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Meeting held in Clearwater
April 7, 1960

PRESENT: Reverend Robert E. Coleman, Jr., Chairman; Mrs. John Strickland, Secretary; Mrs. Baya Harrison; Mrs. H. W. Holland; Superintendent of Public Instruction Floyd T. Christian; and County Commissioner R. Hosey Wick. Also present: Dr. George H. Finck, Director, and Mr. Brady Smith of the Juvenile Welfare Board Staff.

The minutes of the March 3rd meeting were approved as distributed to the Board.

MOTION
Expenditures
Mrs. Holland moved, and Mr. Wick seconded a motion which passed, to approve the expenditures as listed: checks #6795 and #6796 dated March 3, 1960; checks #6797 through #6823 dated March 15, 1960, and checks #6824 through #6863 dated March 31, 1960.

The financial statements for the month of February were reviewed by the Board. The report of children in foster care was reviewed and discussed by the Board. Dr. Finck pointed out that there were five fewer children under care in February than there had been in the previous month of January.

The question of the Board's nomination of a person for "The Community Welfare Council Award" to be given to the non-professional local person, male or female, who is adjudged to have contributed most to the youth of the St. Petersburg Community during the year 1959, was discussed by the Board. Mrs. H. W. Holland will make this award on May 5th at the annual meeting of the Community Welfare Council. The Board asked Dr. Finck to get more information about the activities of Mr. William Guild as Director of the Science Center. Dr. Finck is to refer this information to the members of the Board to see if a nomination is to be made by April 20.

Dr. Finck read to the Board letters received in response to the Twelfth Annual Report from Dr. Bernice Milburn Moore of the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, University of Texas, Austin, Texas; Dr. Earl Koos, formerly of the Florida State Board of Health and of Florida State University; Mr. Robert Taber, Chairman of the Governor's Committee on Children and Youth of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and Mr. C. Rollin Zane, Director of the Children's Services of Connecticut.

At the February Board meeting Mrs. Holland had suggested that an article be prepared for Florida's Children about the work that has been done on day care standards in Pinellas County. Dr. Finck announced that he and Miss Ruth Jefferson, Executive Secretary of the Pinellas County License Board, had prepared an article with the permission of the Florida Children's Commission and that it should appear in the May issue of Florida's Children.

MOTION
Change of Meeting date for May

After discussion of a change in the meeting date for May because of the Rev. Mr. Coleman's absence on May 5, Mr. Christian moved, and Mr. Wick seconded a motion which passed, to change the date of the May meeting from May 5 to May 19.

Dr. Finck described his recent trip to Washington to attend the meeting of the State and Municipal Youth Commission Staffs and the White House Conference on Children and Youth. He related how much interest in the Juvenile Welfare Board
there had been from the forty persons at the meeting which he addressed. The Children's Bureau had asked for additional copies of our Annual Report and also for permission to state that this Report is available to other persons in the country who are interested in child welfare services. Dr. Finck also described the White House Conference on Children and Youth, the recommendations that came out of the assemblies, forums, and work groups, and his general impressions of this large and very successful meeting.

Mr. Brady Smith then spoke to the Board about his work as a marriage and family counselor since joining the staff on February 15. He used case illustrations to support his point that many current family difficulties have their roots in early childhood experiences of people with their own parents. He also explained and described his group counseling sessions with the girls who are residents of the Florence Crittenton Home.

Since there was no further business the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting of the Juvenile Welfare Board will be Thursday, May 19, at 9:30.

Kathleen Strickland
Secretary