Juvenile Welfare Board Meeting: 1954 : 10 : 14 : Minutes

Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County.
Meeting of October 14, 1954

Held in Clearwater

The regular meeting of the Juvenile Welfare Board was held in Clearwater on October 14, 1954.

Present: Mrs. Baya Harrison, Chairman; Mrs. John Strickland, Secretary pro tem; Mrs. H. W. Holland; Judge William G. Gardiner; and the Director, Herbert D. Williams.

There being no corrections or additions, the minutes of the September 23, 1954 meeting were approved as submitted to the membership by mail.

Motion: Mrs. Holland moved and Judge Gardiner seconded a motion that expenditures as covered by checks #3721 through #3734 in the General Operating Account; check #468 in the In-School Counseling Account; and check #19 in the Trustee Account be approved for payment. The motion carried.

The Board discussed the financial reports for September and the twelve months report for the fiscal year. Approval and relief were expressed by the Board over being able to finish the year with a balance of $3,383.97 under the budgeted amount.

The twelve months report of children in foster care was discussed and analyzed by the Director, who pointed out that a total of 105 children had been given 22,607 days of care at a total cost of $3,229.49. The contributions and collections accounted for $5,668.62 of this amount, leaving a total cost to the Board of $37,560.87.

The Director reported that Howard Johnson, being supervised by the Children's Service Bureau, had entered Lyman Ward School on September 19, 1954.

Judge Gardiner and the Director gave a report on the Craib children and plans for their future.

The Director outlined a plan for the seventh annual report, to include short, concise statements of services rendered and cost of those services with graphic illustrations, if possible. The Board expressed its approval of the plan.

Judge Gardiner discussed the Juvenile Court reports for August.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned until the 4th Thursday in October, October 28, 1954.

Kathleen E. Strickland
Secretary, pro tem