3-21-1956

Juvenile Welfare Board Meeting : 1956 : 03 : 21 : Minutes

Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County.

Follow this and additional works at: https://digital.usfsp.edu/jwb_meetings

Recommended Citation
https://digital.usfsp.edu/jwb_meetings/132
Meeting of March 21, 1956
Held in Clearwater

The regular meeting of the Juvenile Welfare Board was held on March 21, 1956 in the
Juvenile Court Chambers, Court House, Clearwater.

Judge Parks acted as Chairman pro tem in the absence of Mrs. Jackson.

PRESENT: Judge Charles O. Parks, Jr., Chairman pro tem; Mrs. John Strickland,
Secretary; Commissioner Charles R. Fischer; Mrs. Baya Harrison;
Mrs. H. W. Holland; and Dr. George H. Finck.

The minutes of the February meeting were approved as submitted to the membership by
mail.

Motion: Mrs. Holland moved and Mr. Fischer seconded a motion which carried
that expenditures covered by checks #4323 through #4356 in the
General Operating Account and checks #33 through #36 in the Trustee
Account be approved for payment.

Financial statements for February were reviewed and approved.

The report on children in foster care for February and the summary of children in
foster care for the fiscal year from October 1, 1955 through February 29, 1956 were
discussed.

A letter from the Director of the Children's Service Bureau in regard to Baby Girl
Frazier was read. This letter stated that the Children's Service Bureau was preparing
a petition for permanent commitment of the child since the father had finally refused
his consent to voluntary surrender.

Another letter from the Children's Service Bureau requested that the Juvenile Welfare
Board cooperate in a plan for the residential treatment of Johnnie Brodnax by paying
up to $75.00 a month for his care at the Southard School, Topeka, Kansas. The re-
mainder of the cost of $2500 - $3000 a year will come from the Children's Service
Bureau and from a civic club.

Motion: Mrs. Harrison moved and Mrs. Holland seconded the motion that the
Johnnie Brodnax Juvenile Welfare Board cooperate with Children's Service Bureau in
this plan for Johnnie Brodnax. The motion carried.

A letter from Governor Collins appointing Dr. Williams to the Florida Children's
Commission was read.

A letter from the Community Welfare Council requesting nomination of a non-professional
person who had contributed most to the welfare of youth during 1955 was read. The Board
decided to postpone this matter to the April meeting in order that consideration might
be given this matter and requested a list of the persons previously receiving this award.
The following have received this award: 1944, Mrs. Winfield Lott; 1945, Mrs. Ed. Harris;
1946, Mrs. H.W. Holland; 1947, Mrs. J. Howard Gould; 1948, Mrs. George W. Bartlett;
1949, Mrs. Rubin Sabin; 1950, Mrs. J. E. Saltz; 1951, Mrs. Clyde O. Anderson; 1952,
Mrs. Robert Speakman and Mrs. E. A. Pearsall; 1953, Mrs. W. W. Upham; 1954, Mrs. Harry F.
Robbins.

Judge Parks discussed the Juvenile Welfare Board reports for November and December with
a review of the need for foster homes for delinquent girls. He stated that the backlog
of Juvenile Court cases was virtually wiped out and that only about 24 or 25 cases still remained. The salaries of the Juvenile Court Counselors have been increased within the limits of available funds.

The activities reports for January for the Juvenile Welfare Board staff and the Children's Service Bureau were reviewed and the pictorial account of children in foster home care with the Child Welfare Unit was discussed.

The Board adjourned with the next meeting set for Wednesday, April 18, 1956 at 9:30 A.M.

Kathleen E. Strickland
Secretary