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Minutes of Meeting of May 25, 1950

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Holland with the following members present: Mrs. Mailande Holland, Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett, Mr. Henry Belcher. Director Williams was also present.

The minutes of the meeting of May 11 were approved as submitted to the Board by mail.

Expenditures included in general fund checks #1607 through 1628 and In School Counselling checks #24 to 30 inclusive were presented and upon motion of Mr. Belcher, seconded by Mrs. Bartlett, were approved.

Dr. Williams reported on the success of Mrs. Dame in securing from the U.S. Government Veteran's Administration support for part of the cost of care of Sharron Colley. She reported that a check of $159.12 had been received and arrangements made for a monthly contribution of $21.60. Dr. Williams also gave a report on Sharron's grades at the Montverde School which she has been attending the past year.

The activities report for the Juvenile Court, Children's Service Bureau, Child Welfare Unit, and Child Guidance Clinic were read and discussed by the Board; no formal action being needed.

Mr. Belcher reported that the County Commissioners had approved the payment of rental for Juvenile Court and Juvenile Welfare Board quarters out of the excess over $75,000 which the ¼ mill tax return will bring in. He pointed out that final action rests with the Budget Commission.

Dr. Williams reported on the present status of the Negro Girls' Home. He said that the Board had been selected and approval secured for the appointment of an Advisory Committee to help plan the program and intake policies for the home.

Dr. Williams read a letter which had been sent to the Governor as directed by the Board at the last meeting, together with a reply from the Governor indicating his willingness to complete the membership of the Board in the very near future.

The Director reported on a meeting to discuss adoptions to be held in St. Petersburg on the evening of June 7, to which all the doctors of Pinellas County including obstetrics in their practice are to be invited along with Miss Frances Davis of the State Welfare Board. He also said that it was planned to have a meeting with civic leaders in regard to planning for care of unmarried negro mothers while Miss Davis was in the city.

Upon motion of Mr. Belcher, seconded by Mrs. Bartlett, after some discussion it was voted to pay organization memberships in the Florida State Conference of Social Work in the amount of $10.00 for the Juvenile Welfare Board and $5.00 for the Juvenile Court.

There was a discussion of the present unsatisfactory conditions surrounding minor children brought into adult courts as witnesses against perverted adults who involved children in immoral acts. The Board expressed its interest in doing whatever it could to insure that the proposed Juvenile Court constitutional amendment and Juvenile Court legislation would make provision for the protection of such children and keep them from being exposed to a continuous series of questionings in the adult courts.