Also, if there were to be any Y2K issues with the bank, we would have those out of the way before we close the account. Let me know if waiting until early January to write the checks poses any problems. My plan for this week is to review my records and draft a final treasurer's report to send to you via e-mail. The report would be subject to making the final distribution and closing the account.

Ellis Jones <elli [REDACTED]> on 12/23/99 03:43:59 PM

To: Robert A. Mini [REDACTED]
cc: ydr [REDACTED]

Subject: Checks

Bob: The check for \$1900 arrived and has been processed. With regard to the

bert A. Minish, 07:55 AM 12/27/99, Re: Checks

check from Megan Lloyd, my understanding is that she was paid from Venue funds. I have no problem with it being sent to St. David's Society; however, shouldn't they write a check for \$100 to Minnesota Gymanfa Ganu Association since the \$200 came originally from the Venue Committee which was co-sponsored by the two groups?

Ellis J.

At 08:18 AM 12/21/99 -0600, you wrote:

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>Ellis,
> I'm glad the Col. agreed to the amount. It makes things easier all
the way
>'round. To coin a phrase, the check for \$1944 is in the mail. The check
from
>Megan Lloyd was made out to the St. David's Society, so I sent it to Mike
>McClellan. I think that can be viewed as a donation just to St. Davids.
If you
>have other thoughts, let me know.
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> The balance on hand, assuming I've done the math correctly (and Mary
Henry
>knows that there is some risk that I haven't) is \$9069.38. I don't think
there
>are other receipts or expenses unaccounted for. If so, then I believe I can
>write checks to WNGGA for \$4534.69; to St. Davids for \$2267.35 and to the
>Minnesota Gymnfa for \$2267.34. Where does the check to the Minnesota
Gymanfa
>get sent. A second signature will be required on the check to the WNGGA. I
>should then be able to submit a final treasurer's report.
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> When that's all done, do you want me to box up all my records and get
them
>to you? Some of the records could be useful for future budgeting purposes.
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> You deserve accolades for the effort to get the CDs and cassettes in the
>mail before Christmas. The volunteers may begin to believe that Santa
Claus is
>Welsh.

> Merry Christmas!!

> Bob

> Ellis Jones <elli [REDACTED]> on 12/20/99 11:07:53 AM

> To: Robert A. Mini [REDACTED]

> cc: yd [REDACTED]

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> Subject: Acceptance of Proposed Compromise

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>Bob: Just received this morning an e-mail from President Reese accepting
>the proposed compromise for the registration fee situation. Based on the
>proposal, the next step would be a check for \$1,944 to WNGGA as \$2 per 972
>paid registrations. Then, unless there are other items, the books could be
>closed except for added items like the check from Megan Lloyd. Then, we'll
>take over the distribution of the cassettes/CDs. I drove to Golden Valley
>on Friday and brought them back and during the afternoon and early evening
>Mary Henry and I finished got them ready for distribution. The last batch
>went to college post office this morning and they'll be sent out first
>class today so folks should receive their item before Christmas (Assuming
>the Post Office follows through).
>When the final report is ready, I'll add it to the re-revised Final Report
>and make copies for Venue Committee and All members of the Board of Trustees.
> Ellis J.

To: audreym@...
From: Ellis Jones <ell...@...>
Subject: Returned Check from MeganLloyd
Cc: ydi... min: ...
Bcc:

Mike: A couple weeks ago Megan Lloyd, one of the seminar leaders, sent a check for \$200 representing what had been paid to her from Minneapolis Venue Funds for her presentation during the Minneapolis national. The check was made out to St. David's Society and was forwarded to you. After several exchanges among Mary Mergenthal, Bob Minish, and I, we have agreed that half of that should go to the Minnesota Gymanfa Ganu Association. Therefore, could you send a check made out to MGGA and send it to Janet Zehnder, MGGA Treasurer, 1402 Foothill Blvd., Albert Lea, MN 56007.

As we reviewed the options, one was to have the \$200 sent back to the venue committee and included in the overall finances but it was agreeable to just split the amount between the two sponsoring organizations. If you have any questions, be sure to let me know.

Ellis Jones (el...@...)

To: ydryc [REDACTED]
From: Ellis Jones <elli [REDACTED]>
Subject: Megan Lloyd's Check
Cc: minish [REDACTED]
Bcc:

Mary: Bob Minish has mentioned that the check which Megan Lloyd sent was not made out to the Minneapolis Venue but to St. David's Society and is puzzled by that as much as I am. It seems to me what we need to determine is from whom did she receive the money originally? If it was from the Venue, then I would assume her sending it back would be to the venue but she made it out to St. David's Society in error.

If this is the case, one option would be to ask St. David's Society Treasurer to send a \$200 check to the 1999 Minneapolis venue and have it included in the calculation of the final report.

Another option which is fine with me is to simply have the St. David's Society Treasurer send a \$100 check to Minnesota Gymanfa Ganu Association Treasurer, Janet Zehnder, in Albert Lea. Then St. David's Society could keep the remaining \$100.

Which option is OK with you?
Ellis J.

Therefore, it seems to me a simple process to have the St. David's Society treasurer send half of it to the Minnesota Gymanfa Ganu.