

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Minutes of Staff Meeting held on Sept. 27, 1954

Due to Saturday, October 2 being Election Day, the student recital will be postponed. It will be held on October 16th instead.

A discussion was held on ticket sales for our October 29th concert. It was suggested that flyers be inserted in the programs for the Symphony concerts of October 17 & 19 to help publicize our concert. It was also suggested that the following organizations be asked to help circulate tickets:

Morning Music Club
Piano Teachers Association
A A U W
Fernhurst
Y M C A
Punahou School of Music
University of Hawaii

A report was given on our Parent's Nite held on Sept. 24th. This meeting, scheduled especially for parents of new students was attended by about 20 parents. Mrs. Mallory suggested that we hold our next parent's meeting downstairs in the main lobby since we usually have a small number of parents and we do not need the larger space in the auditorium.

Mrs. Park suggested that we investigate further on the auditorium we will use for the Children's concert. She reported that Central Intermediate School auditorium could possibly be available for a rental of \$40.00.

The necessity of a portable phonograph with 3 speeds was brought up by Miss Chock. Staff members asked Mr. Kelly if this could be bought with the "Special Fund". We had first intended to purchase a good tape recorder with this fund but since the staff feels that a phonograph is needed at this time, Mr. Kelly says he will look into this further.

October 4th.

Each teacher was asked to have 6 or 7 pupils ready for the recital on October 16. It was decided that after this recital pupils from 2 or 3 teachers will be presented at one recital and pupils from the other teachers will be presented at the next one.

It was announced that a meeting of band member's parents will be held this Friday. Main subject: procurement of uniforms.

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Mrs. Park suggested that a parents' committee be formed to support the Children's Chorus. The following parents will be called to attend a meeting to be sheduled soon after our first concert.

Mrs. Ethel Thom	Mrs. Kwai Chun
Mrs. Gladys Min	Mrs. Hironaka
Mrs. Harold Sakuma	Mrs. Wakazuru
Mrs. Peggy Gressitt	Mrs. Abelaye
Mrs. Hicom	Mrs. Inoue

Mrs. Wilkins asked that something be done about the "porch" situation immediately. She said it was impossible to teach during the afternoon due to the gathering of boys on the porch who were using profane language and just making a nuisance of themselves. Mr. Kelly said he will again see the director about it.

Due to extra rehearsals needed for the Children's Chorus, it would be necessary to combine these rehearsals with some of our Music Appreciation classes. These rehearsals will take place on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

Submitted by:

W. Chun

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