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The Pinellas County Juvenile Welfare Board held its regular meeting in Clearwater on October 27, 1949 at 9:45 a.m. Mrs. Holland, Judge Marshall, Mr. Belcher, Mr. Christian, Mrs. Bartlett were present; also Director Williams and Chief Probation Officer Patrick.

The minutes of October 14 were approved.

Motion: Bills amounting to $3,139.36 were presented. Mr. Belcher moved and Judge Marshall seconded that they be paid. The motion carried.

Dr. Williams read a letter he had written to Mr. Schuh regarding appointments to the Board by the Governor. He also reported that one applicant from St. Petersburg for the position of negro social worker assigned to the Court had been interviewed by the Personnel Committee and that two applicants from Georgia had been notified the Board would pay their bus transportation here for interviews.

No further action was taken on the in-service training course to be given by Dr. Williams, except to suggest a notice be given at the Child and Family Committee at its meeting, October 25.

Mr. Patrick reported that the two boys who had broken out of St. Petersburg city jail had been caught and were being held until the probation officer in Virginia could send for them, as they had broken parole in that state.

Mr. Schleman, chairman of the Budget Committee of the Child Guidance Clinic, asked the Board to meet the deficit of $1,400 they were facing by December 31. Board members expressed themselves as feeling that since the Board is giving the Clinic $7,100 this year, the Clinic's Board should take the responsibility of meeting the deficit, particularly since salaries had been raised during a budget year. It was suggested that a member of the Juvenile Welfare Board be a member of the Clinic's Board and Budget Committee, also that it would be wise to have monthly board meetings instead of quarterly, to keep their members better informed. No action was taken.

Mrs. Holland read a letter of resignation from Miss Phillips.

Motion: Resignation of Miss Phillips

Mr. Belcher moved and Judge Marshall seconded that this resignation be accepted with regret. The motion carried.

Motion: Social Workers' Conference

Mr. Belcher moved and Judge Marshall seconded that the Board send Dr. Williams, Mrs. Dame and Miss Lovely to the State Conference of Social Workers to be held in West Palm Beach, November 13-16, with expenses paid. The motion carried unanimously.
Dr. Williams reported on the progress made in getting the preventive project in the schools set up. He hopes to get some organization to pay half the salary of the psychologist, and the churches to pay the other half of the salary in order to carry on the work of marriage and family counseling now being done by the Board and the churches.

The meeting adjourned at 12:40 till the next regular meeting, November 10.

Margarette Blocker Bartlett
Secretary