

JUVENILE WELFARE BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY
PUBLIC HEARING
MAY 11, 1989 - MORNING

MINUTES

Present: Jo Ann Welch, Chairperson; Frank B. Diamond, Jr., Vice Chairman; Thomas R. Moriarty, Secretary; Mary P. MacNamara; James E. Mills, Executive Director; Amy Daly, Executive Assistant

Mrs. Welch called the hearing to order at 11:01 a.m. and explained the purposed of the hearing and the rules of conduct for the hearing. (A copy of Mrs. Welch' remarks is attached.)

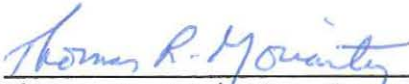
Presentations: The following individuals made presentations:

1. William Mallette, Bishop's Commission for Health Care of the Poor. He stated he was in support of an increase in the millage rate. He offered his assistance to work on behalf of the referendum.
2. Lynette Robinson and Marcie Parker, Project HELP. Spoke in favor of an increase in the millage rate and offered to help work on the referendum issue.
3. Gwen Reese-Peaten expressed appreciation to JWB for its service to the community and offered support.
4. Deborah Vincent of the Clearwater Housing Authority spoke in support of the programs of the Juvenile Welfare Board and encouraged the Board to seek an increase in the millage rate.
5. Maeve Reddin of the YWCA-Clearwater spoke of the need in the northern part of Pinellas County for more funds, particularly for special needs children and offered assistance to work on behalf of the referendum.
6. Dolores Benjamin of FACE Learning Center addressed the needs of women caring for families and their need for on-site child care, transportation assistance, job placement and more classes on parenting skills.
7. Guy Cooley of Project Playpen spoke in support of the increased millage rate citing the waiting list for subsidized child care.

Mr. Mills stated that PARC had written letters of support from some of their staff members and for the need for more services for the developmentally disabled.

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Thomas R. Moriarty, Secretary