

~~Linda Bryan~~
~~Jon Eberhart~~

Meeting of the Executive Board held October 6, 1965 at the Schneiders',
Kensington, Maryland.

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:50 p.m. by Pres. Chuck Perdue. Jon Eberhart was not present.

2. The minutes were approved.

3. ^PRepts:

a) ^PPublicity: About 110 releases were sent to the press about the upcoming film program. Other publicity for film program: Posters, Newspaper Ad.

Three suggestions: (1) Posters for Nov. newsletter, (2) publicity budget for year, (3) survey of effect of various means of publicity by means of asking for a show of hands at the next event.

b) Mailing list: There are 1025 addresses, more or less, on it.

c) Publications: Distribution of the newsletter is to be undertaken by Batt Bates Co. Their schedule of rates, compared with other firms' rates was passed out.

The Oct. newsletter will be collated and stapled and folded by hand. Then will go to Batt Bates on Oct. 11.

The Nov. newsletter will come out around the 1st of Nov. It is planned to ask recipients to inform us if they are not interested in continuing to receive it.

d) Archives:

The tape; listening session of 10/1 went OK. A week from Friday, 10/9, another session will be held. There have been a few copies made of various KPSGW Archives tapes. It was asked that a charge of 50¢ per hour of recorded playing time be authorized. It was so moved. Seconded. Passed.

e) Spec.

Events:

A report on the 9/24 event was made. See appended. The p.a. system was discussed.

The planning for the 11/27 bluegrass event is in difficulties. None of the committee's proposed performers is available. Instead, it was suggested that, as they are available (but for higher respective fees), Jimmy Martin and group or Bill Monroe and group should perform.

Also the Rockville Civic Center charges 45 or 15% of the gross.

It was moved that the bluegrass concert be cancelled. Seconded. It was moved to amend the motion thus: providing we can't come up with something else by Wed. Oct. 13th. Seconded. Amendment defeated. Motion passed

f) Programs: A report on the November program was made. See appended. A calendar of the programs from Oct. to Jan. was presented. See appended.

An experience at the 9/24 event was reported. See item 4.

3. Reports (continued)

g) calls for performers:

The Ft. Meade performance reportedly netted 35 for the Society. Performers were Chuck and Nan Perdue, Andy Wallace, Mike Rivers, Sol and Helen Schneyer.

A questionnaire for members has been designed for the purpose of creating a list of performers. This list will be what the FSGW president refers to when handling requests for performers. All such requests involving the FSGW should go to the president. The membership chairman is to get (blank) questionnaires.

4. The program chairman asked to be authorized to remove certain publications from the immediate vicinity of FSGW meetings. The authorization was given. A statement: The FSGW newsletter is the only publication which may be distributed in the FSGW meetings or displayed at the ticket-taking table or at the membership table.

5. Short membership meetings were advocated. The reading of the minutes is to be dispensed with. The meetings are to be held in the intermission of the monthly programs.

6. Open sings admissions, etc. The following will be the cost for admission to the open sings: 0-members, 1-adults, .50-students. Any refreshments at these sings will be arranged by the evening's presiding master-of-ceremonies.

7. Reports to the membership. The annual president's report and treasurer's report should be mailed to all the FSGW members, it was suggested. So moved. Seconded. These reports are to be short - at most one 8 1/2 x 11 page with lines double-spaced. Passed.

8. A blues concert. In the proposed yearly schedule of four special events, a blues concert is mentioned. It was moved that the FSGW present such a concert on 11/27 in place of the bluegrass concert. Seconded. Defeated, 5-3.

Meeting adjourned: 11:00 p.m.

Jane Silverman
Secretary