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Minutes of June 10, 1948

The Pinellas County Juvenile Welfare Board met at 9:45 a. m., June 10, 1948, at the court house in Clearwater with the following members present: Mrs. Holland, Miss Phillips, Judge Marshall, Mr. Fuguitt, Mr. Belcer and Mrs. Bartlett. Also attending were Dr. Williams and Mr. Rogero.

As the result of a conference with Mr. and Mrs. Cowell concerning the operation of the Juvenile Home during their absence this summer, Dr. Williams submitted the following: The Board to use the Home rent free from July 1 to November 1; in return, the Board would (1) pay for any breakage or damage not considered ordinary wear and tear; (2) would insure for hurricane, additional fire and comprehensive; (3) would notify the Cowells before November 1 if the use of the Home were to be continued; and (4) if continued, the Cowells requested either the load of children to be reduced after that date or extra help be provided.

MOTION: Judge Marshall moved and Mr. Belcher seconded that Agreement the Board enter into the above agreement with Mr. and with the Mrs. Cowell, and to pay for the new insurance for one Cowells. year. The motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Williams also reported on satisfactory interviews with Mrs. Virginia Twitty, an applicant as matron of the Juvenile Home. He stated that she had agreed to operate the Home for a two months' minimum trial period at \$150.00 per month, with board for herself and sister.

MOTION: Mrs. Bartlett moved that Dr. Williams be authorized Mrs. Twitty to make satisfactory arrangements concerning the employment of Mrs. Twitty. Miss Phillips seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Bartlett suggested that Mr. Belcher contact the County Home about using their surplus vegetables for the Juvenile Home.

Mr. Rogero stated that instead of attending summer courses, as previously planned, he would rather travel for two weeks through the East to talk to probation officers and judges.

It was suggested that the probation staff hold regular workshop meetings and further suggested that the Board sit in for discussion on some of these meetings.

Following up the idea proposed at the last meeting of re-evaluating the Board's aims and program, Dr. Williams submitted twelve points as objectives for the coming year (copy attached). General discussion followed. *see JWB history file*

A tentative budget was then discussed with suggestions for the Budget Advisory Committee before they presented their report to the County Commissioners July 1.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p. m.

Marguerite Blodde Bartlett
Secretary