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Minutes of January 19, 1948 Meeting

The Pinellas County Juvenile Welfare Board met in Clearwater at 7:30 p.m., January 19, 1948, instead of on the regular meeting date of January 8. Those present were Mrs. Holland, Miss Phillips, Judge Marshall, Mr. Fuguitt, Mr. Belcher and Mrs. Bartlett, also Chief Probation Officer Al Rogero.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, also the minutes of the meeting on July 16, 1947.

Mr. Rogero presented bills amounting to $147.77 (copy attached).

Motion: Judge Marshall moved the payment of these bills as read. Mr. Belcher seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Rogero reported that the second month's operation of the Juvenile Home on an actual cost basis showed a saving of $50.00 over the per diem basis.

Mr. Rogero asked the payment of a bill of $13.70 for clothes for Jack Kline.

Motion: Mr. Belcher moved and Mr. Fuguitt seconded the payment of this bill and the motion carried unanimously.

Judge Marshall suggested that in the future, children in similar circumstances be taken to the Juvenile Home to be outfitted.

Mr. Rogero asked the Board to employ a trained negro probation officer.

Motion: Mr. Fuguitt moved and Mr. Belcher seconded the Board employ such an officer. The motion was carried and Mrs. Holland was instructed to ask the Personnel Committee to look for one.

Mr. Rogero gave a financial report showing a balance of $12,701.40 and (2) reports of Juvenile cases handled during the months of November and December.

Motion: Mr. Belcher moved and Judge Marshall seconded the payment of a note at the Bank of Clearwater of $5,000.00 plus $53.47 interest. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Rogero suggested that he be relieved of the duties of keeping the books for the Board and that the Board employ the Clearwater secretary for this work in addition to her regular duties.
Motion: Mr. Belcher moved and Mr. Fuguit seconded that the Board pay Mrs. Jo Wells La Voie $175.00 per month (or $25.00 above her present salary) to keep the Board's books, beginning February 1. Motion carried unanimously.

The matter of Mr. Roger's travel expense of $75.00 per month versus an actual cost basis for the Board's car was discussed and tabled till next meeting.

A letter from Mr. Herbert Schleman, President of the Child Guidance Clinic, was read, asking to present to the Board some plans for the Clinic's activities. It was suggested Mrs. Dame be invited to this meeting and a tentative date of February 4 was set.

A letter of appreciation from Mrs. Dame was read. Judge Marshall stated that Mrs. Dame was working on special project of help for the Pinellas County girls at Ocala.

After a discussion concerning donations to the Juvenile Home, Mr. Fuguit moved the Board fix a policy of having all donations of money and equipment clear through the Board and that the Board carry out all wishes of the donor in spending the money. Judge Marshall seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned till January 26 for a joint meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Cowell and Mr. Bogue concerning plans for the Juvenile Home.