

Music Department
Minutes of Staff Meeting on December 10, 1956

Present: John Kelly, Eleanor Ho, Jeannette Chun, Homer Keller, Sets Nozoe

Announcement:

1. Music Advisory Committee Meeting canceled due to Mr. Ehlers not being able to attend.
2. Meeting on January 7, 1957 to discuss:
 - a. Miss Ho's report on New Intake procedure - class lessons
 - b. New Performing Arts Program
 - c. Review and revise make-up lesson program.

Student Concert Discussion arose regarding recitals and concerts (Mr. Keller had a student recital in the evening to accomodate more parents). In previous discussions, one of our goals was to let the children understand and realize the "step-ladder" phases that they are going thru and the ultimate goal was to perform in one of the Student Concerts which are always held in the evenings. Teachers were asked to explain the difference between recitals and concerts, to students so that children will have a goal in mind.

Miss Ho reported that there will be 29 numbers on the program and that plans were complete except for the names of the band members performing. Mr. Keller was appointed as refreshment chairman. Mr. Kelly will lead the audience in Xmas songs.

Newspaper Teachers were reminded to turn in their articles for the newspaper. Mr. Keller suggested a "Teacher's Corner" to "star" our staff members.

Children's Chorus Miss Tolentino has asked if the department could limit the children's ages in the Chorus. Children bring little brothers and sisters at rehearsals on Saturday mornings. Miss Tolentino said that it is very difficult to conduct a Chorus with children who are 3, 4, 5, years old in the group.

A Children's Chorus outing is scheduled on January 26th.

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