

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Minutes of Advisory Committee Meeting for April 1952

Meeting was held Monday, April 28, 1952 - Music Building

Present: Mr. Ehlers, Mrs. Hitchcock (Chairman), Mrs. Shim, Mrs. Leong, Mr. Sheurer, Mr. Kelly.

Absent: Mr. Moritz, Mrs. Roberts

Mrs. Hitchcock called the meeting to order and requested a resume of the activities of the Music Department and its present program since some members of the committee had not been present for several months and were not acquainted with the changes effected in January of this year.

Mr. Kelly provided an outline of the departments program of classes and activities, teachers assignments, and enrollment. The total enrollment was broken down to show the heavy concentration of students from the primary and secondary Palama areas. The pin map was exhibited to show the placement.

Mr. Sheurer was interested in comparing the policies in regards to lessons and hiring procedures with those of Punahou. It was felt by the other committee members that the difference in economic background and community between the Palama area students and the Punahou students accounts for different policies between the two institutions.

Mr. Kelly pointed out that there was an expressed need for instituting non-fee classes and activities centered around music among the children of the neighborhood but that the financial setup of the Music Department, being 90% self supporting precluded the possibility of devoting teachers hours to non-fee activities. The committee expressed agreement over the necessity of finding ways to finance additional non-fee cultural activities centered around the subject of music.

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