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Meeting of December 14, 1955

Held in Clearwater

The regular meeting of the Juvenile Welfare Board was held on December 14, 1955 in the Court House in Clearwater.

Present: Mrs. Elizabeth Skinner Jackson, Chairman; Mrs. John Strickland, Secretary; Commissioner Charles R. Fischer; Mrs. Baya Harrison; and Judge Charles O. Parks, Jr. Also present were the Director, Dr. Herbert D. Williams and Dr. George H. Finck.

The minutes of the November 16, 1955 meeting were approved as sent by mail to the members.

Motion: Expenditures

Mrs. Harrison moved and Judge Parks seconded a motion that expenditures as covered by checks #4215 through #4253 be approved for payment. The motion carried.

Financial reports for October and November were discussed.

The number of children in foster care, the number of days of care, and the amount expended for foster care were reported and discussed. There was a discussion of contributions by and collections from parents and relatives.

The Director reported on the status of two children in temporary care.

A letter from Mr. Spivey of the Community Service Foundation was read and Mr. Spivey's contribution to the pre-school program in the county was described and commended.

A brief report of activities was given by Dr. Finck and an invitation to address the National Council of Family Relations in Boston on August 27, 28, and 29, 1956 was mentioned.

Motion: Dr. Finck to attend conference

Mrs. Harrison moved and Judge Parks seconded a motion that Dr. Finck be authorized to attend this conference at the expense of the Juvenile Welfare Board. The motion carried.

The Eighth Annual Report was discussed and approved.

Judge Parks gave an interesting account of the activities of the Juvenile Court and the methods and philosophy guiding the Court.

The next meeting of the Juvenile Welfare Board was set for January 18, 1956 at 9:30 A.M. in the Juvenile Court Chambers.

Kathleen E. Strickland
Secretary