

FOLKLORE SOCIETY OF GREATER WASHINGTON

Minutes of Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 1, 1974

Board Members present: Bill Destler, Rich Galloway, Nan Goland, Lars Hanslin, Bruce Hutton, Debbie Hutton, Don Nichols. Also present: Mike Rivers, Dick Rodgers.

Board Members absent: Pat Chambers, Mary Cliff, Jonathan Eberhart, Bette Hamman, Helen Schneyer, Andy Wallace.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM by the Vice-President, Debbie Hutton. The minutes were approved.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Bill Destler

House Concerts - Alistair Anderson's house concert, held at the Strader's home on September 17, was a successful event. Bill Price, a singer from Yorkshire, England, will give a house concert on Saturday, October 26. The location has not yet been decided. Since it is too late to include this event in the Newsletter, it will be publicized at other events. Another possibility for a house concert in the future is Howie ^{Burson} ~~Berson~~, a singer and banjo player. There are some other possibilities, but as yet, no commitments.

Labor Day - A check has been received from the AFL-CIO Labor Studies Committee for the Labor Day Concert, and checks are now being distributed to the performers who participated.

Open Sing - The October Open Sing, on Friday the 4th, will be led by Rich Galloway. His topic is "Food."

10th Anniversary - Plans for the 10th Anniversary celebration are coming along. The evening will begin with a sampler concert by as many of the founders as can participate. A square dance will be held at midnight. Bob Dalsimer has offered to call the dance for expenses only, not charging his usual fee. There will be plenty of informal singing, and a light breakfast about 2 or 3:00 AM.

TREASURER: Rich Galloway

Net Worth as of August 31	3680.55
Income - September	3116.00
Expenses - September	1733.41
Net Worth as of September 30	5063.14

MEMBERSHIP: Don Nichols

We currently have 538 members. Renewal notices will be stamped on Newsletters.

OLD BUSINESS

The contribution which Ralph Rinzler has offered to the Society will be given probably in January.

Overnight accommodations for the Getaway weekend, October 11-14, have been filled, but daily applications are still being taken. Most of the planning is completed, and Bette Hamman is working on the food preparations. A final planning meeting will be held Thursday, October 3.

NEW BUSINESS

Mike Rivers reminded us that since a number of our members have expressed interest in dancing, we should do something toward encouraging that interest. One thing we plan to do soon is compile a list of dance groups in the area to be printed in the Newsletter. Other possibilities include dance workshops, and possibly a mini-festival which would feature dance.

It was decided that a fee of \$2 a month would be appropriate for renting Society archive tapes. They could be checked out at monthly programs and returned the following program.

There will be two workshops next month. A Blues Workshop will be held at the Hutton's, probably on Sunday, November 10. The Hanslins will host a Fiddle Tunes Workshop sometime in November.

Bruce Hutton and Dave Olive will buy the Society's old microphones and wind screens, which have now been replaced, for \$25 each.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 PM.