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The Pinellas County Juvenile Welfare Board met March 17, 1949 at 9:30 A.M. in Clearwater, with the following members present: Mrs. Holland, Miss Phillips, Judge Marshall, Mr. Christian, Mr. Belcher and Mrs. Bartlett. Meeting with the Board were Director Williams, Probation Officer Ed. Patrick and Mrs. Dame. Judge Marshall presided.

The minutes of February 24 were approved.

Motion: Bills
Bills amounting to $2957.56 were presented and Mr. Belcher moved they be paid. Mrs. Bartlett seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

Motion: Bill From Hernando County
A bill for $9.38 for sheriff's fee in Hernando County was presented and Miss Phillips moved it be paid. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Dr. Williams initiated discussion on the lack of adequate telephone arrangements for the Board and the Court in the new County Building in St. Petersburg. The cost of the box system was estimated at $100.00 and Mr. Belcher offered to present this plan to the County Commissioners for their cooperation.

Judge Marshall asked what disposal should be made of $170.66 which had been contributed for playground equipment and which was in the Juvenile Court Special fund at the present time.

Motion: Playground Equipment Contribution
Mr. Belcher moved and Mr. Christian seconded that this amount of $170.00 be transferred to the Juvenile Welfare Board's funds. The motion carried unanimously.

There was a general discussion on travel allowances of the probation officers and the director. It was the consensus of opinion that all should be placed on a mileage basis like that of other county staff members and officials, instead of a flat rate. Mr. Christian moved that beginning April 1, 1949, all probation officers and the director be allowed 7½ cents per mile for travel in the county. Mr. Belcher seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Williams cited cases of convalescent care that required immediate decisions and could not wait for the regular meetings of the Board.

Motion: Emergency Committee
Mr. Belcher moved that Dr. Williams and Mrs. Bartlett be placed on a committee to pass on emergency cases of this kind. Miss Phillips seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.
Dr. Williams reported that he had been invited to speak March 25 and 26 at Daytona at the Florida State Educational Association, the recognized Negro Teachers' Association of Florida.

**Motion:** Mrs. Bartlett moved the Board grant this request and pay Dr. Williams' expenses for the trip. Miss Phillips seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Judge Marshall reported that he was chairman of the Program Committee for the National Council of Juvenile Judges' Convention to be held in Miami April 25 - 27th.

**Motion:** Mrs. Bartlett moved and Mr. Belcher seconded that the Board send Judge Marshall and Dr. Williams to this convention with expenses paid and grant them the use of the Board's car for the trip. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Williams read a letter of sympathy he had written for the Board on the death of Mrs. Stevens, an Advisory Member from Tarpon Springs. He also mentioned receiving a letter from Budget Director Graham in reply to the Board's request for consideration of the needs of the Florida Farm Colony.

There was general discussion and consideration of applicants for the position of assistant probation officer. Dr. Williams read a letter from Mr. Frederick Ward, Jr., of the National Probation and Parole Association concerning qualifications of such an officer. It was felt by the majority that this person should be a trained case-worker.

**Motion:** Mrs. Bartlett moved and Mrs. Holland seconded that the Board recommend Miss Margaret Lovely to Mr. Patrick for appointment to this position. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 till April 14, at 9:30 A.M.

[Signature]
Secretary