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## Minutes of April 24, 1952

Present Mrs. Bartlett, Chairman, Mrs. Strickland, Secretary, Mrs. Holland, and Judge Gardiner. Also present was Dr. Williams.

Minutes of the April 10 meeting were approved with the addition of Mrs. Meador's name among those present.

Judge Gardiner moved and Mrs. Holland seconded a motion to approve expenditures as represented by checks 2598-2615 in the General Operating Account, and by Checks 292 thru 296 in the School Counseling Account. The motion carried.

Letters to the tax collector and the Board of County Commissioners regarding refund of overpayment of taxes were read and discussed. These letters were accepted as written.

A letter from Mrs. Dorothy Y. Ripper, Director of District 4 Welfare Board, covering the refund to the Juvenile Welfare Board of unspent foster home funds in the amount of \$2,095.70 was read to the Board.

After some discussion and analyses of the proposed budget for the Juvenile Welfare Board and the Juvenile Court for 1952-53, Mrs. Holland moved and Mrs. Strickland seconded a motion that the Budget as submitted be approved. The motion carried with Judge Gardiner abstaining from voting because of the inclusion of the Juvenile Court Budget in the Juvenile Welfare Board Budget and his feeling that the Juvenile Court Budget should be financed by the Board of County Commissioners rather than by the Juvenile Welfare Board. Judge Gardiner did not object to the items in the Budget, but explained that he had already submitted a budget for the Juvenile Court to the Board of County Commissioners, and a vote of approval by him for the Juvenile Welfare Board Budget would, in effect, nullify his contention and action regarding the responsibility of the Board of County Commissioners for the Juvenile Court Budget.

The Budget for the School Counseling Service for the coming year in connection with the continuance of the present unit and the addition of a further unit was discussed and a letter addressed to Mrs. Thurston, Chairman of the Project Committee of the Junior League, setting forth the amounts necessary for the carrying out of the Projects was read.

Dr. Williams submitted a report on an evaluation of the School Counseling Project during the first two years of operation. Copies of this report were given to the Board members for consideration and discussion at a later meeting.

A letter from the Children's Service Bureau to the Florida Children's Home Society regarding two children placed for adoption was read and ordered filed.

Dr. Williams explained that the Children's Service Bureau had learned of two or three possible adoption homes for these children and wished to continue work with them for at least two more months. This met with the Board's approval.

Discussion of the March activities report was postponed until a later meeting.

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