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MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 9, 1948.

The Pinellas County Juvenile Welfare Board met September 9, 1948 in Clearwater at 9:30, with the following members present: Mrs. Holland, chairman, Miss Phillips, Judge Marshall, Judge White, Mr. Belcher, Mrs. Bartlett; also Director Williams, and Chief Probation Officer Al Rogero.

Dr. Williams submitted for study a copy of the new agreement beginning October 1 with the District #4 Welfare Board. After a suggestion that under the section entitled "funds," a change be made from "to supply $1500.00" to read "to supply up to $1500.00," Judge Motion: Marshall moved the agreement be approved as New Agreement revised. Mr. Belcher seconded and the motion with Welfare passed unanimously. A copy is attached to these Board minutes.

Judge Marshall initiated discussion on future plans for the Juvenile Home. It was the general opinion that since the Child Welfare Unit had been able to handle all cases referred to them, there was a strong possibility that the Home be discontinued. It was also suggested that Mrs. Twitty be approached on the subject of operating a foster home of her own.

Dr. Williams suggested that the Board subscribe to some county newspapers and negro sections of papers. Mr. Rogero suggested subscribing to a clipping service in Tampa. No action was taken.

Mr. Rogero was asked to examine the plans of the new county building in St. Petersburg to determine the space allotted to the Board.

Bills amounting to $131.35 were presented. Mr. Belcher moved and Motion: Miss Phillips seconded that these bills be paid.

Bills

Dr. Williams, in reporting further on the survey of problem children in the public school system, said that he had presented the idea to the teachers, that they had approved of it enthusiastically, that blanks were being printed, and that Judge Marshall and he would talk at a meeting of school principals the first week of October, when the survey would be launched.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 till September 30.

Marguerite Belcher Bartlett