

PRE-SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

May 8, 1957

Members present: Mrs. Inez Cayaban - Chairman
Mr. A. Watkins - President of Palama Board
Mr. Walter Ehlers - Executive Director
Mrs. Rosario A. Sabala - Principal
Mr. Lawson Green - Vice President of P.T.A.
Mrs. Margaret Gressitt - Member

Absent: Mr. James Park
Mrs. Evelyn Walker
Miss Mary Musgrove

There were six members present at the Pre-school Advisory Committee meeting which met on Wednesday, May 8, 1957 for a noon luncheon meeting at the Nuuanu Y.M.C.A. Library room.

Mr. Ehlers gave a wonderful report on the financial end of the Palama Bazaar held on April 16, 1957, a ~~once~~ day affair. Net profit of approximately \$ 1500.00 was realized. The first \$ 600.00 of the Bazaar funds will be turn over to the Pre-school Budget immediately. The Friends of Palama will then allocate to the other departments of the Palama Settlement their ~~portion~~ and perhaps if there is enough funds left, the pre-school may have an extra gift from the club.

Mrs. Cayaban asked that a letter of "Thank You" be sent to the President of the P.T.A. to be read at the meeting to all parents that donated the \$2.00 or more for their voluntary donation towards the Bazaar.

Mrs. Sabala gave the reports of the Pre-school. We have had an increase in the enrollment from 76 to 80 during the past 3 months. She has had to refer other applicants to the Kindergarten Children's Aid Association because of lack of space.

The Pre-school will not have a Summer break as it has been done previously in the past. This was necessary to avoid the large number of drops which occur during the month of June. School will continue to July 26, 1957. Pre-school will close for one month from July 29 to August 23. Registration will resume on August 26 to August 30.

Mr. Ehlers reported on the June 25 5h Scholarship Concert and urged the members to sell tickets. It will be a wonderful concert and everyone should attend. You will certainly get your money's worth. All departments of the Palama Settlement will participate. Mrs. Gressitt will give publicity to the Kapalama papers.

The possibility of the widening of the Vineyard Street sometimes in the Fall made it necessary for the Pre-school to look for a new location before the Fall Term. The Medical Building was the most logical site. This proposed plan was presented to the Palama Settlement Board.

They approved the plans and the use of the Medical Building. Mrs. Gressitt moved that we accept the removal of the Pre-school to the Medical Building next Fall and make all the necessary improvements for kindergarten use. Work will start in June. Mrs. Sabala hopes that work will be completed by September.

Future Event:

On May 31, 1957 at 10:00 A.M. the Pre-school will hold their "Spring" Program. This will climax the children's year work. It will be given out in the yard. Invitation was extended to the Committee members to attend.

The Pre-school children will go on a train ride excursion on the Oahu Railway Train on May 20 at 9:00 A.M.

The Pre-school will be closed on May 29, 1957 for the All Palama Staff meeting of the settlement. It will be held at Halekulani Hotel at 9:00 A. M. Luncheon will be served to all the staff.