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Meeting in Clearwater

March 5, 1964

PRESENT: Judge William A. Patterson, Chairman; Mrs. Gus Sakkis, Secretary; Mrs. Baya Harrison; Mrs. H. W. Holland; County Commissioner A. L. Anderson; Dr. Robert E. Coleman, Jr. Also present: Dr. George H. Finck, Director; and Mrs. Ruth Mayos, Marriage and Family Counselor, Juvenile Welfare Board.

MOTION Mrs. Holland moved, and Dr. Coleman seconded a motion which
Approval of Minutes of carried, to approve the minutes of the February 6 meeting.
February 6 meeting

MOTION Dr. Coleman moved, and Mrs. Sakkis seconded a motion which
Approval of Expendi- carried, to approve the expenditures for February: Checks
tures for February #9365 through #9383 dated March 5, 1964.

MOTION Mrs. Holland moved, and Mrs. Sakkis seconded a motion which
Approval of Salary carried, to approve the salary checks for March on condition
Checks for March of satisfactory completion of service for the payroll period
ending March 31. Dr. Finck stated that the checks were pre-
pared in accordance with the new withholding amounts.

The financial report and financial statement for the month of February were reviewed by the Board. Dr. Finck explained that by purchasing through the Pinellas County Board of Public Instruction, an electric typewriter had been secured for \$250. The old one sold for \$30.00, making a net cost of \$220.00.

The report of children in foster care for the month of January was reviewed by the Board. Dr. Coleman raised a question about the activities of the Optimist Club of the County in promoting a Boys Town. Judge Patterson said that he had discussed the situation recently with the representative of the Optimist Club and told him that he felt there was no immediate need for this type of facility for dependent boys. The Board requested the Director to invite representatives of the Optimist Club to attend the discussion of the survey by the National Council on Crime and Delinquency at the next meeting of the Juvenile Welfare Board.

MOTION Dr. Coleman moved, and Mrs. Harrison seconded a motion
Payment from Trust which carried, to authorize payment of \$68.40 from trust
Funds for Wanda funds to pay expenses for the cosmetology examination in
Blackshire Miami for Wanda Blackshire.

MOTION Judge Patterson explained the circumstances of the need for
Approval of Expenses treatment in the Brown Schools for Challe Sue Valery. Mrs.
for Challe Sue Valery Harrison moved, and Dr. Coleman seconded a motion which
at the Brown Schools carried, to authorize the exploration of placement in the
or other Residential Brown Schools for Challe Sue Valery or for another insti-
Center tution which would afford a similar type of care.

MOTION Mrs. Holland moved, and Mrs. Harrison seconded a motion
Request for Profes- which carried, to approve request for professional leave
sional Leave for for Dr. Finck for the Nominating Committee of the National
Dr. Finck and Miss Committee of the National Association of Social Workers,
Jones New York City, June 15-17; and for Miss Katherine Jones
for the National Association for Nursery Education, Miami,
Florida, October 27-30.

The situation in regard to foster care of children hard to place for adoption was

explained to the Board as it had been discussed by Mr. Wesley Jenkins with Judge Patterson and Dr. Finck. After considerable discussion of all the possibilities involved, including support from other sources, it was decided that the Juvenile Welfare Board should provide the necessary funds for the Family and Children's Service, Inc., to furnish foster care for all children hard to place for adoption.

MOTION

Expansion of Program of Foster Care by Family and Children's Service, Inc.

Mrs. Sakkis moved, and Dr. Coleman seconded a motion which carried, to permit the payment of foster care out of Juvenile Welfare Board funds for all children hard to place for adoption that were under the care of the Family and Children's Service, Inc., through commitment by the Juvenile Court of Pinellas County.

Dr. Finck announced that Mr. Don Rademacher of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency would be able to be present at the April 2 meeting of the Board to discuss the final draft of the survey which he had done. The Board requested that a copy of Dr. H. D. Williams' report on detention facilities in Florida be made available to the Board.

Dr. Finck announced the establishment of the Herbert D. Williams Fund by the Tampa Bay Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. The Sixteenth Annual Report was distributed to the members of the Board, and Dr. Finck announced that the total cost of the twelve hundred and fifty copies and one thousand printed envelopes was \$60.00.

Dr. Finck introduced Mrs. Ruth G. Mayos, Marriage and Family Counselor, who works half-time for the Juvenile Welfare Board. Mrs. Mayos presented a very interesting discussion about the W family and responded to questions by the Board.

Dr. Finck stated that he had been interested to learn from newspapers that the offices of the Juvenile Welfare Board were to be moved to the Costantini Building. There followed a discussion whether it would be desirable to consider the possibility of other quarters beside those in the Costantini Building where half of the offices have no windows. Mr. Anderson stated that he and Mr. Glisson, County Manager, would discuss the situation with Dr. Finck.

Since there was no further business the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting of the Juvenile Welfare Board will be held Thursday, April 2, in the County Office Building in Clearwater, unless it is possible to change the date for the report by the National Council on Crime and Delinquency.



Marie Sakkis
Secretary