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Minutes of the Meeting of August 24, 1950

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Holland. Members present, in addition to the Chairman, were Bartlett, Belcher, and Strickland. Also attending was Dr. Herbert Williams.

Minutes of the meeting of June 21 and also of the meeting of July 31 were approved in the form mailed to the membership of the Board.

Expenditures from the General Fund as reflected in Checks 1711-1756 inclusive, together with the expenditures for the School Counseling Service covered in Checks 54-64 inclusive, were presented and upon motion of Mr. Belcher, seconded by Mrs. Strickland and carried, these expenditures were approved.

The Director presented for consideration a bill for rental of the offices in the County Building for May, June, July, and August totaling \$600. It was pointed out that this rental item was not included in the budget of the Juvenile Welfare Board as approved by the County Commissioners prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. Mr. Belcher and Dr. Williams were asked to see Mr. Morrison Pierce, Acting Clerk, in regard to this bill and see whether some solution to the problem presented could be worked out. A report is to be made to the Juvenile Welfare Board at its next meeting regarding the results of this conference.

The activities reports for July were read and discussed by the Board. The Director went over case by case a large number of the children under the care of the Child Welfare Unit of the District #4 Welfare Board for whom the cost of care is being borne by the Juvenile Welfare Board, and it was agreed that the District Welfare Board would make a semi-annual report to the Juvenile Welfare Board on the fourth Thursday in October.

The Director reported that arrangements had been made for the physical examination of children placed in the temporary homes, prior to their placement. This examination is to be made by the County Health Department physicians. Notification of this arrangement has been made to the probation staff of the court and the Children's Service Bureau.

The Director reported on a meeting with the Personnel Committee of the American Association of Social Workers at which the letter of the Board to the Personnel Committee was discussed at which it was pointed out that the personnel committee did not intend to imply criticism of the Board's action in reference to requesting of resignation of an employee, but was merely interested in learning something of the personnel practices approved by the Board and in informing themselves of these practices so that professional workers inquiring about the conditions under which they would work could be informed. After some discussion during which it was brought out that the Board had been following in general the personnel practices recommended by the AASW the Director was requested to write up some personnel practices for submission to the Board for its consideration.

An agreement between the School Counseling Service and the District #4 Welfare Board was submitted for approval and signature. This agreement was approved as submitted.

There being no further business the Board adjourned and set September 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Petersburg office as the time and place for the next meeting.