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MEETING OF MARCH 19, 1958.

Present: The Reverend Robert E. Coleman, Jr., Chairman; Mrs. John Strickland, Secretary; Mr. Floyd E. Christian, Mrs. Baya Harrison, Commissioner Evan R. Junkins, Dr. Herbert D. Williams, Director.

Motion: Minutes

Mrs. Harrison moved and Mr. Jenkins seconded a motion that the minutes of the Juvenile Welfare Board meeting of February 19 be approved as submitted by mail. Carried.

Motion: Expenditures

Mr. Jenkins moved and Mrs. Harrison seconded a motion that expenditures for February 28 and March 15, 1958, as listed on checks #5381 through #5433 in the General Operating Account and checks #61 through #67 in the Trustee Account be approved for payment. The motion carried.

The financial reports for February were reviewed by the Board and showed the Board to be in good financial condition with collections by the Court and the agencies from the parents and relatives being sufficient to allow the Board to stay within the budget in all items.

Motion: Seminar

Mr. Christian moved and Mr. Jenkins seconded a motion that the Director be authorized to set up a graduate seminar in marriage and family counseling for the ministers in Pinellas County under the direction of Dr. Finck as professor or director of the seminar with the details as to contact with ministers and the Junior College being left to the Director and Dr. Finck for exploration and decision. Motion carried.

The reports regarding the number of children in foster care were reviewed by the Board and showed that during February the Board was caring for 100 children for a total of 2,992 days at a total cost of $7,278.34. The collections by the Court and agencies amounted to $1,594.06 which left the total expenditure by the Board for the month of January at $5,684.28. The total cost per child for January was $72.78; with the collections, this cost was reduced to $56.84.

Motion: New Personnel

Dr. Williams recommended that approval be given to the employment of Mrs. Adella Langill as secretary to the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Carol Cronan. Mr. Jenkins moved that Mrs. Langill be employed at a beginning salary of $3,000 and Mr. Christian seconded the motion which carried.

Motion: Approval for Conference

Mr. Christian moved and Mrs. Harrison seconded the motion that approved that approval be given for Dr. Finck to attend the National Conference of Social Welfare in Chicago on May 10-16, 1958, with the expenses borne by the Juvenile Welfare
Mr. Christian moved and Mrs. Harrison seconded a motion that approval be given for Mrs. Terrill to attend a meeting of the Southern Association of Children Under Six on April the 21st to the 23rd at Louisville, Kentucky, with the expenses borne by the Juvenile Welfare Board. The motion carried.

Dr. Williams read a letter from the Community Welfare Council of St. Petersburg requesting recommendations for the award which is given to youth during the preceding year. Mr. Christian nominated Mrs. Robert Owens. This was seconded by Mr. Jenkins and the motion carried.

Dr. Williams pointed out that the Juvenile Welfare Board would soon move into new quarters on the second floor of the County Building with all of the activities of the Board concentrated in one set of offices. This according to Dr. Williams would indicate the need for some additional furniture and for the discarding of old, antiquated and dilapidated second hand furniture now in use. Mr. Christian moved, Mrs. Harrison seconded that Dr. Williams be authorized to purchase required furniture and submit a report to the Board at the next meeting of the Board. The order for the furniture is to be placed with the Pinellas County School Board and benefit of mass purchase will thereby be available to the Juvenile Welfare Board. The motion carried.

Activities reports from the staff of the Juvenile Welfare Board for February, the Child Welfare Unit for December and the Child Guidance Clinic for January and February were submitted to the Board for the consideration of the members.

Following adjournment the members were entertained by Mrs. Elizabeth Skinner Jackson, a former member and chairman of the Board, at the Garden Seat with a very delightful luncheon.

Kathleen E. Strickland
Secretary