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Minutes of Meeting of February 23, 1950

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chairman Holland with the following members present: Mrs. Mailande Holland, Mrs. George Bartlett, Mr. Henry Belcher and Judge Alfred Marshall. Dr. Herbert Williams, Director of the Juvenile Welfare Board was also present.

Minutes of the meeting of January 26, 1950 were read and approved.

Dr. Williams reported upon the St. Petersburg Youth Center campaign which is to get under way during the month of April; upon the home for Negro working girls which is to be established in St. Petersburg at a location already acquired and in a two story 12 room house which the City has recently turned over to Dr. Wyland of the United Churches for the sum of $1.00 and which will be moved to the selected location. The cost of moving is approximately $1,500.00. The negro groups has raised $500.00 and the Women's Club, $500.00; a negro music festival is to be held March 1, 1950, the returns from which are to be used for furnishing this home.

A financial statement and list of expenditures was presented and upon motion of Mr. Belcher, seconded by Mrs. Bartlett and carried the same was approved.

Mrs. Holland reported to the Board on a special meeting held February 13, 1950 attended by Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. Christian and Judge Marshall at which meeting it was thought wise to offer to Dr. Thelma Grady Voorhis the position of Psychologist at a salary of $5,000.00 ayear. This group at that time, upon motion of Judge Marshall seconded by Mr. Christian and carried, agreed to make such offer and request the Board at a regular meeting to confirm same.

Upon motion of Mrs. Bartlett, seconded by Mr. Belcher and carried the action of the Board in special session on February 13, 1950 was approved.

Upon motion of Mrs. Bartlett, seconded by Mr. Belcher and carried $100.00 was authorized to be paid to Dr. Voorhis on her traveling expense to Florida for her interview.

Upon motion of Mr. Belcher, seconded by Mrs. Bartlett and carried the Director was authorized to set aside from the funds of the Board a sum of money to be designated school counseling project and used for such.

After a general discussion of Child Guidance Clinic plans it was agreed their finance committee be invited to meet with our board at our next meeting on March 9, 1950.

An invitation from the Secondary School Principals Association to attend a discussion on March 20, 1950 at 3:15 p.m. on the subject of truancy was presented to the Board and accepted.
The matter of appointment of new board members by the governor was discussed and it was decided to again write the Governor's office asking that these appointments be made.

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

Alfred P. Marshall