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The Pinellas County Juvenile Welfare Board held its regular meeting February 24, 1949, in Clearwater, at 9:30 A.M. with the following members present: Mrs. Holland, Miss Phillips, Judge Marshall, and Mrs. Bartlett, also Dr. Williams, director, and Mrs. Dame.

Motion: Judge Marshall moved the minutes of the February 10 meeting be approved. Miss Phillips seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Motion: Mrs. Bartlett moved the payment of bills amounting to $1380.98. Miss Phillips seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Judge Marshall reported that he would ask the County Commissioners to buy the files and conference table for the Clearwater office since the Commissioners owned the other office furniture.

Dr. Williams reported that he was working with Dr. Haney on quarters for the Board and Court after April 1. He spoke of the need for a telephone system in the new building. He also reported that the Personnel Committee had three men and one woman who would like to be interviewed as assistant probation officer. The time was set for one o'clock, February 22nd. He further reported on a letter from Mr. Rex MacDonald of the Coliseum stating his desire to cooperate with the Board in every way, that they did not serve liquor and that there were not many juveniles at their dances.

No action was taken on Miller Johnson's request for increased travel allowance. It was agreed to discuss at the next meeting the advisability and methods of changing travel allowance.

Dr. Williams read a letter from the Pass-a-Grille Woman's Club asking for refund of $40.00 they had sent the Board on January 17, 1949, for care of a child.

Motion: Judge Marshall moved that under the circumstances this $40.00 be refunded to the Pass-a-Grille Woman's Club. Mrs. Bartlett seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Dame presented the case of a 15-year old girl who needed foster home care and treatment and asked the Board to undertake this since the case did not come in a category of cases taken care of by the Child Welfare Unit.

Motion: Kathleen Barden Miss Phillips moved the Board undertake this treatment program by paying $10.00 a week for foster home care, with the understanding there would be supervision and monthly reports to the Board on progress made. Judge Marshall seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Mary Louise London Dr. Williams asked the Board to pay $6.50 as a supplement to a week's board of a girl before she joined her parents to move out of the state. Mrs. Bartlett moved and Miss Phillips seconded that this be paid. The motion passed Unanimously.
Dr. Williams read a letter he had written to the Exchange Club of St. Petersburg asking them to increase their allotment of shoes for needy children. He also mentioned letters he had written for the Board to various club presidents requesting their clubs' support of the legislative bill to increase the facilities at the Florida Farm Colony.

Judge Marshall brought up for discussion several special items that had been paid from the funds of the Juvenile Court Special Account that he felt the Board owed.

**Motion:** He moved the Board reimburse this account the amount of $16.85. Miss Phillips seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

There was further discussion of the legislative proposals and changes along the lines suggested at the meeting with the legislators.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

[Signature]
Secretary