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Minutes of October 6, 1949

The Pinellas County Juvenile Welfare Board met at 10:00 a.m. in Judge Marshall's office with Chief Probation Officer Patrick for the purpose of working out better plans, agreements, and cooperation between the Probation Department and the Board. Those present were Mrs. Holland, Judge Marshall, Mr. Christian, Mr. Belcher, Mrs. Bartlett, and Mr. Patrick.

It was decided that the Board ask the Director to conduct a training course, preferably two afternoons a month for an indefinite period, for members of the court staff, of the Board, and of the staff of all other interested agencies, the details as to time, place, etcetera, to be worked out between Dr. Williams and Mr. Patrick.

Mr. Patrick requested (1) that the Probation Department attend the state meeting in Orlando, October 23-25; (2) that a negro probation officer be appointed to fill the place left vacant by Miller Johnson, and that (3) the inadequacies of the temporary detention home be brought to the attention of the agencies using the home.

The secretary enumerated certain aims and objectives that the Board had discussed during the past year some of which had not been achieved:

1. Joint meetings of the Board and probation officers to discuss problems.
2. Perfecting techniques in case work.
3. Planned staff meetings.
4. In-Service training meetings.
5. Evaluation of services of all agencies the Board is helping support.
6. A sample demonstration case each month by a member of the staff.
7. Further checks on the Hicks report and the O'Mara report.
8. Home and parent plans for Industrial School children.

It was felt that the course suggested for Dr. Williams to conduct and staff meetings by Mr. Patrick would do much to fulfill these aims and solve these problems.

The Board adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Marguerite Blocher Bartlett

Secretary