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Meeting in Clearwater

October 7, 1965

PRESENT: Judge William A. Patterson, Chairman; Mrs. Glen Keys, who acted as Secretary; Mr. Paul D. Bauder, Acting Superintendent of Public Instruction; Dr. Robert E. Coleman, Jr.; and County Commissioner Robert L. Weatherly. Also present: Dr. George H. Finck, Director; Mr. Don Sellas, Chief Counselor, Pinellas County Juvenile Court.

MOTION

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Bauder moved, and Dr. Coleman seconded a motion which carried, to approve the minutes of the September 2 meeting.

MOTION

Approval of Expenditures

Mrs. Keys moved, and Dr. Coleman seconded a motion which carried, to approve the expenditures and salary changes for September 30: Checks #272, 283, 289, 285, 290, 291, 295, and 296 through 322; and check #323 dated October 7, 1965, for the State Department of Public Welfare.

MOTION

Approval of Salary Checks for October

Mr. Bauder moved, and Mrs. Keys seconded a motion which carried, to approve the list of salary checks for October, 1965, on condition of completion of satisfactory service.

The financial report and statement for September, 1965, were reviewed by the Board. Dr. Finck explained the preliminary statements for the fiscal year ending September, 1965. A report of Trust Fund income for the 1964-65 fiscal year was presented to the Board.

The report of children in foster care for the month of August was discussed by the Board. Dr. Finck explained that the 364 children in care represented a decrease of 17 from the preceding month. Preliminary reports for September, 1965, indicate a further decrease of 23 children for that month, or a total decrease of 100 children since the month of June when funds were curtailed.

MOTIONS

Election of Chairman and Secretary

Dr. Coleman moved, and Mr. Bauder seconded a motion which carried, to nominate and elect Mrs. H. W. Holland as Chairman of the Juvenile Welfare Board for the year 1965-66. Dr. Coleman moved, and Mr. Bauder seconded a motion which carried, to nominate and elect Mrs. Glen Keys as Secretary for the Board for the year 1965-66. Dr. Coleman moved, and Mr. Bauder seconded a motion which carried, to authorize Judge Patterson to act as Chairman until such time as Mrs. Holland could assume this post.

MOTION

Resolution of Appreciation to Mr. Floyd T. Christian

Dr. Coleman moved, and Mr. Bauder seconded a motion which carried, to send a signed resolution of appreciation to Mr. Floyd T. Christian for his services on the Juvenile Welfare Board and transmit copies of this resolution to Governor Burns and to the press of Pinellas County.

MOTION

Inter-Agency Agreements for 1965-66

The Board reviewed individually the inter-agency agreements with District #1, State Department of Public Welfare; Peter Pan School for Retarded Children; Family and Children's Service, Inc.; and Visiting Nurse and Homemaker Association. Dr. Coleman moved, and Mr. Bauder seconded a motion which carried, to approve these inter-agency agreements for the year 1965-66.
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Floyd T. Christian has served the County of Pinellas as Superintendent of Public Instruction and member of the Juvenile Welfare Board; and

WHEREAS, Floyd T. Christian has contributed greatly to the welfare of the children in these capacities for seventeen years; and

WHEREAS, Floyd T. Christian facilitated the cooperation between the Pinellas County Schools and the Juvenile Welfare Board through the In-School Counseling Project and other programs; and

WHEREAS, Floyd T. Christian has especially helped the Juvenile Welfare Board in the preparation of annual budgets and in many other complex administrative matters; and

WHEREAS, Floyd T. Christian has made it possible for the Juvenile Welfare Board to effect major purchases through the Pinellas County Schools office with a resulting saving to the taxpayers of the County; and

WHEREAS, Floyd T. Christian has regularly attended the meetings of the Juvenile Welfare Board and other consultations where his advice and interest in children has been of vital importance;

NOW, THEREFORE, we members of the Juvenile Welfare Board do hereby resolve to confer on Floyd T. Christian the Service Award of the Juvenile Welfare Board "in recognition and appreciation of unselfish contribution and service to the welfare of Pinellas County's children".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be recorded in the minutes of the Juvenile Welfare Board and copies sent to the daily newspapers of the County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor of the State of Florida.

BOARD OF JUVENILE WELFARE PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA

William A. Patterson, Chairman
Mrs. Baya Harrison, Secretary
Paul D. Bauder

Dr. Robert E. Coleman, Jr.
Mrs. H. W. Holland
Mrs. Glen L. Keys

Robert L. Weatherly
Dr. Finck announced that a chronological account of the Juvenile Welfare Board entitled "Development of County-Wide, Coordinated and Integrated Services to Children in Pinellas County, Florida", had been revised and brought up-to-date. Copies were enclosed for each of the Board members.

Dr. Finck announced with regret the death of Mrs. Constance Foster who wrote the article about the Juvenile Welfare Board's Marriage Counseling Service for Parents' Magazine published in May 1965. Dr. Finck also announced that Mrs. Beatrice S. Reiner would conduct an Institute for the Family Service Association of Philadelphia on October 15, 1965.

The discussion of foster care for delinquent children through the Juvenile Court originally presented at the June Board meeting was discussed further by Mr. Don Sellas. Mr. Sellas presented a chart showing the way in which this service would be set up by the Court and how it would relate to the foster care program for dependent children administered by the Child Welfare Unit of the State Department of Public Welfare. Dr. Finck stated that there were the following questions about the proposed program:

1. Why the program should not be financed, if approved, out of the regular appropriation to the Juvenile Court by the Board of County Commissioners?

2. How the Juvenile Welfare Board in its present financial state could inaugurate a new program without diverting monies from programs already approved?

3. Whether the Juvenile Welfare Board was not limited to providing for the care of dependent children by the wording of the Juvenile Welfare Board Act and specifically by the amendment of 1955 which legally divorced the Juvenile Court and the Juvenile Welfare Board?

**MOTION**

Foster Care for Delinquent Children

Mr. Weatherly moved, and Dr. Coleman seconded a motion which carried, to refer the question of foster care for delinquent children through the Juvenile Court to Dr. Finck for report and recommendation, and to request Mrs. Elouise Irwin, District #1, State Department of Public Welfare, to appear at the Board meeting in November.

The Activities Reports for the month of September were reviewed by the Board.

Since there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The next regular meeting of the Juvenile Welfare Board will be held on Thursday, November 4, in the County Office Building.

Mrs. Glen Keys

Acting Secretary