

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Minutes of Staff Meeting held on May 4, 1954

A report was made by each teacher on the outcome of the children that were asked to play on May 10th for the AAUW program. There will be 2 hula numbers, 1 flute selection and 6 piano numbers. Teachers were asked to find out which of these students will be needing transportation that evening.

Our next student recital, which has been scheduled for Saturday, May 22nd, will be presented in the main auditorium. Each teacher will present about six students. It was suggested that Esther So and Mary Martin be asked to be our guest artists.

It was agreed that a tentative schedule be made up in July (before the teachers leave for their vacation) for the fall session. The children's chorus will resume on the 2nd Saturday and music appreciation classes will begin on the third week.

A general discussion was held on the summer program. The "Wild Geese" was tentatively agreed on for the 8-9 year olds and it was suggested that Mr. Wiley write a little musical play for the 5 & 6 year olds. Mr. Kelly will report on the enrollment of the different age groups as soon this information is available.

Mr. Kelly announced that a more stable relationship should be established among the teachers and parents. He stressed that the parents'

should be urged to display more interest in their children's progress.
It was also suggested that a parents' committee should be organized.

The question was raised as to how our summer program (in connection with the day camp) will be financed this year. Although last year this was financed by the music department, it was felt that it is not possible to do the same this year.

Mrs. Wilkins again brought up the problem of the porch situated outside of her room. Mr. Kelly said that it was probably the problem of financing this project that is delaying action on it. Mrs. Wilkins suggested that ^{instead of trying to enlarge it} we just tear down the porch since this is an acute problem in relation to her teaching and needs a solution soon.

Submitted by:

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