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The Pinellas Juvenile Welfare Board met in Clearwater, April 8, 1948, at 3:00 P.M.

Members present were: Mrs. Holland, chairman, Judge Marshall, Mr. Belcher, Miss Phillips, and Mrs. Bartlett. Others present included Dr. Williams, Mr. Rogero, and Mr. Lincoln C. Bogue.

Mr. Bogue had been invited to give his opinions on the agreement with the State Welfare Board regarding the Child Welfare Unit. He said that there is a limitation to what the State Welfare Board can accomplish in juvenile welfare and that the Board should recognize these limitations. He said that while he has no criticism of the personnel of the State Welfare Board, yet he does not believe it would be able to establish and maintain the emergency shelter care homes the Board would require. He stated he does not believe the Child Welfare Unit should replace anything the Board already has in child care, such as the Juvenile Home. He definitely does not like the idea of the Board's eventually closing the Home, as it would be needed for temporary detention care. He suggested the Board use the Child Welfare Unit for certain things, and the Home for certain things, chiefly detention. He mentioned several detention types of homes in Florida where children can be placed directly by the judge.

The agreement concerning the Child Welfare Unit was discussed in detail and several changes were suggested.

**MOTION:**
Child Welfare Unit Agreement

It was moved by Mr. Belcher and seconded by Miss Phillips that the Board accept the agreement subject to these changes and clarifications. The motion was carried.

It was suggested that Judge Marshall and Mr. Bogue talk with Mr. and Mrs. Cowell and get something more definite from them on the sale or rental of the Juvenile Home property.

**MOTION:**
Bills

It was moved by Mr. Belcher and seconded by Judge Marshall that the following bills be paid:

- P. K. Smith & Co. $103.20
- Pinellas Office Supply Co. 7.00
- Turner Printing Co. 20.30
- City of St. Petersburg 10.00
- Ninth Street Service Station 21.46

Total ................ $161.96

The motion was carried.
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MOTION: Purchase of dictating machines.

It was moved by Mr. Belcher and seconded by Judge Marshall that Dr. Williams be given authority to purchase two dictating machines for use in the St. Petersburg office. The motion was carried.

MOTION: Mrs. LaVoie's salary.

It was moved by Mr. Belcher and seconded by Miss Phillips that Mrs. LaVoie's title be changed from secretary to Assistant Probation Clerk, and her salary remain at $175.00 per month.

The motion was carried.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 P.M., till the next regular meeting date, April 22, 1948, at 2:00 P.M., in Clearwater.

V.R.