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Minutes of May 1, 1952

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

The Director reported that there had been some discussion with the representatives from the Board of County Commissioners regarding the Budget. These representatives included the Chairman of the Board, Mr. R. Hosey Wick, a member of the Board, Mr. Sidney Parry, and the county attorney, Mr. Clair Davis. Also participating in the discussion were Mr. Leonard Cooperman, unofficial counselor for the Juvenile Welfare Board, Judge William G. Gardiner, and the Director of the Juvenile Welfare Board. In this discussion Judge Gardiner pointed out that in his opinion the new Juvenile Court Act provided for the setting up of a separate independent Juvenile Court and that this law in effect provided that all of the expenses of the Juvenile Court, including salaries, travel, office expenses, together with rental, furniture, fixtures, etc., were a charge against the Board of County Commissioners rather than against the Juvenile Welfare Board. Mr. Cooperman agreed with him only in regard to those items of expense for the Juvenile Court not specifically mentioned in the Juvenile Welfare Board Act. The Judge stated that he had submitted his budget for the next fiscal year and included all of the expenses of the Juvenile Court in it. In the light of the legal question regarding financial responsibility for the Juvenile Court, Mr. Cooperman suggested that we present a budget which would eliminate those items not specifically mentioned in the Juvenile Welfare Board Act covering Juvenile Court expenses. The Director stated that he was submitting a revised Budget for consideration in the light of this legal opinion.

After some discussion Mrs. Holland moved and Mrs. Strickland seconded a motion that the action of the Juvenile Welfare Board at the April 24th meeting adopting the Budget submitted at that time be rescinded. The motion carried with Judge Gardiner abstaining from voting. Mr. Christian moved and Mrs. Meador seconded a motion that the budget as revised and submitted today (Copy Attached) be certified to the Board of County Commissioners with a statement regarding the opinion from Counsel, Mr. Cooperman, upon which this revised Budget is based and leave with the Board of County Commissioners the responsibility of determining by appropriate action the legal decision as to financial responsibility for the Juvenile Court expenses. This motion was carried with Judge Gardiner abstaining from voting.

The minutes of the April 24 meeting were read and approved.

The Director upon request of the Board discussed with the Board a report on the evaluation of the School Counseling Project for the first two years of operation. Following this discussion Mr. Christian moved and Mrs. Meador seconded a motion to commend the Director for his report and the workers in the School Counseling staff for their excellent work in carrying on this project, requesting a copy be sent to each teacher and principal in the three schools cooperating in the project, and that copies be sent to the Junior League of St. Petersburg. The motion carried. Mr. Christian stated that the project had been of great help not only to the three schools involved, but to other schools who had become more interested in the kinds of problems presented to the School Counseling Staff and the type of services which could be rendered by the teachers and by the community agencies.
Mr. Christian moved and Mrs. Meador seconded a motion that the Budget as submitted for the School Counseling Project for 1952-53 be approved as submitted. The motion carried.

The activities report for March was discussed in some detail by the Board and the reports were accepted for filing.

The next meeting of the Board will be held in St. Petersburg on May 22 at 10 A.M.

The meeting adjourned.

Kathleen Strickland
### 1952 - 1953

**Budget**

**Juvenile Welfare Board**

#### Salaries:

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#### Travel

- **Amount:** $1,800.00

#### Office Expense

- **Amount:** $600.00

#### Telephone and Telegraph

- **Amount:** $200.00

#### Juvenile Homes

- **Amount:** $1,000.00

#### Child Guidance Clinic:

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#### Foster Home Care

- **Amount:** $33,000.00

#### Other Services and Emergencies

- **Amount:** $1,430.00

**Total Budget:** $77,340.00

Budget approved by Juvenile Welfare Board on **5 - 1 - 52**
BUDGET

SCHOOL COUNSELING PROJECT

October 1, 1952 - June 30, 1953

Social Worker 3,000.00
Psychological Services 3,930.00
Office Expense 450.00
Travel Expense 270.00

TOTAL BUDGET 7,650.00

Anticipated Balance October 1, 1952 5,650.00
Additional Amount Needed from Junior League 2,000.00

7,650.00

Approved by Juvenile Welfare Board 5-1-52