

FOLKLORE SOCIETY OF GREATER WASHINGTON

Minutes of Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 7, 1975

Board Members present: Caroline Arlington, Pat Chambers, Bill Destler, Jonathan Eberhart, Rich Galloway, Nan Goland, Lars Hanslin, Don Nichols, Helen Schneyer. Also present: Dolores Gauthier and Mike Rivers.

Board Members absent: Mary Cliff, Debbie Hutton, Andy Wallace.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p.m. by the President, Helen Schneyer. The minutes of the December 3 meeting were approved after correction of the spelling of Al Kehe' name.

MEMBERSHIP: Don Nichols

Progress is being made weeding out expired members, although the Post Office misplaced a good bit of mail -- 267 have been purged from the active list.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Bill Destler

The Kathleen Restle house concert was a big success. There was a \$17 loss.

Carolling in Virginia went well -- only two members from FSGW showed up.

The January "Sock Hop" Open Sing was a much bigger success than many expected. There will be an Open Sing next month, with the leader and topic yet to be chosen.

Bill has talked to Bob Dalsimer about calling for dancing "pilot study" -- Bob would love to do it. Tuesday seemed to be the best night, starting in February, with enrollment limited to approximately 40 people, for a 10-week period at a cost of \$20, payable in advance.

The Sampler Concert, scheduled for January 18, will feature Dave Olive, Casey King & Janice Cole, Dave McKelway and Those Arkward Years.

On Tuesday, March 11, Gordon <sup>Bok</sup>Bach will give a concert at the Ethical Society. (He will play for \$150.)

The Howie Bursen house concert, set for February 22, will have to be rescheduled because of a conflict with the Ethical Society's "Freakers' Ball".

TREASURER: Rich Galloway

December:	<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
	Membership	\$ 77.50	Program	\$ 250.00
	Program	54.00	Newsletter	175.00
	Miscellaneous	16,500.00	Miscellaneous	31.71
			Special Events	17.00

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Rich and Lars will talk to Ralph Rinzler regarding the gift received from him.

PROGRAM: Jonathan Eberhart

Louis and Sally Killen will be featured at the January Program, with Lin Barnes doing about 20 minutes of renaissance music after the intermission. The February program is not definite, but Jonathan would like to get a gospel group. He has heard about a security guard at the National Guard Armory who is supposed to be quite talented and would like someone (possibly Dave Olive) to see if he can find him.

PUBLICATIONS: Nan Goland

Nan would like to have items for the Newsletter by the 18th (the night of the Sampler). She had an inquiry from some members of FSGW who are organizing a printing coop and would like to do our printing. She will check further into the possibilities.

PUBLICITY: Caroline Arlington

Caroline said she could use some help with distribution, and Don gave her the name of a new member who indicated an interest in helping with publicity.

OLD BUSINESS:

Blackthorn Stick is going to sponsor a concert in the area by The Chieftans.

Pat Chambers said she would check with the phone company to see if they could put a recording on the number listed incorrectly in the Newsletter giving the correct FSGW number.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mike Rivers was given the go-ahead to purchase new tapes for FSGW.

Mike Rivers said that most of the calls coming in on the FSGW phone are from people interested in dancing. One woman volunteered to make a listing of dance groups in the area for eventual publication in the Newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.