

FOLKLORE SOCIETY OF GREATER WASHINGTON

Minutes of Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 4, 1973

Present: Andy Wallace (presiding), Bob Clayton, Rich Galloway, Lars Hanslin, Debbie Hutton, Howard Kramer, Alan Mackall, Marietta Plank, Mike Rivers, Arlene Rodenbeck, Dick Rodgers.

Absent: Janice Cole, Nan Goland, Bruce Hutton.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Andy Wallace, at 8:16 p.m. The minutes of the July meeting were approved.

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: Bob Clayton

Performers for five programs have been lined up so far:

October - Terry Gould, English folk singer
November - Putnam String County Band
December - Ed Trickett
January - "Old Friends" (Chuck & Nan Purdue, Gus Meade)

The "Rye Straw Chittickers" and Dan Gellert will perform sometime in the spring.

SPECIAL EVENTS CHAIRMAN: Dick Rodgers

The square dance scheduled for September 15 will be held at the Ethical Society. Music will be provided by the Greasy Run Toad Trompers. Admission will be \$1.50 for members and non-members alike.

The first Sampler Concert of the season will be held on October 6 at 8:30 p.m. at the Ethical Society. Performing will be Helen Schneyer, Bill Destler, Bruce Hutton and Ted Strader. Admission will be \$1 for members and \$2 for non-members.

As yet, no hall has been found in which to hold the Utah Phillips concert in November.

The next open sing will be Friday, September 7.

The possibility of having Bai Konte give a concert in February at the Ethical Society was considered. The performer's fee would be \$125. About one-third of the program would consist of an educational explanation of Bai Konte's music by his agent, Mark Pevar.

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A 2" x 3" ad, costing \$10, will be placed in First Folio, a local arts newspaper, to advertise the Sampler Concert.

The Labor Day Song Fest drew a crowd of about 2000 people, but no lights or sound system had been set up for the event.

PUBLICATIONS CHAIRMAN: Marietta Plank

The September newsletter has been mailed out.

TREASURER: Rich Galloway

A corrected version of the September Treasurer's Report will be given at the October meeting, and will be included in the minutes of that meeting.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE: Debbie Hutton

Three workshops have been scheduled for September:

Dulcimers-Plucked or Hammered, Friday, Sept. 14, Chevy Chase
Gospel-Spiritual Songs, Sunday, Sept. 16, Kensington
Blues Guitar, Friday, Sept. 28, Arlington

Alan Mackall will give a tin whistle workshop some weekend before the Getaway.

OLD BUSINESS:

Cooper Trent Printing Company informs us that we must either pay \$28.50 in Virginia tax or supply them with our tax-exempt number for the printing of the Journal.

The records of the Internal Revenue Service should be changed so that Saul Schneyer's name no longer appears as treasurer.

Two design possibilities for a new letterhead were submitted. Neither design seemed quite appropriate, but it was thought that if a design could be worked out that would include some features from each of the two designs submitted, it would work very well. Bob Clayton made a motion, seconded by Marietta Plank, that Andy Wallace be given authority to approve a final design. The motion passed unanimously.

A questionnaire will be included in a forthcoming issue of the newsletter to determine the opinion of the membership as to whether or not they wish the Society to continue publishing the Journal. Several alternatives would be suggested to the

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membership, including an expanded newsletter which would contain some of the material which might otherwise be published in the Journal.

So far, there are 89 paid reservations for the Getaway. Suggestions were made for out-of-towners to be invited to the Getaway.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was moved and seconded that the Irish American Cultural Institute be given our mailing list to publicize a Comhaltas. The motion passed unanimously.

Bob Stanley Productions is interested in reviving discussion of possibilities for concerts to be co-sponsored by FSGW. They are open to suggestions for performers to be booked.

Mike Rivers will investigate the possibility of getting a group rate for air travel to the American Folklore Society Convention in Nashville. The convention will be held November 1 to 3.

It was moved and seconded that Rich Galloway be permitted to change our bank account from the bank we are now using to a bank which is in a more convenient location. The choice of which bank to use will be at Rich's discretion. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.