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Meeting of July 23, 1956

Held in Clearwater

Present: Judge Charles O. Parks, Jr., Chairman pro tem; Mrs. Baya Harrison, Secretary pro tem; Mr. Floyd T. Christian; Mr. Charles R. Fischer; also present, the Director, Dr. Herbert D. Williams.

In the absence of Mrs. Elizabeth Skinner Jackson, Chairman, Judge Charles O. Parks, Jr. presided. In the absence of Mrs. John Strickland, Secretary, Mrs. Baya Harrison acted as Secretary.

There being no corrections, the minutes of the June 14 meeting were approved as submitted to the membership by mail.

Motion: Mr. Christian moved and Mrs. Harrison seconded a motion that
Expenditures expenditures as listed on checks #1477 through #1532 in the General Operating Account and checks #47 through #49 in the Trustee Account be approved for payment. The motion carried.

The Director explained the financial reports for June and pointed out that the accounts showed that the Juvenile Welfare Board is well within its budget in its expenditures.

Reports from the Children's Service Bureau on Johnny Brodnax, Barbara Carey, Frederick Wilson, Charles and James Moore were read and accepted.

Motion: Mr. Christian moved and Mr. Fischer seconded a motion that the
Johnny Brodnax Juvenile Welfare Board approve the reimbursement of the Children's Service Bureau to the extent of \$75 per month for the time Johnny Brodnax remains in Camp Adventure at Carrabelle. The motion carried.

The report on children in foster care for June listed 86 children for a total of 2495 days of care at a cost of \$4,741.16. Collections from parents amounted to \$318.31. This reduced the total amount of cost to the Juvenile Welfare Board to \$4,422.85 for June -- \$34,713.60 for the year to date. For the month of June, the average cost per child was \$51.31.

The State Auditor's report praised the financial condition of the Juvenile Welfare Board and reported that the accounts were well-kept and in good order.

Motion: Mr. Christian moved and Mr. Fischer seconded a motion that the
Auditor's Report report be received and recorded as received. The motion carried.

Mr. Christian reviewed the report on marriage and family counseling submitted by Dr. Finck and expressed his hope that the service will be continued and expanded. He has received very favorable reactions from the staff at the school on the work being done.

Dr. Williams reported on the effort to arouse interest in the problem of the retarded children, the assignment by the Times of a writer, the series of articles, the letter to the Governor and the reply, and finally the inclusion of the problem in the agenda for the special session of the Legislature now meeting.

Virginia D. Harrison

Mrs. Baya Harrison
Secretary pro tem