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Meeting in Clearwater
October 6, 1960

PRESENT: Reverend Mr. Robert E. Coleman, Jr., Chairman; Mrs. John Strickland, Secretary; Mrs. Baya Harrison; Mrs. H. W. Holland; and County Commissioner R. Hosey Wick. Also present: Dr. George H. Finck, Director; Mrs. Elouise Irwin, Director, District #4, State Department of Public Welfare; and Mrs. Priscilla Colby, Supervisor, Child Welfare Unit.

The minutes of the September 8th meeting were approved as distributed.

**MOTION**
Election of Chairman for year 1960-61
Mrs. Harrison moved, and Mrs. Holland seconded a motion which carried, to re-elect the Reverend Mr. Coleman, Jr., as Chairman for the year October 1, 1960 through September 30, 1961.

**MOTION**
Election of Secretary
Mrs. Holland moved, and Mrs. Strickland seconded a motion which carried, to elect Mrs. Harrison as Secretary for the coming year.

**MOTION**
Expenditures
Mrs. Holland moved, and Mrs. Harrison seconded a motion which carried, to approve the expenditures as listed:
check #7184 dated September 8; checks #7185 through #7220 dated September 15; checks #7221 through #7256 dated September 30, 1960. Check #81 from the Trustee Fund dated September 8, 1960.

The financial reports for September, which included the preliminary figures on the 1959-60 fiscal year were reviewed. Dr. Finck pointed out that a total of $2,196.05 had been received by the investment of tax funds in short-term government securities.

**MOTION**
Increase in Hourly Rate for part-time Homemakers and 5% increase for part-time salaried staff
Mrs. Harrison moved, and Mr. Wick seconded a motion which carried, to increase the hourly rate paid part-time homemakers from $.75 to $1.00, and to increase by 5% the part-time salaries paid Mrs. Gerdeman and Mrs. McLaughlin.

Dr. Finck reported on the meeting of State and Local Youth Commissions in New York City on September 30. Plans for a coming meeting in May, 1961 of an association of public agencies to prevent juvenile delinquency were discussed. Dr. Finck reported also on the clinical session of the American Association of Marriage Counselors which he had attended the same evening at Columbia University. Mrs. Holland suggested that the Juvenile Welfare Board contact lawyers and ministers and give them information about the marriage and family counseling services.

**MOTION**
Designation of Juvenile Welfare Board Member to serve on the Board of the Child Guidance Clinic
Mrs. Harrison was nominated by acclamation to serve on the Board of the Child Guidance Clinic and to represent the Juvenile Welfare Board.

The report of children in foster care for the month of August was reviewed by the Board. Mrs. Priscilla Colby, Child Welfare Unit Supervisor, spoke to the Board and
gave a number of examples of the way in which the use of foster care had been helpful to children in trouble. She reported particularly on the case of Linda Wohnsen who is in the Brown Schools at this time. Mrs. Elouise Irwin, Director, District #1, State Department of Public Welfare, told the Board about the acute financial difficulty the Child Welfare Unit is presently having in trying to stay within the budget figures set by the Board. She reported that all of the balance which the Child Welfare Unit had has been used up during the course of the year. The reasons for the increase in the number of children and for the lack of funds were fully discussed by Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Colby, and the members of the Board. Mrs. Colby pointed to the fact that large size families seem to have special difficulties with the proper care of children, who had to be taken into foster care.

MOTION
Approval of 1960-61 Agreement Between the Juvenile Welfare Board and the State Department of Public Welfare Concerning Foster Care

Mrs. Holland moved, and Mrs. Harrison seconded a motion which carried, to approve the 1960-61 agreement between the Juvenile Welfare Board and the State Department of Public Welfare concerning foster care. The Juvenile Welfare Board agreed to advance $9,000.00 a month for foster care plus $550.00 for the care of children in residential treatment centers.

Since there was no further business the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting of the Board will be Thursday, November 3, at nine-thirty.