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The regular meeting of the Juvenile Welfare Board was held in Clearwater on August 26, 1954.

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

The Minutes of the August 12, 1954 Meeting were approved as submitted to the membership by mail.

Motion: Mrs. Holland moved and Judge Gardiner seconded a motion, which carried, that expenditures as covered by checks #3665 through #3680 be approved for payment.

Motion: Mrs. Holland moved and Judge Gardiner seconded a motion that Miss Rosamond Allen be employed as a visiting teacher on the same basis as last year, from October 1, 1954 to June 1, 1955, and payments for her salary and expenses be made out of the In-School Counseling fund, donated by the Junior League of St. Petersburg and approved for this purpose. The motion carried.

Judge Gardiner explained that the salary increase for Mr. William Booher, Assistant Counselor, will be paid out of the Juvenile Court budget, and that the amount paid by the Juvenile Welfare Board will continue as before.

Dr. Williams reported on a meeting of agency executives and representatives to discuss the need for changes in the Juvenile Welfare Board Act. Copies of the minutes of the meeting were distributed to the Board members present for study and later discussion.

Copies of letters from the United Community Fund of Dunedin to the Board of County Commissioners and their reply in regard to support of the Child Guidance Clinic were read and discussed.

A report on repeaters found in the Police Department records during the past 21 months were given to the Board and explained by the Director.

Kathleen E. Strickland
Secretary, pro tem