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Meeting of May 17, 1956
Held in Clearwater

Present: Judge Charles O. Parks, Jr., Chairman pro tem; Mrs. John Strickland, Secretary; Mr. Floyd T. Christian; Mr. Charles R. Fischer; Mrs. Baya Harrison; Mrs. H. W. Holland; also present, the Director, Dr. Herbert D. Williams.

In the absence of Mrs. Elizabeth Skinner Jackson who is ill, Judge Parks presided.

Minutes of the Juvenile Welfare Board meeting of April 19, 1956 were approved as sent by mail.

Motion: Expenditures
Mr. Christian moved and Mrs. Holland seconded a motion, which carried, that expenditures as listed in checks #4396 through #4435 in the General Operating Account, and checks #412 and #413 in the Trustee Account be approved for payment.

The Board reviewed the financial reports for April and found them to be acceptable and in order.

Motion: Mr. Rivkind's salary
Mr. Christian moved and Mr. Fischer seconded a motion that Mr. Rivkind's salary be increased by $10 per month for the remainder of the year following his return from leave for study on April 1, to bring his salary in line with the other worker in the same classification. The motion carried.

The report of children in foster care given to the members of the Board in typed form was reviewed with the Board by the Director.

After explanation by the Director and Judge Parks

Motion: Ryan children
Mrs. Holland moved and Mrs. Harrison seconded a motion, which carried, that the Juvenile Welfare Board accept responsibility for the support of the Ryan children now in a foster home of the Children's Service Bureau.

A letter from Mrs. Mount, Supervisor of the Child Welfare Unit, was read.

Motion: Victor Swidler
Mr. Christian moved and Judge Parks and Mrs. Holland seconded a motion that carried that the Juvenile Welfare Board approve support of Victor Swidler through the Child Welfare Unit in the Jewish Children's Service, Inc. to the extent of $825 per annum, not to exceed one year without further Board approval, and subject to quarterly adjustment reports to the Board.

Motion: Mrs. Bates
Mr. Christian moved and Mrs. Holland seconded a motion, which carried that the Director be authorized to use, not to exceed, $50 from the Trustee Account for medical expenses of Mrs. Bates, a mother of three children who need her care.

Motion: Investment of surplus funds
Mr. Christian moved and Mr. Fischer seconded a motion, which carried, that surplus funds of the Board be placed in a special time deposit account of the First National Bank of St. Petersburg at 2%.
After discussion

Motion: 1956-57 Budget
Mrs. Harrison moved and Mrs. Strickland seconded a motion that the Board approve for submission to the Budget Board the suggested budget for 1956-57 as submitted by the Director. The motion carried.

Judge Parks gave a report on the activities of the Juvenile Court and called attention to the need for more adequate salaries, an additional counselor and secretary, and more satisfactory, less time consuming method of transporting boys to the Industrial School.

Motion: Mr. Cooperman
Mrs. Holland moved and Mrs. Strickland seconded a motion that a letter be written to the Governor's committee in Pinellas requesting that Leonard W. Cooperman be appointed to fill the vacancy existing in the Florida Children's Commission. The motion carried.

The next meeting will be held in connection with budget hearings with the Board of County Commissioners or the Budget Board.

Kathleen E. Strickland
Secretary