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Meeting, September 17, 1958

Held in the Juvenile Welfare Board Office in the County Building in St. Petersburg.

Present: Mr. Floyd T. Christian who acted as chairman in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Coleman; Mrs. Harrison who acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Strickland; Mrs. Holland and Judge Parks. Also present was the Director, Dr. George H. Finck.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 16 and of the special meetings of August 7 and August 29, 1958, were approved as distributed.

MOTION
Expenditures
Judge Parks moved and Mrs. Holland seconded a motion which carried to approve the expenditures listed on checks #5643 through #5754 under the dates of August 18 and 30 and September 15, 1958.

MOTION
Transfer of Funds
Mrs. Holland moved and Judge Parks seconded a motion which carried that $708.69 be transferred from the Rent Account to Furniture and that $1,000.00 from Salaries, $500.00 from travel, $500.00 from Marriage and Family Counseling, $600.00 from Homemaker Service, $75.00 from Allowances, $80.00 from Dues, and $245.00 from Emergencies be transferred to the License Board.

Dr. Finck discussed the report of children in Foster Care for July and August, 1958, and noted the increase in the number of children.

The admission of Richard Coady to the Brown Schools in Austin, Texas, on September 3, 1958, was reported and the Board instructed Dr. Finck to write to County Commissioner Jenkins and to seek funds from civic and social organizations in order to meet the estimated $3,960.00 annual expense.

Dr. Finck reported that Mr. Fred Ward of the National Probation and Parole Association would be in St. Petersburg to consult with the Committee appointed by Judge Parks to study detention.

MOTION
Foster Care for Claude Dove
A special direct payment of Foster Care for Claude Dove, a juvenile held as a material witness for the Circuit Court, was approved by a motion which was made by Mrs. Holland, seconded by Judge Parks, and passed.

MOTION
Children held for Circuit Court
Mrs. Holland moved and Mrs. Harrison seconded a motion which passed with Judge Parks abstaining, that the Juvenile Judge inform the Juvenile Welfare Board when children are held for court hearings and that the Director write the Court to request that the matter be handled at the earliest date possible.

The members of the Board and Dr. Finck expressed their thanks to Mr. Christian for his help in securing new furniture and an electric typewriter at wholesale prices.
MOTION

Foster Care for Rose Newman

Mrs. Harrison moved and Judge Parks seconded a motion which carried that foster care be continued for Rose Newman until she completes high school.

Miss Helen McDowell, assistant executive secretary for the License Board; and Dr. Charles Spital, Marriage and Family Counselor, were introduced to the Board.

The activities reports were reviewed. Judge Parks reported on two children who are awaiting admission to Sunland Training School.

Since there was no further business the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting of the Juvenile Welfare Board will be on October 15, 1958.

Virginia D. Harrison
Secretary pro tem