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Meeting of November 15, 1956

Held in the office of the
Superintendent of Public
Instruction, Clearwater.

PRESENT: Judge Charles O. Parks, Jr., Acting Chairman; Mrs. John Strickland, Secretary; Mr. Charles R. Fischer; Mrs. Baya Harrison; also present Mrs. Elizabeth Skimmer Jackson, former member and chairman of the Juvenile Welfare Board, the Director, Dr. Herbert D. Williams, and Dr. George H. Finck, Marriage and Family Counselor.

Motion: Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Jackson moved and Mr. Fischer
Expenditures seconded a motion, which carried, that expenditures for October 30 and November 15 as listed on checks #4636 through #4679 be approved for payment.

Financial reports for the month of October 1956, covering general operating account and budget expenditures, were submitted and explained by the Director.

Motion: Mrs. Harrison moved and Mr. Fischer seconded a motion,
Deposit of which carried, that surplus funds not immediately needed
Excess Funds for expenditures be deposited in an interest account.

Dr. Williams explained the report on children in foster home care for October 1956. Judge Parks stated that, in his opinion, collections through the Juvenile Court would continue at their present level or increase.

Dr. Williams announced that he would be attending the Florida Children's Commission meeting in Gainesville on November 19-20, 1956.

Motion: Mr. Fischer moved and Mrs. Strickland and Mrs. Jackson
Approval for seconded a motion, which carried, that the Board approve
Mrs. Terrill to attend Mrs. Terrill's attendance at the joint meeting of the
Gainesville meeting American Association of Mental Deficiency and the Southeast Regional meeting of the National Association for Retarded Children in Gainesville on November 16-17, 1956, with expenses to be paid by the Juvenile Welfare Board.

The Board noted with pleasure the appointment of Reverend Mr. Robert E. Coleman, Jr. and the reappointment of Mrs. John Strickland to the Juvenile Welfare Board by Governor LeRoy Collins on October 25, 1956.

Dr. Finck reported on the Tallahassee meeting of the Southeastern Council on Family Relations and discussed some of the parent education programs which are being carried out in the nation, including those on the pre-school level. One of the newspaper reporters present suggested that the Board recommend State aid for public kindergartens, and the Board members agreed to place this subject on the agenda of the next Board meeting.

Motion: The Board discussed the draft copy of the Ninth Annual
Approval of Ninth Report; and Mrs. Harrison moved, and Mrs. Strickland and
Annual Report Mrs. Jackson seconded a motion, which carried, that the Board approve this report.

Judge Parks discussed the Juvenile Court reports for August and September. Judge Parks also discussed the need for a shelter home in Clearwater, the successful use of foster home care, and the consolidation of statistical reporting in coordination

with the State Department of Public Welfare.

Motion:

Increase of
Secretary's
Salary

Mrs. Harrison moved and Mrs. Strickland seconded a motion, which carried, that the Board approve an increase in the salary of Mrs. Carolyn K. Cronan to \$3,000 a year, subject to the Budget Commission's approval of the requested transfer of funds.

The next meeting will be held on the third Thursday of December, December 20, 1956, on regular schedule.

Kathleen E. Strickland

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Secretary