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MINUTES OF JANUARY 10, 1949

The special meeting planned for January 12 was held January 10 at 8:15 P. M. at Mrs. Holland's home, St. Petersburg. The following members attended: Mrs. Holland, Chairman, Miss Phillips, Judge Marshall, Mr. Belcher and Mrs. Bartlett; also Director Williams.

The minutes of January 6 were read and approved.

The purpose of the meeting was to have a general discussion on future plans for the Board, Juvenile Court, etc. as to legislative acts and planning. No action was taken, but it was felt advisable to think over certain points: (1) whether to ask for a continuation of the same tax levy and keep the court with the Board, or change to the lower tax levy as provided in the legislative act and return the court to the County Commissioners; (2) to work out a plan to make the juvenile judge the head of the juvenile court and probation department and to be responsible for their general supervision, reports and budget; (3) to work out a salary range, a merit system, and a change in travel allowances; (4) to change the manner of appointment and salary of the juvenile judge; (5) to rearrange the amount of bonds for board members.

It was thought advisable for members of the Board to hold a special discussion meeting with the probation staff at 1:00 P. M. January 18, to get their reactions and suggestions on these matters.

Motion:  
Reply to  
County Com-  
missioners  
regarding  
Mr. Rogero

Mr. Belcher moved that the Board go on record as considering it unwise to accept the recommendation of the County Commissioners that Mr. Rogero be given an additional two weeks' vacation with pay, for the following reasons: (1) Mr. Rogero has already received his regular vacation time allowed by the county since he has been with the Juvenile Welfare Board; (2) if this were allowed it would in effect be an increase of salary beyond that fixed by law; (3) if Mr. Rogero wishes to discontinue his work February 1, he should amend his resignation to that effect; and (4) if he does not, his work will be expected to continue till February 15. Mrs. Bartlett seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Williams gave the members copies of his report on the first year's work of the Board. Judge Marshall suggested sending copies to county officials, circuit judges, the school board and the advisory committees of the Juvenile Welfare Board.

The next regular meeting was set for January 27 and the meeting adjourned at 11:30 P. M.

Marguerite Blocher Bartlett  
Secretary