

FOLKLORE SOCIETY OF GREATER WASHINGTON

Minutes of Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 6, 1974

Board Members Present: Pat Chambers, Bill Destler, Jonathan Eberhart, Rich Galloway, Nan Goland, Lars Hanslin, Debbie Hutton, Don Nichols, Helen Schneyer.

Board Members Absent: Mary Cliff, Bette Hamman.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by the President, Helen Schneyer.

The minutes of the July 2 meeting were corrected as follows: under New Business, Helen would like to see the dues raised \$1.00, "with the additional funds applied to programming or transportation." The minutes were approved as corrected.

PROGRAM: Jonathan Eberhart

The September program, set for Friday the 13th, will feature Big Chief Ellis, a Washington pianist who participated in the piano styles workshop at the National Folk Festival. He will have two accompanists with him during the second half of the program.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Bill Destler

The next Open Sing will be held Friday, September 6. The leader and topic have not yet been chosen.

Martin Carthy will give a house concert at Helen Schneyer's Friday, August 30, at 8:00 p.m. Members will be charged \$1.50; non-members \$2.00.

Bill is organizing this year's Labor Day Songfest, which is co-sponsored by FSGW, and will be held September 2 at the Sylvan Theater. A notice will be placed in the Newsletter and posters will be distributed. The AFL-CIO Labor Studies Center will provide \$400 to be divided among the performers. Bill has invited Joe Hickerson, Jonathan Eberhart, Joe Glazer, John Jackson, Helen Schneyer, and others to take part. The AFL-CIO Labor Studies Center would like to have the program taped.

Jack Golodner, with the AFL-CIO Labor Studies Center and Ford's Theater, has called Bill and inquired about the possibility of the Folklore Society presenting programs at Ford's Theater. After some discussion, Bill said he would try to learn more about what Mr. Golodner has in mind.

The Tenth Anniversary Celebration is scheduled for November 22. There was some discussion of what should take place after the concert. Bill will let us know what he has decided at our next meeting.

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TREASURER: Rich Galloway

A budget meeting was held on July 16. Copies of the proposed budget for 1974/1975 were distributed and the budget was approved unanimously.

PUBLICITY: Helen Schneyer

In Bette's absence, Helen said she would put Bette in touch with Mia Gardiner, who is a friend of Boris Weintraub (reviewer for the Star). Bette will try to spark more interest from the media, especially for the Tenth Anniversary concert.

MEMBERSHIP: Don Nichols

Don is in the process of clearing the rolls. Final renewal notices will go out on this month's Newsletter to those for whom there is no record of dues being paid up-to-date.

PUBLICATIONS: Nan Goland

Submissions to the Newsletter should be in writing and must be turned in by August 15. Jonathan suggested that arrangements be made for an exchange with the British publication Spin. Bill suggested that an item be placed in the Newsletter that Helen Schneyer's record is available.

OLD BUSINESS:

The missing checks were found and turned over to Rich Galloway.

Helen has not yet called Ralph Rinzler, but will do so soon.

Mike Rivers has purchased new microphones but has not yet found a suitable tape recorder.

Debbie Hutton stated that most committees have been set by Dave Olive for the Getaway. Debbie is the Clean-Up Chairperson. Jonathan agreed to make up a song about the rules.

Rich Galloway recommended that dues be kept at the present level. After some discussion, Helen suggested that we wait until after the Getaway to make a final decision. It was generally agreed to hold further discussion of the matter at the November Board meeting.

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Nan Goland stated that the Ethical Society is going ahead with its plans for a crafts show (exhibit and sale).

It was decided not to ask John Wright for a house concert because his exposure to the Washington area has been rather extensive recently.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jonathan Eberhart suggested a workshop on the use of microphones or that some information be put in the Newsletter.

Jonathan received a call from Dumbarton Church about a concert it is having on October 26. He thinks it would be nice to get a group together for a presentation as part of a large program. There was some discussion as to whether or not it should be a Folklore Society or an individual presentation. It was moved by Jonathan Eberhart and seconded by Debbie Hutton that the Board allow him to choose performers and use the name of the Folklore Society. The motion was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

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Budget -- 1974/1975

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Total</u>
Membership	\$3,500	\$ -	+ \$3,500
Program	600	2,450	- 1,850
Publications	-	2,500	- 2,500
Miscellaneous	-	370	- 370
Special Events	-	-	-
Publicity		100	- 100
Getaway	1,100	-	+ 1,100
Stanley Williams	<u>100</u>	<u>-</u>	+ <u>100</u>
Net	<u>\$5,300</u>	<u>\$5,420</u>	- <u>\$ 120</u>