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The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mrs. Bartlett, others attending were Judge Marshall, Mrs. Holland, Mr. Belcher, and Nancy Meador; also Dr. Herbert Williams.

The process of business was in the following manner: Discussion with Chief of Police Reichert of St. Petersburg on traffic court. Judge Marshall reported out of 74 cases of juvenile traffic infractions, some of them being no driver's license, only three cases had returned for a second offense. All offenders had been given booklets of Traffic Laws of the City of St. Petersburg and urged to study them. This report is a culmination of a five months cooperative association with the Police Force.

The Welfare Board advised the Chief to send all delinquent children brought into jail to Clearwater, where there are facilities for caring for these children, without exposing them to criminals.

A series of meetings were arranged by Judge Marshall and Chief Reichert whereby a group of officers will meet with Judge Marshall to discuss techniques and attitudes of officers in arresting and handling juvenile cases.

This period was closed with a discussion of the unwholesomeness of children being taken into bars. Judge Marshall was asked to investigate the situation.

The minutes of the last meeting were corrected by adding Mr. Christian's name.

Mrs. Bartlett asked for discussion of an all day meeting. It was agreed to omit last meeting in November and try an all day meeting on the second Thursday in December which is the 14th.

Mr. Belcher moved we pay checks for Expenditures, numbers 1840-1864; also In-School Counseling checks 95-100 inclusive, seconded by Mrs. Holland, carried.

By insistence from Mrs. Bartlett, Dr. Williams told of the lovely gifts he received from New York, for the outstanding service he had rendered by being one of four who started the intern training of Psychological Doctors.

Mrs. Holland moved that Judge Marshall and Mr. Edward Patrick be authorized to represent the Juvenile Welfare Board at a meeting called to discuss the Juvenile Court Law in the process of development at Jacksonville, seconded by Mr. Belcher, and carried.

The Juvenile Welfare Advisory Board was discussed and the following Committees eliminated--Budget, Projects, Recreation, and Court. Judge Marshall moved that the Advisory Committees be--Public Relations, Legislative, Personnel, and such other special committees as there may be a need for.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Meador