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HMINUTES OF FEBRUARY 26th, 1948

The Pinellas County Juvenile Welfare Board met at 3:00 o'clock in Clearwater, February 26, at the Juvenile Court Chambers, with the following members present: Chairman Holland, Miss Phillips, Judge Marshall, Supt. Fugitt, Mr. Belcher and Mrs. Bartlett. Also attending were Dr. Williams, Mrs. Dane and Mr. Rogero.

Meeting with the Board were representatives of the Child Guidance Clinic; namely, Dr. Penningroth, Mrs. Richards, Mr. Schleman, and Dr. Paul Haney, county health director. All spoke on the great need for an expansion of the present set-up for a county-wide program. They presented a tentative budget for the year of $23,500.00, all of which had been promised except $10,000.00, which they asked the Board to give. After an informal discussion, Dr. Williams recommended the Board plan on supporting the Child Guidance Clinic for the balance of this fiscal year, to the extent that funds can not be secured from other sources, and not to exceed $6,000.00.

Motion: Mr. Belcher made a motion to this effect. Mr. Fugitt seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Child Guidance Clinic

The minutes of February 12 were read and approved.

Mr. Rogero presented a financial statement from October 1, 1947, to February 29, 1948, (copy attached). Bills presented were:

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<td>Telephone- St. Petersburg Office</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Clearwater &quot; &quot;</td>
<td>$16.70</td>
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<td>South Carolina Conference and Institute</td>
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Motion: Judge Marshall moved the payment of these bills. Mr. Belcher seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Bills

Motion: Judge Marshall moved and Miss Phillips seconded that $50.00 be placed in the petty cash fund. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Rogero initiated discussion on the negro probation officer recently voted by the Board, and reiterated his immediate need for this office. Dr. Williams, asked if negro and white workers from the schools could handle this work. Mr. Fugitt stated that he would recommend to the Board of Public Instruction the employment of a full time negro attendance officer, and would take under consideration a white assistant attendance officer; either, if employed, to be directed by the Board of Public Instruction, but at the Juvenile Board’s disposal. He suggested the salary of these officers be paid by the Board of Public Instruction and the travel allowance by the Juvenile Board.

Mr. Rogero was strong in his recommendation of Miller Johnson of St. Petersburg and requested the Board to employ him as negro probation officer. Judge Marshall was appointed to work with Mr. Rogero, Dr. Williams and the Personnel Committee on this appointment.
Dr. Williams presented the need for a trained secretary, a dictating machine, additional offices in St. Petersburg, and furnishings for these offices.

It was suggested that the Board's car be turned over to Dr. Williams on a cost-operation basis; that Mr. Rogers continue on his travel allotment basis and that 7½ cents a mile be given him for short trips out of the county; that the Board's car be used on a cost basis for long trips; and that during these trips, Dr. Williams operate his personal car on a 7½ cent basis.

The meeting adjourned till March 4 or 5, dependent upon a meeting with Miss Frances Davis, state supervisor of Child Welfare.

Marguerite Becher Bartlett
Secretary

Corrected to read
"attendance assistant" instead of
"attendance officer."
**Board of Juvenile Welfare**
Clearwater, Florida

**Statement**

October 1, 1947 - February 28, 1948

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Expenditures:

- **Salaries**: $6,936.50
- Juvenile Home: 1,836.09
- Foster Care: 154.20
- Traveling Expenses: 1,932.37
- Office Supplies: 172.47
- Transportation: 1,649.37 (auto)
- Miscellaneous: 534.52

$12,314.52

Bank Balance to February 28, 1948: $33,200.62
Actual Working Balance: $32,820.12

Taxes withheld, not paid: $398.50

Insurance and Retirement: $398.50