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Minutes of February 24, 1949

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  
Approval meeting be approved. Miss Phillips seconded and the  
of Minutes motion was carried unanimously.

Motion: Mrs. Bartlett moved the payment of bills amounting to  
Bills \$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, 1948, for care of a child.

Motion: Judge Marshall moved that under the circumstances this  
Refund to \$40.00 be refunded to the Pass-a-Grille Woman's Club.  
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: Miss Phillips moved the Board undertake this treatment  
Kathleen program by paying \$10.00 a week for foster home care,  
Barden 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: Dr. Williams asked the Board to pay \$6.50 as a supplement  
Mary Louise to a week's board of a girl before she joined her parents  
London 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  
Reimburse- of \$16.85. Miss Phillips seconded and the motion  
ment of Juve- passed unanimously.  
nile Court  
Special Account

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.

*Marguerite Blocher Bartlett*  
Secretary