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Meeting of September 18, 1957
Held in Clearwater

PRESENT: Mrs. H. W. Holland, Chairman; Mrs. John Strickland, Secretary;
Mrs. Baya Harrison; Judge Charles O. Parks, Jr.; also present,
Dr. Herbert D. Williams, Director, Mrs. Wyatt Dame, Marriage Counselor.

There being no corrections or additions to the minutes of July 17, 1957, they were
approved as mailed to the members of the Board.

Motion: Judge Parks moved and Mrs. Strickland seconded a motion, which
carried, that expenditures for July 30, August 15, August 30, and
September 15, 1957 as listed on checks #5051 through #5146 in the
General Operating Account and checks #58 and #59 in the Trustee
Account be approved for payment.

Motion: Judge Parks moved and Mrs. Harrison seconded a motion, which
carried, that the Board approve payment for the Cummings children
at camp, the payment to be made from the Rowe fund, in the amount
of $36.00 as covered by check #58 in the Trustee Account.

Motion: Mrs. Harrison moved and Judge Parks seconded a motion, which
carried, that a letter be written to Mrs. Rowe in appreciation
for the camp fund with an explanation of its use to date.

The financial reports for July and August were reviewed by the Board and the Director
and showed the Juvenile Welfare Board to be in good financial condition.

A review of the report of the foster care program showed that in July 107 children
received 3,069 days of care at a total cost of $6,140.19. Reimbursements to the
extent of $1,422.60 reduced the total cost per child for July from $57.39 to $43.09.

The report of children in foster care during August showed that 95 children received
2,786 days of care at a total cost of $5,501.45. Reimbursements from parents and
relatives, from agencies and from the Juvenile Court in the amount of $1,368.60
reduced the total cost per child for August from $57.91 to $43.50.

A letter from the Child Welfare Unit reported the death of Mark Rydberg on
July 10, 1957. Mark was being cared for in the Lullaby Nursery.

A letter from the Child Welfare Unit requested support for Wanda Marie Finney,
born 12/16/55, who is a severely handicapped child, for whom the foster mother is
no longer able to care and for whom placement in the Lullaby Nursery seems to be
the only solution.

Motion: Mrs. Strickland moved that approval for support be granted to the
Child Welfare Unit, pending further investigation as to the real
mother's ability to meet some or all of the cost of care. Judge
parks seconded the motion, which carried.

The Children's Service Bureau reported that the mother of the Ryan children, for
whom the Juvenile Welfare Board has provided support since 1955, was now able to
support the children and that the children had been returned to the mother, thus
terminating their need for support by the Juvenile Welfare Board.
The Children's Service Bureau also reported that social security payments will now meet the expenditures of Charles Andrew Moore and Charles Franklin Moore, and that the Juvenile Welfare Board will no longer be required to pay for support. The Children's Service Bureau reported on the progress of Frederick Wilson.

**Motion:**
Mrs. Harrison moved and Mrs. Strickland seconded a motion, which carried, that the dental work for Carolyn Green, to enable her to accept a scholarship at Howard University, in the School of Music, be paid for by the Juvenile Welfare Board out of the Trustee Fund.

Mrs. Dame reported on the Home and Family Life Workshop which she attended through the support of the Ministerial Association.

**Motion:**
The Juvenile Welfare Board expressed its appreciation to the Ministerial Association for sponsoring the Home and Family Life Workshop under Dr. Paul Popenoe and Dr. Dickerson to be held this winter and offered its help in making the project a success. This motion was made by Mrs. Harrison, seconded by Judge Parks. It carried.

The interagency agreement between the State Department of Public Welfare and the Juvenile Welfare Board for the fiscal year 1957-1958 was submitted to the Board.

**Motion:**
Mrs. Strickland moved and Mrs. Harrison seconded a motion that the agreement be approved. The motion carried.

Judge Parks reported that the influx of new inhabitants had not been reflected as yet in the number of Juvenile Court referrals.

Activities reports were reviewed by the Director.

The next meeting of the Board was set for Wednesday, October 16, 1957.

Kathleen E. Strickland
Secretary