

FOLKLORE SOCIETY OF GREATER WASHINGTON

Minutes of Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 7, 1974

Board Members Present: Bob Clayton, Rich Galloway, Nan Goland, Lars Hanslin, Mike Rivers, Dick Rodgers.

Board Members Absent: Janice Cole, Bruce Hutton, Debbie Hutton, Alan Mackall, Marietta Plank, Andy Wallace.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p.m. by the Vice-President, Mike Rivers.

The minutes were corrected as follows: under New Business, Rich's motion should include, "and that a request for response of those currently on the general mailing list be published in the Newsletter." The minutes were approved as corrected.

PROGRAM: Bob Clayton

Our June program will feature Dan Gellert, an accomplished musician from Indiana who plays guitar, banjo, fiddle and Cajun accordion.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Dick Rodgers

The next Open Sing will be Friday, June 7. The leader and topic have not yet been selected.

Bai Konte will appear in concert on Sunday, May 19 at 8:30 p.m. at the Ethical Society. Admission will be \$1 for members and \$2 for non-members.

Our annual Piknik is scheduled for Sunday, June 23 at Lake Accotink. We will try having the Piknik on a pot-luck basis this year. Rather than asking people to bring their own lunch, they will be asked to bring food to share with others. A softball game is scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. We will look into the possibility of having soft drinks available for sale. Entertainment and music for dancing will be provided by Black Thorn Stick, an Irish Ceilidh band.

TREASURER: Rich Galloway

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Income - April	1574.90
Expense - April	1904.55
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OLD BUSINESS

There was some discussion of the proposed free winter concert series at the Martin Luther King Library. Some Board members felt that this series would lessen the attendance at our own monthly programs.

NEW BUSINESS

Alan Jabour has been selected to head the new Folk Division of the National Endowment for the Arts. The Society would not be able to obtain money from the Endowment for our current operations, but it might be possible for individuals to get money for special projects.

Mike Rivers announced his intention to withdraw as candidate for President from the upcoming election of new officers. There was discussion over what to do about this since ballots were mailed to members about a month ago and many ballots have already been returned. Bob moved and Lars seconded that Mike's letter of withdrawal be read to the membership by the Program Chairman at the beginning of the May meeting. In accordance with the By-Laws, the new President will be the candidate who receives the most votes; Mike's votes will not be counted. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

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