

FOLKLORE SOCIETY OF GREATER WASHINGTON

Minutes of Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 2, 1974

Board Members present: Mike Rivers, presiding, Bob Clayton, Janice Cole, Rich Galloway, Nan Goland, Lars Hanslin, Debbie Hutton, Marietta Plank, Dick Rodgers.

Non-members present: Bob Jordan, Betty McGurk, Don Nichols, Dave Olive, Linda Olive, Phil Saunders.

Board members absent: Bruce Hutton, Alan Mackall, Andy Wallace.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by the Vice-President, Mike Rivers. The minutes were approved.

TREASURER: Rich Galloway

Net Worth as of February 28	\$4372.74
Income	838.27
Expense	953.10
Net Worth as of March 31	\$4257.51

SPECIAL EVENTS: Dick Rodgers

We broke even on the Peter Bellamy concert of March 30, but just barely.

The next Open Sing will be this coming Friday, April 5. Merle and Carly have chosen "Babies" as their topic. Gene Anderson will lead the May Open Sing on Friday, May 3.

The Highwoods String Band will give a concert on Friday, April 19 at 8:30 p.m. at Cedar Lane Unitarian Church. The auditorium will seat 400. Admission will be \$1.50 for members and \$3 for non-members.

Murray Callahan will give a house concert at the Strader's home on Saturday, April 20 at 8:30 p.m. A hat will be passed for contributions.

Our annual Piknik is set for June 23 at Lake Accotink. Entertainment and music for dancing will be provided by Black Thorn Stick, an Irish Ceilidh band.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE: Debbie Hutton

The attendance was poor at the Music Theory Workshop given by Chip Cliff recently, probably because the workshop was postponed from March 17 to March 31, and most people were unaware of the change.

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A banjo workshop led by Ben Eldrige will be held Thursday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Jane Pruitt.

A hymn sing workshop will be held on Sunday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Nan & Paul Goland.

The workshops for the Mini-Festival are being lined up. Workshops will be more specialized, and more rooms will be available for jamming. Betty McGurk is in charge of dinner, and Walt Broderick is ordering the food for us. Reservations will be taken for dinner.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE: Lars Hanslin

A vote was taken by the membership at the March meeting concerning the proposed changes in election procedure, and was passed. The changes should now be incorporated into the by-laws.

PROGRAM: Bob Clayton

For our May program we will show two films. The first is an 85 minute film about Pete Seeger called "A Song and a Stone." The other is a 10 minute documentary called "Gravel Springs Fife and Drum." Our June program will feature Dan Gellert.

OLD BUSINESS

Our new telephone has been busy since it was installed. It should be a useful aid to communications among members.

NEW BUSINESS

Rich moved and it was seconded that our general mailing list be modified to include only those people who indicate their interest in the Newsletter by paying \$1, and those people to whom we wish to extend this courtesy. The motion was passed.

Debbie is looking into the possibility of having a winter concert series at the Martin Luther King Library next season. The concerts, which would be free to the public, would be held one Sunday afternoon a month from November to March in the auditorium at the library which seats 350. There is a possibility of getting a grant of money to pay performers.

Our application for a Getaway weekend at Prince William Forest Park has been sent. Our first choice is Columbus Day weekend, October 11-14. Second choice is September 27-29, and third choice is October 4-6.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.