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Meeting in Clearwater
October 1, 1964

PRESENT: Judge William A. Patterson, Chairman; Mrs. Baya Harrison, who acted as Secretary; Mrs. H. W. Holland; Mrs. Glen Keys; and Dr. Robert E. Coleman, Jr. Also present: Dr. George H. Finck, Director.

MOTION
Approval of Minutes of September 3 Meeting
Mrs. Holland moved, and Mrs. Keys seconded a motion which carried, to approve the minutes of the September 3 meeting.

MOTION
Approval of Expenditures for September
Dr. Coleman moved, and Mrs. Harrison seconded a motion which carried, to approve the expenditures for September, checks #9771 through #9797.

MOTION
Approval of Salary Checks for October
Mrs. Keys moved, and Mrs. Holland seconded a motion which carried, to approve the salary checks for October on the condition of the completion of satisfactory service.

The financial reports for September were reviewed and preliminary figures for the 1963-64 fiscal year were discussed.

MOTION
Transfer of Funds from Contingency to Office Expense
Mrs. Harrison moved, and Dr. Coleman seconded a motion which carried, to transfer $150 from contingency funds to office expense in the 1963-64 budget.

MOTION
Approval of Transfer in License Board Budget
Mrs. Holland moved, and Mrs. Harrison seconded a motion which carried, to approve the transfer in the License Board budget of $125 to salaries, $100 to office expense, and $159.50 to rent, all from travel in the 1963-64 budget.

The report of children in foster care for the month of August was discussed by the Board and Dr. Finck pointed out that there was another increase of 25 children in foster care on top of a previous increase of 22 children in July. The expenditures for foster care are currently exceeding the amount budgeted for the year 1964-65.

MOTION
Continuation of Foster Care for Wynelle Cummings
Dr. Coleman moved, and Mrs. Holland seconded a motion which carried, to approve the continuation of foster care for Wynelle Cummings in order that she may receive training as a practical nurse.

MOTION
Election of Officers for 1964-65
Mrs. Holland moved, and Dr. Coleman seconded a motion which carried, to nominate and elect Judge Patterson as Chairman, and Mrs. Harrison as Secretary, for the fiscal year 1964-65.

Signed agreements with other agencies for fiscal year of 1964-65 were discussed by the Board. It was pointed out that these are payments for individual children and not lump sum allocations to the agencies concerned. There was discussion about the need to publicize the Juvenile Welfare Board's financial support of these agencies.

MOTION
Addition to Agreements
Mrs. Holland moved, and Dr. Coleman seconded a motion which carried, to request the agencies signing agreements, and the Child Guidance Clinic, to include in their publicity whenever possible the receipt of funds from the Juvenile Welfare Board in order that these activities of the Board should be better known to the general public.
A letter from Mrs. Irwin was read, explaining the difficulty that agency is having managing on the amount of the allocation set up for 1964-65, and pointing to the reduction in foster care of $20,000. The Board requested the Director to instruct Mrs. Irwin that necessary usual clothing for children in foster care should be supplied.

MOTION
Approval of Agreement with State Department of Public Welfare

Mrs. Harrison moved, and Mrs. Keys seconded a motion which carried, to approve the agreement with the State Department of Public Welfare, District #4.

MOTION
Approval of Agreement with Family and Children's Service

Dr. Coleman moved, and Mrs. Holland seconded a motion which carried, to approve the agreement for 1964-65 with Family and Children's Service for the foster care of children hard to place for adoption.

MOTION
Agreement with Peter Pan School for Retarded Children

Mrs. Harrison moved, and Mrs. Keys seconded a motion which carried, to approve an agreement for 1964-65 with the Peter Pan School for retarded Children to provide day care for retarded children in need.

There was a discussion of the letters sent out over Judge Patterson's signature to all candidates for the legislature. It was decided that arrangements should be made for a meeting at 9:30 A.M., on Tuesday, October 20, at which time the legislative candidates would be invited to meet with the Board at the Juvenile Welfare Board office in St. Petersburg. The Board requested Dr. Finck to contact Mr. Cooperman about preparing the amendment for that date.

MOTION
Payment of Expenses for Dr. Finck, Sarasota, October 16 - 17

Dr. Coleman moved, and Mrs. Harrison seconded a motion which carried, to approve the request for the payment of necessary expenses for Dr. Finck to attend the meeting of the State Visiting Teachers at Sarasota, October 16 - 17.

The activities reports 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 5, in the County Office Building in Clearwater.

Virginia Harrison
Secretary