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Minutes on Meeting of Juvenile Welfare Board at Clearwater Court House on April 22, 1948

Members Present:  Others Present:
Mrs. Holland  Dr. Williams
Miss Phillips
Judge Marshall
Mr. Belcher

The minutes of the last three meetings were read by Dr. Williams, in the absence of Mrs. Bartlett, and the following changes were approved:

Minutes of March 11, 1948: It was asked that the method of payment for Mr. Rogero's car be clarified, and the following change was approved:

Mr. Rogero agreed to pay $50.00 per month for twenty months until $1000.00 is paid, at which time he will pay the balance and take title. He agreed to assume payment of charges, should there be any incurred by the Board.

Minutes of April 8, 1948: It was asked that Mrs. Lavoie's title be made Assistant Clerk, instead of Assistant Probation Clerk, as it appeared in the minutes of April 8, 1948.

It was agreed that responsibility for the accounting be changed from Clearwater to St. Petersburg, beginning April 1, 1948.

A summer recreation program for Pinellas County was the main topic of discussion. It was stated that as many as eighty teachers are available for a summer recreational program, but that the majority of these people do not have a background of experience in this type of work. The need for someone with a recreational background to help make this a successful program was stressed, since it is felt that if it does not succeed this summer, it may not be given another opportunity.

Mrs. Holland reported that the agreement with the District Welfare Board and the State Welfare Board, establishing the Child Welfare Unit, has been signed, and will become effective May 1, 1948.

The Cowell Home was discussed and it was decided to withhold any decision on this matter until the next Board meeting.

Dr. Williams reported on his contact with Mr. Boyd concerning the Hillsboro County Juvenile Homes, both negro and white. He went on to say that these homes have a full program of activity including a small farm and a school with regular, full-time teachers. He stated that the buildings need some improvements, but that new buildings are in the process of construction.

There was some discussion as to a reasonable financial arrangement for the use of the Hillsboro County Juvenile Homes for Pinellas County children. It was agreed that $150.00 per month as a guarantee, with per diem payments in addition to this amount when the number in residence from Pinellas County exceeded three, would be satisfactory. The Board authorized the Chairman of the Board and the Director to meet with Hillsboro County representatives and conclude an agreement in line with the above.

Judge Marshall gave the Board his recommendations concerning transfer of five
foster care cases from the Children’s Service Bureau to the Juvenile Board, and stated that there are still a number of such cases under consideration.

**MOTION:**

**Bills presented for payment.**

It was moved by Miss Phillips and seconded by Judge Marshall that the following bills be paid:

- **Widere and Smith**
  St. Petersburg, Fla.
  Office Supplies .................................................. $10.50
  Peninsular Telephone Company
  St. Petersburg, Fla.
  Juvenile Court, Juvenile Home,
  and Juvenile Welfare Board ......................... $11.83

The motion was carried.

**MOTION:**

**Summer Recreation Program**

It was moved by Judge Marshall and seconded by Mr. Belcher that Dr. Williams be authorized to find any individual whom he may select to come to the county to discuss the possibility of working for two months in the summer recreation program; and that the Board pay whatever expenses are incurred in this matter.

The motion was carried.

**MOTION:**

**Cases taken over from the Children's Service Bureau.**

It was moved by Judge Marshall and seconded by Mr. Belcher that responsibility for the following cases be assumed by the Juvenile Welfare Board:

- Otis McKinney, Jr.
- Betty Huff
- Kathryn O’Quinn
- Nixon children
- Ernest, Jackie Lee, and Mary Lucille Johnson

The motion was carried.

Newspaper publicity for Board activities was discussed, and the following items were approved for release:

- Judge Marshall’s trip to Atlantic City Convention.
- Dr. Williams trip to Washington, D.C., as special consultant to the District of Columbia Welfare Board and the Municipal Architect.
- Children taken over from the Children’s Service Bureau.
- Money received for resources and project file.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, May 6, 1948, at the County Court House in Clearwater, at 9:30 A.M.

Adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

V.B.