

FOLKLORE SOCIETY OF GREATER WASHINGTON

Minutes of Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1975

Board members present: Mary Cliff, Jonathan Eberhart, Carly Gewirz, Nan Goland, Lars Hanslin, Caroline Hoover, Debbie Hutton, Don Nichols and Alan Mackall. Also present: Dolores Nichols. *Wally Macdon*

Board Members absent: Rich Galloway, Phil Saunders and Helen Schneyer.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-president, Debbie Hutton, at 8:01 pm. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Membership: Don Nichols

536 current members

384 renewal notices

920 members if everyone responds and 3 honorary members (Lec, Betty and John Jackson).

Debbie suggested to Don that something be put in the Newsletter about warning people that they have two months to respond to the renewal notice or otherwise will be dropped from the mailing list.

Program: Jonathan Eberhart

Hedy West will be heard at the Ethical Society Friday, Dec. 12.

No action has been taken on the grant yet but we should hear within the month.

Future programs could consist of:

Ella Jenkins. Philadelphia loves the idea and would be willing to work with us to get her here.

Happy and Artie Traum

Jean Carignan

Uncle Henry, a black banjo player who could be contacted through the John Henry Memorial Festival.

The guitar workshop on Long Island has a Sunday afternoon concert series and perhaps could help us get some big name performers. Mary wondered if we could contact some of the people who were popular in the 60's and, if they are still playing, see if they are available.

Special Events: Alan Mackall

Barry O'Neill will be in the Washington area during the weekend of the Sampler Concert. He suggested a house concert for him. The Sampler is scheduled for Saturday January 17th. *Alan suggested that* Wally said that he would participate and so did Rikki. Debbie suggested that Alan check back with Rikki, as she may be away for part of January.

The Louisiana Aces are scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 15th. There was some talk of having the concert begin at 7:30 as the next day is a workday. The Board was ^sforwarned that this will probably not be the Louisiana Aces that we all know and love.

Treasurer: Lars Hanslin

November program - Neil Rossi	
Hall rental	\$75.00
Fee	<u>150.00</u>
	225.00
Admissions	<u>36.00</u>
Net	-189.00

We have received a bill from the Post for an ad for Manitas de Plata. Cost: 74.28. Since we co-sponsored the event with Stanley-Williams we forwarded the bill to them.

The Board was also beginning to wonder when we would hear about the money that we made on the Pete Seeger concert at Constitution Hall.

Publications: Nan Goland

Deadline for the next 'Newsletter' is Dec. 17th.

Nan checked into the Post Office and talked to someone who said that if the 'Newsletter' goes 1st class it should arrive the next day.

Publicity:

Jon was talking to Richard Harrington who works at Discount Records. He is expanding the folk section and setting up a bulletin board in the store. Jonathan wondered if flyers could be posted in the store on this bulletin board. Richard said that he would send us rate cards from two magazines, The Unicorn Times and The Washington Times. Jon asked about a column or a music page about the Folklore Society and its activities. Richard agreed to post flyers on the bulletin board in exchange for some recognition of the Folk department in the 'News-
letter'!

There will be an open sing at the corner of Wisconsin and Massachusetts Avenues. There is a new pub opening up there.

Old Business:

The Mini-festival is scheduled for January 24th. The Board approved Debbie's offer to Glen Bannerman of 100 dollars plus gas and food to come up for the weekend.

The possibility of food was considered and then dismissed as being too complex at the Mini-festival.

New Business:

CDSS is giving a benefit on February 14 to help raise money to buy Pinewoods camp. It will attract mostly dance people and is \$2.50 per person.

The letter concerning reciprocal memberships was read and approved.

Bruce received permission to use the mike stand and Don the Amplifier.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20.