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Juvenile Welfare Board Meeting : 1969 : 02 : 06 : Minutes

Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County.
Meeting in Clearwater
February 6, 1969

PRESENT: Dr. Robert E. Coleman, Jr., Chairman; Mrs. Roy M. Speer, Secretary; Mrs. William C. M. Bissell; County Commissioner A. L. Anderson; and Juvenile Court Judge Jack A. Page. Also present: Dr. George H. Finck, Director; Dr. Raymond L. Edwards, Assistant Director.

MOTION
Approval of Minutes of January 2nd Meeting
Mrs. Speer moved, and Mrs. Bissell seconded a motion which carried, to approve the minutes of the January 2nd meeting.

Dr. Coleman welcomed Commissioner A. L. Anderson, Vice chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, to another term on the Juvenile Welfare Board.

MOTION
Approval of Expenditures for January
Mrs. Bissell moved, and Judge Page seconded a motion which carried, to approve the expenditures for January: Checks #3331 and #3332 dated January 16; checks #3333 and #3334 dated January 21; checks #3335 through #3384 dated January 31; checks #3385 dated February 3; checks #3386 through #3386 dated February 6; and check #3417 dated February 28, 1969.

MOTION
Approval of Salaries for February
Mrs. Speer moved, and Judge Page seconded a motion which carried, to approve the salaries as budgeted for February on the condition of completion of satisfactory service, and including the salary of Dr. Raymond L. Edwards as Assistant Director beginning at $11,664.00.

The financial statement for the month of January was reviewed by the Board. Dr. Finck announced that despite the delay in the receipt of taxes it had been possible to invest $200,000 in Certificates of Deposit in January and the remaining $100,000 in February.

The Report of Children in Foster Care for December 1968 was reviewed by the Board. Dr. Finck announced that the number of children in care remained relatively unchanged with the number of children on local funds decreasing slightly and the number of children on State funds increasing slightly.

Mr. Joe Mills, Executive Assistant Superintendent of the Pinellas County Schools, introduced two members of the School staff to discuss various aspects of family life education. Mr. Mills stated that the School Board policy in regard to unwed mothers had been modified so that girls prior to delivery can transfer to the Mirror Lake Center and remain in school as long as possible. He then introduced Mr. John Still, Supervisor of Social Studies, who described the elements of family life education which appeared in the various senior courses entitled Senior Social Studies, Modern Sociology, Psychology, and Economics. Mr. Still stated that there were also elements concerning the family in the ninth grade civics course which is required of all students. He estimated that about two-thirds of all the seniors took one or another of the elective courses in Social Studies. Mr. Mills then introduced Mrs. Frances Zenor, Supervisor of Secondary Home Economics for the Pinellas Schools. She described the Home Economics courses which dealt with various aspects of family living: the eighth grade required course, the elective home economics course which may be taken in the ninth or tenth grade, and the elective twelfth grade course which may include in seven of the high schools a semester called Modern Family...
Living. This course is available to both boys and girls. The Modern Family Living course is for seniors only. She stated that parental and community conservative attitudes toward sex education presented a problem in screening materials for use in the course.

Dr. Finck reported on the amendments to the law creating the Pinellas County License Board for Children's Centers and Family Day Care Homes. He stated that the License Board had approved a number of clarifying amendments and that these amendments as drafted in the office of the Attorney to the Board of County Commissioners would be presented to the Legislative Delegation for their approval.

MOTION
Juvenile Welfare Board
Member on Child Guidance
Clinic Board

Judge Page moved, and Mrs. Bissell seconded a motion which carried, to designate Mrs. Speer to serve another term on the Child Guidance Clinic Board as the representative of the Juvenile Welfare Board.

Dr. Finck stated that Mr. Jack Eckerd, whom the Juvenile Welfare Board had nominated, was selected by the Community Services Council to receive their award as the person who has done most for the youth of Pinellas County in the year 1968.

Dr. Finck stated that he had received a request for the Juvenile Welfare Board to authorize the payment of funds for boys at Camp E-How-Kee. Dr. Finck explained that before presenting this request he had tendered his resignation as member of the Advisory Committee of Camp E-How-Kee because he felt that this request had placed him in a position where a conflict of interest could arise. He stated that he felt also that he wanted to be able to present this request on its merits and recommended the Board's approval of authorizing the payment of funds by the State Department of Public Welfare to Camp E-How-Kee for the foster care of boys there. Judge Page amended his motion to include girls at a separate camp expected to open June 1.

MOTION
Authorization for State
Department of Public
Welfare to Pay Foster
Care for Boys at
Camp E-How-Kee

Judge Page moved, and Mrs. Bissell seconded a motion which carried, to authorize the State Department of Public Welfare to pay regular foster boarding rates for boys at Camp E-How-Kee and to a similar camp for girls when it is established.

MOTION
Approval of Payment of
Expenses for Dr. Finck

Mrs. Bissell moved, and Mrs. Speer seconded a motion which carried, to approve the payment of necessary expenses for Dr. Finck to attend the meetings of the American Association of Marriage Counselors, March 29 and 30, and of the American Orthopsychiatric Association, March 30 to April 2 in New York City.

The Activities Reports for the month of January were received 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, March 6, in the County Office Building, Clearwater, at 9:30 A.M.

Mrs. Roy M. Speer
Secretary