

m. Ehlers

Music Department

Minutes of Staff Meeting May 27, 1958

Present: John Kelly, Eleanor Lum, Carol Yamaguchi, Dora Ah Chan, Nora Matsumura, Dorothy Moritz.

Palama-Kiwanis Band: The tentative schedule for the Palama-Kiwanis Band will meet on Tuesday and Friday from 3:30 to 4:30 during the summer session. Moses gave a brief resume of the band's progress.

During the summer the music building will be closed on Saturdays. Therefore John cautioned the teachers against leaving the doors opened should there be any make-up lessons being given on Saturdays. } Quoted

Group Work Day Camp: Dora Ah Chan will accompany the day camp classes from 8:30 to 9:00 every morning except Friday.

8-hand and Footsteps Classes: The teachers evaluated both the 8-hand and Footsteps class that Mrs. Bender has taught this past semester. After much discussion the teachers decided that these classes were of value to them in their teachings as well as in their advancement as musicians. In the fall the teachers would like to continue the 8-hand repertory class.

Musicianship Class: Consensus of opinion is that the class should be continued. Further planning and discussion will take place during registration week in September.

Children's Chorus: John asked the teachers to urge girls from ages 9 - 12 to join the chorus, as an enrollment of 50 is desired for next year's chorus.

Scholarships: Scholarships given to students were reevaluated on the basis of changing financial status, student progress and attitude in general of both parents and the students. It was found in specific cases that the scholarship granted were not being utilized properly. Therefore the staff unanimously decided to have these students released from scholarship aid. } Quoted
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Sick Leave for Teachers: There was a very long discussion held regarding the present teachers sick leave policy brought up by the teachers. The staff feels that if there is a policy, that policy must be adhered to. John suggested a meeting to be held in the fall with the Music Advisory Committee and Mr. Ehlers to clarify problems connected with the sick leave policy.