

Folklore Society of Greater Washington

Minutes of Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday June 2, 1975

Board members present: Pat Chambers, Jonathan Eberhart, Carly Gewirz, Nan Goland, Debbie Hutton, Don Nichols, Allen Mackle, Phil Saunders, and Helen Schneyer. Also Present: Dolores Gauthier and Mike Rivers.

Board members absent: Bill Destler, Rich Galloway, Lars Hanslin, Andy Wallace.

The meeting was called to order at 8:25 by the President, Helen Schneyer. The minutes of May 6 were approved as read.

Membership: Don Nichols; There were four new individual members and ten new family memberships, 600 memberships paid and 238 need renewing.

Special Events: Bill Destler was absent and Helen suggested Alameda Riddle for a possible September program.

Treasurer: absent.

Program: Jonathan Eberhart discussed the upcoming concert with Paul Cadwell and Hank Schwarz. Fall program considerations are: The Sedalia String Band, a ragtime group, for October and The Saletans for November. Jonathan is also still open to any hot tips.

Publications: Nan announced that the June newsletter would be the last one until September. Someone is still needed to help run off the newsletter.

Old Business: Pat Chambers reported that Batt Bates would print the Newsletter. Dates for the Getaway the end of October are uncertain. Debbie wanted to know if the Society intended to renew an agreement with Bob Dalsemer for square dancing. This was a successful activity last year. Helen suggested that we find out if members would be interested in this activity again in the fall. Wally asked about the progress of the application for a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. This would be a grant to match funds of the Folklore Society so that we could bring in people who were generally financially out of reach for the Society. We were too late in applying this year but the application must be in in September for next year.

New Business: Debbie suggested a regular large square dance held once a month, and to invite the public at large to participate. A general discussion of square dancing ensued, Jonathan feeling that there was already a great deal of this done in the Community. Carly volunteered to research this and make a list of what's available.

Publicity: Nothing has been done about the next program and Debbie suggested that the Post be called. Jonathan suggested bulletin boards and Helen recommended notifying any place where musicians congregated. She also suggested getting word to Bob Dalsemer and Mike Quitt in Baltimore. The letter from Friends of sing out was discussed and it appears that they are unaware that the G.W.F.S. organizes many programs and activities. Debbie wanted to know if it would be possible to eliminate bulk mailing which consists of former members who have not renewed. Don suggested that people who are purged from the mailing should be given a chance to drop or join. Debbie suggested that this be done in the Sept. 'Newsletter'.

The meeting was adjourned ant 9:25.