

FOLKLORE SOCIETY OF GREATER WASHINGTON
Executive Board Meeting-Mar.2, 1983

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BOARD ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Linda Lieberman, Dolores Nichols, Bob Clayton

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