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Minutes of Meeting of March 9, 1950

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 A.M. by Chairman Holland with the following members present: Mrs. Mailand Holland, Mrs. George Bartlett, Mr. Floyd T. Christian, Mr. Henry Belcher, and Judge Alfred P. Marshall. Dr. Herbert Williams, Director of the Juvenile Welfare Board, was also in attendance.

Dr. Williams reported that the surplus funds carried over into the current budget year and which at our February 13, 1950 meeting were authorized to be set aside for our school counselling project amount to $17,760.18; that this sum has now been deposited to a special account in the First National Bank, St. Petersburg, Florida and will be used on this school counselling project.

It was moved by Mr. Christian, seconded by Mrs. Bartlett and carried that the transfer of such funds be approved and that a resolution, copy of which is hereby attaced, concerning the use and withdrawals of said funds, be adopted.

A committee from the Child Guidance Clinic composed of Mrs. Richards, Mr. Schleman, and Mr. Eckhart appeared before the Board to discuss their future financing plans. They presented a suggested budget for the year October 1, 1950 to September 30, 1951 totaling $32,311 toward which the Juvenile Welfare Board is requested to contribute $15,000. The matter was discussed at length but no official action was taken.

A list of expenditures up to March 9, 1950 representing checks numbered 1479 to 1504 inclusive were read and upon motion of Mr. Christian, seconded by Mr. Belcher and carried the same were approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Christian, seconded by Mr. Belcher and carried, the Juvenile Judge, Chief Probation Officer, and any other member of the staff who could accompany them were authorized to attend the National Probation and Parole Association's Southeast Conference in Jacksonville on April 16th and 17th, 1950 at the expense of the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Belcher, seconded by Mr. Christian and carried that Mr. William Wilson be employed as a case worker assigned to the Court at a salary of $3,000 a year, such employment being subject to the approval of the Board's Personnel Committee. The Children's service Bureau presented to the Board the matter of the support of Lucy Sworball who now receives the sum of $15.00 a month from Social Security Benefits and who needs approximately $27.00 a month additional for her maintenance. The matter was thoroughly discussed and upon motion of Mr. Belcher, seconded by Mrs. Bartlett and carried the Board was authorized to spend up to $27.00 a month for her support for whatever period Dr. Williams may think is necessary and and advisable.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned.

Alfred P. Marshall