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Meeting of June 17, 1956
Held in Clearwater

Prior to the meeting, the 1956-57 budget of the Juvenile Welfare Board was certified to the Board of County Commissioners with the following present from the Juvenile Welfare Board:

Mrs. Baya Harrison, Mrs. H. W. Holland, Mr. Charles R. Fischer, Judge Charles O. Parks, Jr.; also present Dr. Horace R. Williams, Director and Dr. Koenig, Director of Child Guidance Clinic.

At the Juvenile Welfare Board meeting Mrs. Harrison acted as Chairman and Mrs. Holland acted as Secretary, in the absence of the regular officers.

There being no objections the minutes of the May 17, 1956 meeting of the Juvenile Welfare Board were approved as submitted.

Motion: Expenditures
Mrs. Holland moved and Mrs. Harrison seconded a motion that expenditures as shown by checks #4136 through #4176 in the General Operating Account and checks #414 through #416 in the Trustee Account be approved for payment. The motion carried.

Motion: Letter to Mrs. Parry
Mrs. Holland moved and Mrs. Harrison seconded a motion that a letter be written to Mrs. Parry expressing the appreciation of the Board for Mr. Parry's services to the Board while he was a member of the Board of County Commissioners. The motion carried.

Motion: Employment of secretarial help
Mrs. Harrison moved and Mrs. Holland seconded a motion that the Director be authorized to employ extra secretarial help for six weeks at $50 per week for vacation relief and for bringing marriage and family counseling, day nursery, homemaker service, and day foster care records more up-to-date. The motion carried.

Mrs. Holland reported on efforts to develop a family service society in the city or county and the need for careful consideration of the problems involved.

It was decided to defer consideration of Dr. Finck's report until other members of the Board could be present.

Dr. Williams reported that there had been 1020 marriage and family consultations by members of the staff and that a total of 167 new families had been reached during the first six months of the fiscal year. The families averaged about 2 children per family.

It was decided to hold the July meeting on the same day as the meeting with the County Budget Board. Time of the meeting will be set by the Budget Board's hearing date and will be just before or after the meeting with that Board.

Mailande W. Holland
Secretary pro tem