

FOLKLORE SOCIETY OF GREATER WASHINGTON
Minutes of Executive Board Meeting
Wednesday, June 3, 1981

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Cliff, Bill Day, Jody Fitterer, Nan Goland, Lars Hanslin, Kathy Hickerson, Bob Hitchcock, Claudia Kravets, Dolores Nichols, Dave Olive, Nancy Schatz, Susan Schwelling

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Bob Clayton

OTHERS PRESENT: Jonathan Eberhart, Kathy Fink, KC King, Pat McCracken, Don Nichols, Dwain Winters

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

MEMBERSHIP - Dolores Nichols: For May we have 46 new members, 57 renewals, and 55 expirations for a net gain of 48 for the month and a total of 1342 paid members.

SPECIAL EVENTS - Mary Cliff: The Ray Fisher/Tannahill Weavers concert on Sun. May 31 took in \$776. Expenses were \$200 for Gaston Hall, and \$750 guarantee for the performers. Cyril Tawney will appear on June 12 at the Ethical Society. Tony Rose will present a house concert on June 16 at Lars!. The Watsons will be in concert on June 27 at AU. The cost for their 400 seat auditorium is \$125. Tom Paley wants to do a concert this summer. Ken Perlman wants to do a house concert/workshop on banjo picking in Oct. Jenny Parks is tentatively scheduled for Sept. 1. Faroe Island (Swedish fiddlers) would like to perform here. KC would like to solicit individual producers for each event to handle arrangements and to play a coordinating role. Mike Rivers has suggested a production committee which would cover both programs and special events. Lorraine Lee will be doing a tour with Roger Nicholson in Oct. or Nov.

TREASURER - Nan Goland: The April income was \$1258. Expenses were \$2069. May income was \$3657, expenses were \$3541. David wants to have a budget meeting on Tues., July 21. The dance, program, special events, and publications chairmen should be there. Nancy will bring copies of the old budget to the July meeting.

PUBLICATIONS - Nancy Schatz: The next issue will cover July 12 to Aug. 31. The deadline is June 25. Nancy recommends staying with CK Printing. They do fast work at a reasonable price. The June family dance is listed in the wrong place in the calendar.

PROGRAM - Kathy Hickerson: Kathy ^{Fink} will be attending alot of festivals this summer and can look over the act for future booking here. She wants to coordinate with other events in the area, i.e. Baltimore, Norfolk, Bluemount.

PUBLICITY - Claudia Kravets: We got good publicity for the Tannahill Weavers.

OLD BUSINESS: The WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL program has been printed. There are 34 international groups participating, 28 workshops, 32 mini-concerts, 16 hours of dance workshops, 445 participants, 30 stage and sound crew, 24 staff, and 100 volunteers. Publicity is good. The Montgomery Journal printed almost the whole press release. WE will be on the front page of the Friday Star in the Post's Weekend's Best on Friday. Channel 7 ran a spot yesterday. We are on Channel 5's community calendar. There will be a feature article by Richard Harrington in Saturday's Post. The Star's Montgomery County section will have a feature article. We are being mentioned on Channel 22 and 26 Critic's Place. The TV spot and PSA's are being used alot.

The Festival will be photographed by the National Geographic for a future article they are doing on Washington. Arrangements for the stages and logistics are all set. There will be a final pre-festival meeting and set-up at Glen Echo on Friday at 5:00. Set-up help is also needed Thursday evening, all day Friday and Sat. morning. The League of Federal Recreation Associations has published something on the Festival. There will be no SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES this summer.

The plans for the PICNIC are all set.

We now have INSURANCE for the old and new sound systems and for all other equipment being used for the festival. Insured equipment must be stored in homes of members of the executive board.

The GETAWAY still has 3 staff positions unfilled: coffee, cokes, and signs. The committee wants to do some advance planning on transporting stuff home after the weekend. The next meeting will be on Tues., July 14, at Nancy's.

NEW BUSINESS: Several groups performing at the festival would like to join FSGW. They cannot join as groups, but we can charge them the out-of-town newsletter rate and put them on our mailing list if they want.

WHAACO report: The DC Dept. of Rec. is looking for groups to perform on June 20 at the opening of the mayor's recreation program.

A summary of the Boards actions should be printed in the Newsletter. The budget should also be printed.

Next year we would like to do more events and programs that combine concerts and dances.

Lars told the Park Service that next summer FSGW would help Glen Echo with summer dances. This may be included in a possible 3 year contract with Glen Echo.

The July meeting will be at Landsburgs. 6