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Meeting of April 23, 1953
Held in Clearwater

Present were Mrs. Strickland, chairman; Mrs. Harrison; Mrs. Jackson; Mr. Christian; and Dr. Williams, Director. In the absence of Commissioner Parry, Mrs. Jackson was appointed secretary pro tem by the chairman.

Mrs. Jackson moved and Mrs. Harrison seconded the motion that the minutes as mailed to the members be approved. Motion carried.

Motion: Expenditures

Mr. Christian moved and Mrs. Harrison seconded the motion that expenditures as covered by Checks Nos. 3078 - 3093 in the General Operating Account and checks Nos. 392 - 397 in the In-School Counseling Account be approved for payment. Motion carried.

There was discussion of a bill of $91 from the City of St. Petersburg for prisoner's board in the city prison. It was stated that the County provides a juvenile section in the County Jail for the detention of juveniles. No charge is made against the Juvenile Welfare Board for cost of detention care in the County Jail. There is some question whether the cost of such prison care should be charged against the Juvenile Welfare Board or against the County Jail Fund.

Motion: Prisoner's Board

After discussion, Mr. Christian moved that the Juvenile Court be asked to use the juvenile section of the County Jail for the detention of juveniles for extended periods of detention and that special cases where there is some good reason for keeping the juvenile in the city prison be cleared with the Director, and that approval by the Board for the payment of the charges of such care be secured in advance by the Juvenile Court. Mrs. Jackson seconded the motion which carried.

Dr. Williams read a letter from Dr. Penningroth of the Child Guidance Clinic in reference to harmful effects of publicity on a patient of the Clinic. He also read a letter which he had prepared in answer. The letter was approved by the Board.

Dr. Williams reported on a list of medical needs for last year which he secured from the agencies. This list gave the kind of cases in need of medical care as found in the Catholic Charities Bureau, State Department of Public Welfare, and Children's Service Bureau. The Board suggested that Dr. Williams continue his efforts to confer with representatives of the Medical Society with a view to planning a program for meeting these needs.

A request from the Juvenile Court for temporary support of a girl was read.

Motion: Temporary Support

Mr. Christian moved that the Juvenile Welfare Board assume the temporary support of this child (B.C.) as requested by Judge Gardiner. Mrs. Harrison seconded the motion which carried.

A letter of acknowledgement to the chairman of the Juvenile Welfare Board from Senator Houghton was read.

A letter was read from the United States Children's Bureau stating that quotations were being made from the Fourt Annual Report in a pamphlet on the care of children in their own homes.

There was discussion of the activities reports for March and a report that Mr. Patrick was back at work.

Mrs. Elizabeth Skinner Jackson
Secretary Pro Tem