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Minutes of March 4, 1948

The Pinellas County Juvenile Welfare Board held a special meeting at 3:30 o'clock, March 4, 1948, at Clearwater in the Juvenile Court room with the following members present: Mrs. Holland, chairman, Miss Phillips, Judge Marshall, Mr. Belcher and Mrs. Bartlett; also Dr. Williams, director.

Dr. Williams asked for authorization from the Board to buy a secretarial desk, an executive desk, a desk chair, a secretarial chair, two side chairs, a typewriter, and other necessary office supplies and equipment.

Motion: Mr. Belcher made a motion for such authorization. Judge
office Marshall seconded and the motion carried unanimously.
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Dr. Williams spoke of his need for a trained secretary.

Motion: Judge Marshall moved and Mr. Belcher seconded that
Director's Dr. Williams be authorized to interview and hire a
secretary trained secretary for the use of the director of the
Juvenile Welfare Board. The motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Williams asked for a leave of absence the second week of April to attend a meeting in Washington, D. C., as a special consultant on the rebuilding of institutions. On the same trip he stated he could attend the National ~~Child Welfare~~ ^{Social Workers} Conference in Atlantic City.

Motion: Mr. Belcher moved that Dr. Williams' request be granted.
Dr. Williams Miss Phillips seconded and the motion carried unanimously.
leave of absence

Miss Frances Davis and Mrs. Dorothy Ripper of the State Welfare Board spoke in behalf of a Child Welfare Unit and urged the Board to place such a unit in Pinellas County to give complete coverage for dependent and neglected children. The actual administrative costs for two workers and one stenographer they estimated to be \$6480.00 plus travel expenses. After discussion it was suggested the Board study the program offered till next meeting.

Miss Davis reported that state funds could not be used for the Child Guidance Clinic as the Board had hoped, and could be used only for Child Welfare Unit staff.

The meeting adjourned till its regular meeting, March 11.

Marjorie Blocher Bartlett
Secretary