

FSGW SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
TO PLAN THE 20th ANNIVERSARY  
September 18, 1983

BOARD PRESENT: Hickerson, Turner, Nichols, Clayton, Lite, Cliff  
OTHERS: Debbie Hutton, Dolores Nichols

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 at the home of Kathy Hickerson. Hickerson announced that Cliff and Hutton had agreed to serve as co-chairs for the 20th Anniversary Committee. Clayton moved to approve, Turner seconded. PASSED.

Hickerson asked each person for suggestions. The ideas generated fell into the following categories:

- 1) FUND-RAISING AND SEND-OFF CONCERT  
Grants might still be available  
Pete Seeger has volunteered to do a benefit concert.  
Organizations willing to co-sponsor events should be identified.
- 2) PUBLICATIONS AND CASSETTES  
Prepare a history of FSGW.  
Have an oral history recorded.  
Produce a yearbook.  
Produce a cassette of historical/representational concert selection  
--to be sold as a fund-raiser. Could be available as early  
as January.
- 3) FREE CONCERT SERIES FOR THE COMMUNITY  
Free community concerts could be held Sunday afternoons at  
Glen Echo, and at shopping centers all around the area.  
Exhibits and flyers at these events would yield good  
publicity.
- 4) BIG BASH FOR MEMBERS  
With performances by early FSGW performers.
- 5) PUBLICITY  
The 20th anniversary should be highlighted in all publicity,  
correspondence, and info.  
A stylized logo should be on all FSGW info.  
We should be able to get a lot of special write-ups in news-  
papers and magazines.  
An exhibit should be considered  
Get statements from Marion Barry and other local officials.  
There is an essential need for a publicity person to coordinate  
the 20th anniversary publicity, reporting to Turner.

Nichols moved that the celebration begin Jan. 1984 and end sometime that year. Lite seconded. PASSED.

Hickerson feels that the 20th anniversary committee should be given a sense of priorities, and then come back to the Board with specific proposals. There was some discussion about the importance of good communication between the committee and the Board, which led to the following motion. Turner moved that the committee report to the Board once a month, submit plans for activities and funding, clear all external written communication with members of executive committee or designated Board member, and submit a final written report upon completion of the year. Cliff seconded. PASSED. A statement should be sent to other members of the Board that the 20th anniversary is to be tied in with all activities. The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm.