

FOLKLORE SOCIETY OF GREATER WASHINGTON

Minutes of Executive Board Meeting

Thursday, May 5th, 1977

Board Members Present: Mary Cliff, Bill Destler, Mia Gardiner, Nan Goland, Lars Hanslin, Al Kehs, Dolores Nichols, David Olive.

Others Present: Don Nichols

Board Members Absent: Jonathan Eberhart, Martin Holmer, Wally Macnow, Tom McHenry, Helen Schneyer.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 by President Bill Destler. The minutes were accepted as corrected.

Membership Dolores Nichols- 24 renewals, 27 new, 70 expirations for a balance of -19 for the month. Membership total is 597. Help will be needed for sending out renewal notices during the week of May 15th. Dolores would like to use her home address on the return envelope to quicken up process and to get feel of how quickly people respond to renewal notice.

Treasurer Lars Hanslin- April program; Fees of \$300 and \$250, Hall \$75 for total expenses of \$625. Gate \$50. Loss \$575.

Sampler Concert; Expense-\$75 for hall. Gate-\$257. Profit \$182.
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Rosalie Sorrells and Utah Phillips would like to do a concert in November. Either Nov. 6, 7, 8 or 15, 16, 17. Nov. 6th looks like best date at present time. \$200 fee plus half of profits after expenses.

Annual picnic will be on June 25th with June 26th as the rain date. Will be held at the same location as last year (the McCulloughs).
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Dance- April dances netted \$269.25. Expenses were \$307 with a resultant loss of \$37.75. Extra expense was due to having extra musicians for a special dance. Previous month had a \$100 profit. Dances for May listed in newsletter. Dances will continue at least thru June and maybe for first 2 weeks of July.

Dances are being held in a new location at Catholic U.. The old location was in a residence hall which is no longer being used for activities. The new location is the rehearsal hall in the music building. It has better acoustics, air-conditioning, and a good floor. Working on setting up 3 participation dance hours for Glen Echo Festival.

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