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REPORT ON MEETING OF PALAMA PRE-SCHOOL

February 2, 1955

Report on Toy Sale

Mrs. Martha Boido, chairman of the committee of mothers, reported that \$257.65 was made during the recent toy sale. Of this amount, \$157.65 was turned over to the school to help meet its budget; the balance of \$100.00 is being kept in the P.T.A. fund which will be used to buy equipment and supplies for our children. It was decided to use part of the money to build a shelter over the wadding pool for the four year old group because, at present, that group has no place to work and play when it rains. The Advisory Board of the Settlement has approved the plan and has instructed the Building & Maintenance Department to build the shelter.

not quite!

Annual Bazaar

After much discussion, it was unanimously approved that the pre-school have a bazaar on April 2, week before Easter vacation, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The bazaar will feature a fish pond, rummage sale, food sale, plants and the pony rides (concession). It was decided that scripts could be sold before the bazaar by those parents who would like to sell.

Fashion Show

Mrs. Inez Cayaban, chairman of the Advisory Committee of the pre-school, has offered to help raise money for the pre-school by having a Filipino fashion show at the Filipino Consulate which will also include a Filipino cultural show and refreshments. It was suggested that international tables be set up at this affair. Mrs. Cayaban will handle and furnish almost everything. All the pre-school will have to take care of is the publicity (especially the tourists) and provide the hostesses. It was suggested that we do not bring any children to this affair. It was unanimously approved that we have this fashion show and tentatively set the date for Saturday, May 7, 1955. A calabash will be set at the entrance for this silver tea.

Finance

The school finances are such that it will not allow us to operate on the present basis of refunding tuition when a child is absent for three weeks. The Advisory Board proposed that either there be no refunds and bill each student on a semester basis, payable \$20 per month and \$30 for the month of May to discourage students from dropping out during the month of June, or raise the monthly tuition to about \$24 a month. It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved that the school adopt the former plan but to take into consideration cases where there is definite financial hardship in a family, effective February 1, 1955.

Announcements

The pre-school is listed on the Kapiolani Super Market's list so please ask the cashier to credit your purchases to the school.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., on Friday, February 18. The guest speaker will be Lt. Wolf of the ~~Fire~~ Police Department. It was suggested that post cards be sent out before the meeting.

Police

Guest Speaker

An interesting film "Why Tommy Won't Eat" was shown by Mrs. Majorie Abel who later spoke on the eating problems of our children.