

FOLKLORE SOCIETY OF GREATER WASHINGTON

Minutes of Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 5, 1974

Board Members Present: Andy Wallace, Presiding, Bob Clayton, Janice Cole, Rich Galloway, Nan Goland, Lars Hanslin, Bruce Hutton, Debbie Hutton, Marietta Plank.

Board Members Absent: Alan Mackall, Mike Rivers.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by the President, Andy Wallace. The minutes were approved.

TREASURER: Rich Galloway

Net Worth as of January 31	\$4814.30
Income - February	272.56
Expense - February	714.52
Net Worth as of February 28	\$4372.34

Note that \$100 of the Expense figure represents a deposit to the Telephone Company, which will be returned to us after a year at six percent interest.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Dick Rodgers

Merle and Carly will lead the next Open Sing on Friday, April 5. They have not chosen their topic yet.

Our next special event will feature Peter Bellamy, former member of the Young Tradition, in a concert on Saturday, March 30 at 8:30 p.m. at the Ethical Society. Admission will be \$2 for members and \$3 for non-members.

The spring Sampler Concert will be Saturday, April 6 at 8:30 p.m. at the Ethical Society. Featured performers are Sam Rizetta, Tom McHenry, Marv Reitz, and Joe Hickerson. Admission will be \$1 for members and \$2 for non-members.

The Highwoods String Band will give a concert on Friday, April 19 at Cedar Lane Unitarian Church. They will also perform at the Red Fox on Saturday, April 20.

A house concert featuring Murray Callahan is being planned at Ted Strader's or Susie Matthieu's home on Saturday, April 20.

PUBLICITY: Bruce Hutton

Publicity has been distributed for the program and special event this month. Our monthly program on the second Friday will be listed in "Washingtonian" magazine from now on even if we don't know what the program will be in time for their deadline. "Washington Scene," a newspaper which carries some articles on folk music, will also list our monthly programs.

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MEMBER-AT-LARGE: Lars Hanslin

At the March meeting we must vote on the proposed change in election procedure. We must also have a report from the nominating committee, and nominations from the floor will be accepted.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE: Debbie Hutton

The hymn sing at the Olive's on Sunday, March 3 was a very good evening. Another hymn sing will be held at Nan Goland's on Sunday, April 28.

Chip Cliff will give a workshop in "Music Theory and How to Use It" on Sunday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m. in Falls Church.

Debbie would like to have a banjo workshop in the Bethesda area on April 4, but is looking for a place to have it.

The spring Mini-Festival will be held Sunday, April 21, at Cedar Lane Unitarian Church. The format will be similar to the all-day festival held in January. Betty McGurk will be in charge of dinner.

MEMBERSHIP: Janice Cole

We have 437 members as of the latest count.

PROGRAM: Bob Clayton

We do not have a May program lined up yet.

#### OLD BUSINESS

The by-laws state that a member of the Society is not to be paid for services rendered to the Society without Board approval. Lars moved and Bob seconded that we approve payment of the Greasy Run Toad Trompers for playing at square dances. The motion carried.

#### NEW BUSINESS

The Folksong Society of Greater Boston wrote to request reciprocal membership privileges between our Society and theirs. The agreement would allow members of both Societies to attend events sponsored by the other Society at members prices, etc. This arrangement would exclude our Getaway and their event which is similar. The Board approved the agreement, and Andy will write to them to accept.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05.