

FOLKLORE SOCIETY OF GREATER WASHINGTON
Minutes of Executive Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 6, 1981

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Cliff, Bill Day, Lars Hanslin, Kathy Hickerson, Jody Fitterer, Claudia Kravets, Dolores Nichols, Nancy Schatz, Susan Schwellinger

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Bob Clayton, Nan Goland, Bob Hitchcock, Dave Olive

OTHERS PRESENT: Jonathan Eberhart, Don Nichols

The meeting was called to order by Lars Hanslin and the minutes were approved.

MEMBERSHIP - Dolores Nichols: For April we have 36 new members, 53 renewals, and 99 expirations for a net loss of 10 for the month and a total of 1294 paid members.

SPECIAL EVENTS - Mary Cliff: The Mark Gilston house concert took in \$35. The Battlefield Band took in \$775, keeping \$528.50, with the cost of the hall \$60 and our profit \$166. Record sales were \$550. Mary will rent chairs for the Michael Cooney concert, May 15. She needs a crew for May 31 at Gaston Hall. She is still negotiating with Ken Perlman and Jenny Park (North Carolina string band). Cyril Tawney is not yet confirmed for June 9 or 12. The Ethical Society is being held for the Waterson's on June 27. Will there be a conflict between this and Dave Olive's family dance?

PUBLICATIONS - Nancy Schatz: Nancy will do the next newsletter which will be for June through July 19. The deadline is May 15.

TREASURER - Nan Goland: Nan will be at the Michael Cooney concert to receive bills and reimburse people for expenses.

PUBLICITY - Claudia Kravets: On April 3 the Post had an article on the Open Sings. Ed Tourney did a spot on Archie Edwards Wed. evening and Thurs. noon and plugged our concert. Ed wants to do a spot for the WFF with a child in it. We will deliver the PSA videotape material to Kay Fisher at Channel 7 on Monday. We have received mention in the Capital Hill Rag the last 2 months.

OLD BUSINESS: The PICNIC will be held on Sat. July 25 at a site with 12 acres and a pond in Vienna, Va. There is a flat field and 2 entrance roads with parking. The Gospel Sing will be held there. Will the SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES Continue throughout the summer? The WFF schedule is just about set. There is a WFF meeting tomorrow night at Dwain's. We need a list of all equipment including serial#'s for insurance. Both the Smithsonian and the Folklife Center are loaning us equipment. Kathy has festival posters.

179 ELECTION ballots have been received so far. Mary is on the tenants council of WHAACO, and will help manage their informal performance space.

The first GETAWAY meeting has been held. We will have the Blue Sky Puppet Theater back and the Skiffle Band, with 10 free places for their help. As well as inviting guests from out of town the committee is considering who will help us most. The first choice of dates is Oct 9-12, with the next weekend second.

NEW BUSINESS: What should we do with the old snake reel? Bill Day received a letter from Dick Rogers protesting the location of the Michael Cooney Concert. Closed Montgomery County schools are offering shared space. DC Space is available for some activities. Dolores wants to stop doing the Open Sings. The June meeting with old and new boards will be at Lars.