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Meeting of October 21, 1953
Held in St. Petersburg Office

Present: Mrs. Harrison, Chairman; Mr. Parry, Secretary; Mrs. Jackson; Mrs. Strickland; Mr. Christian; and Dr. Williams, Director.

Motion: Minutes
The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as sent by mail to the membership, on motion by Mrs. Strickland, seconded by Mr. Christian, and carried by vote of the board members present.

Motion: Expenditures
Expenditures for October as covered by checks No. 3292-3309 in the General Operating Account, checks No. 424-426 in the In-School Counseling Account, and checks No. 15-16 in the Trustee Account were approved on motion of Mr. Christian, seconded by Mrs. Jackson, and carried by vote of the board members present.

There was a discussion of the financial report by the Director in which it was pointed out that the Juvenile Welfare Board had a cash carry-over at the end of the past fiscal year of September 30, 1953. This represented something of an excess over the estimate made last April, according to the Director, and is accounted for by the fact that one estate repaid some of the cost of foster home care, and that the number of children requiring care during the last three months of the fiscal year was not as great as had been anticipated.

Motion: Appreciation of Mrs. Strickland's Service
Mr. Parry moved and Mr. Christian seconded the motion that the deep appreciation of the Board be given to Mrs. Strickland for her splendid service as chairman during the past year. The motion carried unanimously.

The Director introduced Mrs. Louise Terrill and Mrs. Carolyn Cronan, new members of the staff. Mrs. Terrill outlined to the Board her activities since her appointment on September 15 in investigating applicants for Homemaker Service and applicants for licenses for day nurseries.

Certificates and bonds to be awarded to foster parents were displayed for the Board to see.

Motion: Letters of Appreciation
Mrs. Strickland moved that letters of appreciation be sent to the organizations assisting in the Foster Parent Program. Mrs. Jackson seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously.

There was some discussion of the status of Mr. Patrick, and whether he was going to continue as counselor for the Juvenile Court.

The Board engaged in a discussion of the activities of the various agencies and of the Director for the month of September.
Following this discussion, the Board adjourned to the Christ Methodist Church for a meeting with the foster parents of Pinellas County. The next meeting of the Board will be held on the second Thursday in November in Clearwater, beginning at 9:30 A.M.

Sidney S. Parry
Secretary