

MINUTES OF P.T.A. PRE-SCHOOL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 30, 1955

PALAMA SETTLEMENT

HONOLULU, HAWAII

Meeting	The first meeting of the Palama Settlement Pre-School P.T.A. was held on Friday, September 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Pre School bldg., for the school year 1955-56.
Forthcoming Meetings	Those present decided that a Friday night would be most suitable for the monthly P.T.A. meetings.
Introductions	Miss So, Pre-School Director, introduced the following staff members: Miss Shigeko Wada, teacher of the 3 yr. olds, Mrs. Mildred Tsukamoto, teacher of the 5 year olds, Mrs. Helen Look, teacher of the 4 yr. olds and Mrs. Ishida, Cook. Parents present also introduced themselves by giving their name and their child's name attending the Pre-School. To get better acquainted, name tags were also made.
Committee of Mothers	Miss So introduced Mrs. Martha Boido as Chairman of the Committee of Mothers. Mrs. Boido was also last year's Chairman and has volunteered her services to serve as this year's Chairman for the Committee. Mrs. Boido explained that the Committee is composed of five mothers and meets once a month or as often as necessary to act as a steering committee of the PTA to make any recommendations to the Advisory Board. Mrs. Boido is a member of the Advisory Board of the Pre-School. The following mothers volunteered to serve in the Committee: Mrs. Yap, Mrs. Pang, Mrs. Izuo and Mrs. Iwanaga.
Fee for Refreshment Fund	A fee of 50¢ from each parent will be asked in order to help defray for the expenses involved for refreshments.
Birthday Celebrations	Birthday celebration for children was brought up for discussion. At present, parents who desire to have their child celebrate his or her birthday in school have sent ice cream and cake. A suggestion was made that the birthday celebrations be held once a month for all the children whose birthday fell in that month and parents split the expenses. No decision was reached.
Guest Speaker	Dr. Boido was the guest speaker for the evening and gave a talk on child's diseases, innoculations, and an interesting talk about polio vaccine. A discussion followed.
Refreshments	Refreshments were served and parents wishing to discuss their child with the staff or other problems concerning the activities were brought up at that time.

