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## Minutes of Meeting of March 23, 1950

The meeting was called to order at 10 A.M. by Chairman Holland with the following members present: Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. Christian, and Judge Marshall. Dr. Williams, Director of the Juvenile Welfare Board and Mr. Patrick, Chief Probation Officer, were also present.

Minutes of the meeting of March 9th were read and approved.

Expenditures reflected in checks #1505 to 1526 were considered and by motion of Mrs. Bartlett, seconded by Judge Marshall and carried, same were approved.

The activity report for the month of February, 1950 was presented, read and discussed and upon motion of Judge Marshall, seconded by Mrs. Bartlett, the same were approved.

Miss Byers, Supervisor of Child Welfare Unit of the District Welfare Board, presented a verbal report for the period October 1, 1949 to March 28, 1950 of their activities, which report showed that the Unit's personnel had now been increased to 4 workers and a stenographer; that during this period of time \$16,995.26 had been expended by the unit of which \$8,990.79 had been contributed from the Juvenile Welfare Board, \$694.77 from relatives, and the balance from State and Federal funds; that since June 15, 1948 when the Unit was activated it has rendered service to 411 children.

Miss Byers reported that during this 5 months period the Unit had given 4,903 days of foster care, 748 shelter care, and 40 days housekeeper service which prevented the necessity for 280 days shelter care. As of February 28th Miss Byers reported that the Unit had 18 white foster homes in use with a capacity of 37 children; 2 negro homes with a capacity of 5 children in use. Eight white homes with a capacity of 9 are not being used at present.

The budget of the school counselling project was presented by Dr. Williams and after some discussion it was moved by Mrs. Bartlett, seconded by Judge Marshall and carried that the budget be approved and adopted.

Specifically in the budget is an item increasing Mrs. Dame's salary to \$300 a month. Upon motion of Judge Marshall, seconded by Mrs. Bartlett and carried, this increase in salary was approved, and ordered to become effective from March 1, 1950.

The Juvenile Welfare Board's budget for the year beginning October 1, 1950 and ending September 30, 1951 was discussed but no action was taken.

Upon motion of Mrs. Bartlett, seconded by Judge Marshall and carried, Child Welfare Unit was authorized to consider Mary Beth Doyle as a special case and to pay from Juvenile Welfare Board funds to the Children's Home Society the sum of \$117 for previous care and service to said minor and the sum of \$15 a week from March 1, 1950 until June 1, 1950.

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

*Alfred P. Marshall*