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MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 12, 1948

The Pinellas County Juvenile Welfare Board met at 3:00 p.m., February 12th, 1948, in the Juvenile Court Chambers, Clearwater. Members present were: Mrs. Holland, Miss Phillips, Judge Marshall, Mr. Fuguitt, Mr. Belcher and Mrs. Bartlett. Also attending were Dr. Williams, The Board's newly appointed Director and Chief Probation Officer, Al Rogero.

The Minutes of the meetings held on January 19th and January 31st were read and approved.

Mrs. Holland welcomed Dr. Williams in behalf of the Board and spoke of Pinellas County's good fortune in securing such a capable person to direct the development of the Welfare Program.

Motion:

Director to
assume duties.

Mr. Fuguitt moved and Mr. Belcher seconded that Dr. Williams assume his duties February 16. The motion was carried unanimously.

Dr. Williams voiced his appreciation of the confidence the Board had shown in him by his appointment. He talked informally about the wonderful opportunity the Board has to demonstrate what can be done. He mentioned specifically \$16,000.00 federal funds designated for Florida but unallocated at the moment. He suggested the Board explore the possibilities of available federal money for mental health clinics, mentioning the fact that three counties in Florida (Dade, Duval, and Monroe) already have special allotments for special services to children.

Judge Marshall and Mr. Belcher talked about the pressing need of some placement other than jail for detention, and mentioned the previously discussed plan of a joint detention home with neighboring counties. Mr. Fuguitt urged more recreational facilities as preventive measures.

Mr. Rogero reported a balance of \$35,211.87 in the Clearwater bank as of February 12. He presented bills as follows:

Brinson Electric Co.	\$ 5.99
City of St. Petersburg	\$ 10.00
Pinellas Office Supply Co.	6.86
Clearwater Book Store	2.30
	<u>\$ 25.15</u>

Motion:

Bills

Miss Phillips moved the payment of these bills. Judge Marshall seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Rogero, in his report for January on the Juvenile Home, showed a saving of \$17.17 on the actual cost operation over the per diem basis. Bills for the month had amounted to \$232.83. However, \$109.00 for children's board had been received from parents and agencies, so that the

actual cost had been only \$123.83.

It was agreed to add the fourth Thursday of each month as a regular meeting date to coincide with the second Thursday, 3:00 p.m. in Clearwater.

The meeting adjourned.

Magnume Blodur Bartlett
Secretary

BOARD OF JUVENILE WELFARE

January 19, 1948

Balance shown in bank account		\$12,701.40
Withholding taxes in bank acct.	257.85	
Retirement funds " " "	<u>12.51</u>	
	270.36	
Cash bal. in Bd. Account	12,431.04	
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	\$12,701.40	12,701.40
Undeposited funds	\$45.28	