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The Pinellas County Juvenile Welfare Board met July 14, 1949 at 9:00 P.M. at the City Hall in St. Petersburg, following an informal discussion with the Pinellas County legislators to clarify the Juvenile Welfare Act Amendments. Those present were Mrs. Holland, Miss Phillips, Judge Marshall, Mr. Christian, Mr. Belcher, Mrs. Bartlett and Director Williams.

The minutes of June 30 were approved.

Dr. Williams presented the June report of the Court and other agencies connected with the Board, showing 515 children served for the month. He also stated that the Family Counselling interviews were progressing nicely with eight active cases at the present time.

Judge Marshall asked that some arrangement be made for emergency hospital treatment for girls in the Board's custody. Dr. Williams was delegated to work out some plan.

Judge Marshall asked also for some specific evaluation of the services of the Child Guidance Clinic to the Board and a monthly progress report with specific recommendations to the Court. Dr. Williams said he would obtain these reports and evaluate them for the Board.

Mrs. Bartlett initiated discussion on the importance of regular staff meetings.

Motion: She moved and Mr. Belcher seconded that the Staff Meetings Board request Mr. Patrick, Chief Probation Officer, to hold staff meetings twice a month. The motion carried unanimously.

There was informal discussion on the proposed amendments to the Welfare Act and Mrs. Holland suggested that Dr. Williams see Mr. Leonard Cooperman at once on the proposed changes.

Motion: Bills amounting to $2,879.13 were presented.

Bills Mr. Belcher moved and Miss Phillips seconded they be paid. The motion carried unanimously.

A discussion followed on the revision of the budget to fall within the 95% required by law of the $75,000.00 ex-
pected from taxes -

Motion: To take care of this, Mr. Christian moved that Budget the item of services to children be reduced Revision by $1,850.00. Mr. Belcher seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Christian reported that 51,000 children had participated in the first four weeks of the school's recreational program. This is an average of 13,000 a week. He was commended for such an outstanding program.

The meeting adjourned till 9:30 A.M. July 28 in Clearwater.

Margaret Belcher Bartlett
Secretary