

MUSIC SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING JUNE 30, 1950

A G E N D A :

1. Disbursement of Aku Show Proceeds
 - a. Scholarships
 - b. Piano Rebuilding \$ 600.00
 - c. Piano Exchange or buying of new pianos
2. Instructors
 - a. Troyer's Salary
 - b. Classroom teachers for fall
3. Study of Music School set up by Mrs. Watkins

June 30, 1950

The Advisory Committee of Palama Settlement Music School met at the YWCA at noon on Friday, June 30 with the following:

Present:

Miss Chun
Mrs. Hitchcock
Mr. Hanneberg
Mr. Krause

Absent:

Mr. Moritz
Mrs. Shim
Mr. Ward
Mrs. Watkins
Mrs. Roberts

The first item of business to be considered was the disbursement of the Jamboree proceeds. Mr. Ward, chairman of the board, presented the function of an advisory committee as concerning the spending of any great sum of money. The committee is to consider the different suggestions made by the director and then present these as recommendations to the board.

The following needs were presented by Miss Chun:

1. Scholarship

Past Spring term - 18 weeks February-June 1950	
5 full, 2 part scholarships	285.84
Summer term - 8 weeks June- August, 1950	
4 full, 1 part	92.64
	<u>378.48</u>
Fall term - 18 weeks September 1950-	
January 1951	
5 full, 2 part scholarship	301.34
Spring term - 18 weeks February-June 1951	
5 full, 2 part scholarship	301.34
	<u>991.16</u>

2. The rebuilding of the Steinway Grand Piano

Hawaii Piano Co. \$650 - 675 10% off

3. The building of a wooden case with casters and a felt covering for grand piano

4. Two more pianos for teaching or practicing purposes

5. The building of a platform for the mauka end of auditorium

After some discussion the committee decided to recommend that the proceeds from the Jamboree show be used to purchase the pianos and the rest for scholarship. On item #2 it was agreed that the work should be done and that estimates by submitted by other piano

builders. However, since the purchase of the piano's and the scholarship needs well uses up the proceeds of the show, the committee will recommend that the rebuilding of the piano, the case and platform be taken out of the settlement's property maintenance fund.

The problem of classroom teachers for the fall term was presented. Miss Troyer, who is returning in the fall, and Mr. Orenstein both have private teaching as their forte. If Miss Loo, who is doing a great deal of the classroom work leaves there will be an inadequate classroom teaching staff. Mrs. Hitchcock, chairman, asked that several members visit the school and study the situation.

Mrs. Watkins had felt for some time that an extensive study of the music school and setup should be made. She asked that the Advisory Committee make such a study.

Since the hour was late the meeting was adjourned to meet again on Friday, July 7.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Chun