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Meeting in Clearwater, July 7, 1960

PRESENT: Reverend Mr. Robert E. Coleman, Jr., Chairman; Mrs. John Strickland, Secretary; Mrs. H. W. Holland; Juvenile Court Judge Charles O. Parks, Jr.; and County Commissioner R. Hosey Wick. Also present: Dr. George H. Finck, Director.

The minutes of the May 19th meeting were approved as distributed to the members of the Board.

MOTION

Expenditures

Mr. Wick moved, and Mrs. Holland seconded a motion which carried, to approve the expenditures as listed: check #6925 dated May 2; checks #6926 through #6962 dated May 13; checks #6963 through #6991 dated May 31; check #6992 dated June 1; checks #6993 through #7026 dated June 15; and checks #7027 through #7057 dated June 30, 1960. Also check #79 dated May 31, 1960, from the Trustee Fund.

The financial reports and financial statements for the months of May and June were reviewed by the Board. The reports of children in foster care for the months of April and May were discussed by the Board.

MOTION

Expenditures from
Trust Funds for
Cummings Children

Mrs. Holland moved, and Commissioner Wick seconded a motion which carried, to approve a request from the Child Welfare Unit for the payment of \$46.00 from Trust Funds for camp fees for the Cummings children who are in foster care.

Dr. Finck read a letter from Tax Assessor H. H. Sterling requesting that the Board set a tax rate of .34 mills for the coming year instead of .33333. Dr. Finck announced that he had replied to Mr. Sterling's letter on June 20th agreeing to this proposal.

The purchase of a tape recorder was discussed by the Board and prices from various mail order organizations as well as from local firms were considered.

MOTION

Purchase of a
Wollensak Tape
Recorder

Judge Parks moved, and Mr. Wick seconded a motion which carried, to purchase a tape recorder locally, because of service policy included, even though the price might be higher than quoted from a mail order firm.

Dr. Finck presented to the Board the written account of the report on the demonstration program in pre-marital counseling at Northeast High School for the school year 1959-60. In the discussion that followed he stated that it was too early yet to assess the effect of the ruling of the Board of Public Instruction that married students could not continue in their regular classes. It was suggested that the Board of Public Instruction undertake to discover through research what had been the effect of this policy on student drop-outs.

Dr. Finck reported to the Board concerning the visit of Mr. Gerald Wittman from the Delinquency Control Branch of the U. S. Children's Bureau. He stated that the Children's Bureau felt that they wished to have up-to-date and first-hand information about the Board's programs of services to children. Dr. Finck described the various individuals and organizations which he and Mr. Wittman visited during his two day stay.

MOTION

Letter to Mrs.
H. D. Williams

Judge Parks moved, and Mrs. Holland seconded a motion which carried, to request Dr. Finck to write a letter to Mrs. Williams expressing the appreciation of the Board for the services of Dr. Williams during his lifetime and officially expressing regrets concerning his death.

The activities reports for the months of May and June were reviewed by the Board.

Since there was no further business the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be Thursday, September 1st, at 9:30 a.m.

Kathleen Strickland
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Secretary