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Juvenile Welfare Board Meeting : 1949 : 05 : 12 : Minutes

Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County.
MINUTES OF MAY 12, 1949

The Pinellas County Juvenile Welfare Board met May 12, 1949 at 9:30 A.M. in Clearwater with Mrs. Holland, Miss Phillips, Judge Marshall, Mr. Christian, Mrs. Bartlett and Dr. Williams present.

The minutes of April 21, were approved.

Motion: Bills
Bills amounting to $3759.80 were presented. Miss Phillips moved and Mr. Christian seconded that these be paid. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Transfer of budget item
Judge Marshall moved that $1,000.00 be transferred from the budget allocation of item "Other Services to Office Supplies and Expenses. Miss Phillips seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Janitor service
Mr. Christian moved the Board pay the County Health Department $40.00 per month of janitor and other services this amount to be charged to Office Supplies. Miss Phillips seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Dr. Williams explained that since Mrs. Dame and Miss Parsons were attending a conference of field supervisors in Tallahassee on May 23 and 24, he would like to go with them to talk plans for the Intraining Course he expects to give for Florida State University.

Motion: Sending Dr. Williams to F.S.U.
Miss Phillips moved the Board authorize him to go for this interview and to pay his expenses while there. Mrs. Bartlett seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Legislative changes
After some discussion on the proposed changes in the Welfare Act, Mr. Christian moved that Mrs. Holland, chairman, contact Mr. Blocker regarding the county-wide general act, pertaining to placing the administrative control of the Probation Department under the Juvenile Welfare Board. Mrs. Bartlett seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Legislative changes
Mr. Christian also moved the Board go on record as approving the amendments to the Welfare Act, as re-written by Mr. Leonard Cooperman. Miss Phillips seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Judge Marshall brought up some matters for discussion. One was the fact that children had been placed in jail by the police without notification being given to the Probation Department. He said he would write another letter to the Chief of Police regarding this. Another suggestion was to carry as active cases the children in the Industrial Schools so that the homes involved could be worked with while the children were away.
Dr. Williams read a letter he had written to Judge Wahle to present to the Bar Association of St. Petersburg regarding the Marriage and Family Counseling service being offered by the Board and the churches. Judge Marshall suggested sending the same letter to Judge Bird and the president of the Bar Association of Clearwater. Mrs. Holland suggested that since the churches had not sent many referrals to Dr. Williams, a notice be placed in church bulletins offering this service.

Dr. Williams present and commented on the recent survey of problem children in the schools. Mr. Christian said he would send to principals and home room teachers 600 new forms for a follow-up survey.

Dr. Williams spoke of a plan for problem neighborhoods whereby trained boys from the Y.M.C.A. could act as "trouble shooters" for problem boys. He was authorized to work out a plan with the Y.M.C.A. to submit to the Board at its next meeting.

Judge Marshall who was Program Chairman for the recent national conference of Juvenile Judges in Miami, reported briefly on the conference.

Dr. Haney, head of the County Health Department, asked the Board to approve a bill regarding the legal licensing of homes for children.

Motion: Miss Phillips moved the Board approve this bill. Mrs. Bartlett seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Dr. Williams gave a written report on the activities of various agencies for the month of April, also the case-load being carried by the various court staff workers and presented comments from many welfare leaders regarding the Board's activities. He also presented the needs and Resources file to the Board.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 till May 26 at 9:30 A.M.

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Secretary