

Music Department
Minutes of Staff Meeting on October 1, 1956
9:00 a.m.

Present: John Kelly, Eleanor Ho, Homer Keller, Marianne Fleece, Sets Nozoe
Absent: Jeannette Cham - ill

New Room Mrs. Fleece commented on the coolness of the new room. Room has been painted and will be ready in another week.

String Ensemble Mrs. Fleece reported that she had asked her respective students about the possibility of coming two times a week - once for private or group lessons and the second time for ensemble work. It appears that a lot of students go to Japanese or Chinese school and can't possibly be excused from these classes. She thought of using some of the students lesson time as an ensemble hour and a half but this didn't seem fair to the students who will be giving up their lesson times. After much discussion, she agreed to set a date, inform the parents about the ensemble class and see how many come to them. Friday afternoons will probably be ensemble time.

Advisory Committee Meeting Miss Ho brought up subject that the same nite the Advisory meeting is to be held, the Piano Teacher's Guild will also have a meeting. She asked if there was anything that could be done. Mr. Kelly said that although he realizes that it is very difficult to set a date that Mr. Ehlers, the advisory committee members and our staff can get together, he will ask Mr. Ehlers and Mrs. Hitchcock about the matter.

Musicianship Classes Mr. Keller announced that there were 11 in Tuesdays class and 8 in Thursdays. Although the schedule for beginners and advanced students was circulated, due to conflict in personal schedules, there is a lot of overlapping on the part of the students ages, experience and knowledge in both of these classes. Mr. Keller said that he feels that he will be able to cope with the matter of making the class enjoyable and educational to all.

Jacob Feurring Mr. Kelly reported that he had a long talk with Mr. Feurring, who deals with travelogue music. Staff agreed that it might be interesting to students and their families as well as staff to hear Mr. Feurring. ^{Friday} ~~Saturday~~, ^{November 3} ~~December 1~~ at 7:30 p.m. was set as a tentative date. Mr. Kelly will give Mr. Feurring a call to confirm the date.

Children's Chorus Under the directorship of Miss Tolentino, the Children's Chorus met for the first time on Saturday September 29th with 53 children present. Programming for Chorus includes: making recordings for Phyllis Shields Annual Christmas Play at Sears Roebuck; working in conjunction with the new Palama Dramatics group (Christmas play); and preparing for the Student Concert in December.

Rental of Instruments The House of Music sent a letter stating a new rental fee for all instruments. The violins (ones that we had before this new scale was circulated) that cost \$37.50 will be rented for \$2.00 per month instead of \$1.25 per month that the students were paying. If students wish to buy the \$37.50 violins already issued (which now cost \$40.50) they may do so at the old price.

Membership Cards Last check was made in June with the new students registered. Mrs. Nozoe will check this semester's enrollment.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

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