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Juvenile Welfare Board Meeting : 1959 : 12 : 03 : Minutes

Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County.
Meeting in Clearwater

December 3, 1959

PRESENT: The Rev. Robert E. Coleman, Jr., Chairman; Mrs. Baya Harrison, who acted as Secretary; Mrs. H. W. Holland; County Commissioner Charles R. Fischer; and Juvenile Court Judge Charles O. Parks, Jr. Also present: Dr. George H. Finck, Director.

The minutes of the November 5 meeting were approved on a motion made by Mrs. Holland, seconded by Mrs. Harrison, and passed.

MOTION

Expenditures

Judge Parks moved, and Mrs. Holland seconded a motion which passed, to approve the expenditures listed on checks #6551 through #6586 dated November 13, 1959; #6587 through #6619 dated November 30, 1959; and from the Trustee Funds #75 charged to the Ministerial Fund, and #76 charged to the General Fund.

The financial statements for the month of November were reviewed by the Board. The report of children in foster care for October, 1959, was also reviewed by the Board.

Dr. Finck brought in additional information on the request of Mr. Robbins for assistance in paying the expenses of his son Tom at Brown Schools. Dr. Finck stated that the total assessed value of Mr. Robbins' real estate was $8,850.00 (lot $4,510.00, house $3,280.00, and additional lot $1,060.00). Dr. Finck stated that Mr. Robbins had agreed to reimburse the Board for moneys advanced for Tom's expenses if Tom recovered as a result of this treatment and if Mr. Robbins was financially able to do so. Dr. Finck stated that he had discussed with Mr. Robbins a possible procedure in this situation. Mr. Robbins would pay the expenses monthly as they were incurred. The Juvenile Welfare Board would then reimburse Mr. Robbins for one-half of these expenditures not to exceed a total of $2,000.00 a year.

MOTION

Expenditures from Contingency Fund for Tom Robbins

Judge Parks moved, and Mrs. Harrison seconded a motion which carried, to pay the expenses of Tom Robbins at the Brown Schools on the basis of the previously discussed procedure.

Dr. Finck reported that arrangements had been worked out that the Ministerial Association of Greater St. Petersburg pay Dr. Williams from Trust Funds refunded by the Juvenile Welfare Board. Dr. Williams will be receiving $20.00 for the part of each day that he spends in marriage counseling.

Dr. Finck read to the Board a letter from the St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce thanking the Board for their assistance in the application of the City of St. Petersburg for the All-American Cities Award.

Dr. Finck reported that the ten weeks' seminar in marriage counseling for the ministers in the lower part of the County had ended. He stated that the members of the group had requested regular monthly meetings to follow this seminar. Dr. Finck said that he was glad to be able to grant this request.

Mr. Brady Smith, an applicant for the position of marriage and family counselor, was interviewed by the Board. Mr. Smith also discussed his present work in the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center in Avon Park.
MOTION
Employment of Mr. Brady Smith as Marriage and Family Counselor

Mrs. Harrison moved, and Judge Parks seconded a motion which carried, that the Board approve Dr. Finck's recommendation for the employment of Mr. Brady Smith at a salary of $7,000.00 a year beginning February 15, 1960. Mr. Smith confirmed his acceptance of this offer by telephone later in the afternoon.

Following a discussion of the Activities reports the meeting adjourned. The next meeting of the Juvenile Welfare Board will be Thursday, January 7, 1960.

Virginia D. Harrison
Mrs. Baya Harrison
Secretary pro tem