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MEETING, December 17, 1956

Held in Clearwater

PRESENT: The Rev. Robert Coleman, Jr., Chairman; Mrs. John
Strickland, Secretary; Mrs. Baya Harrison, Mrs. H. W. Holland,
Commissioner Evan R. Jenkins; Judge Charles O. Parks, Jr. Also
present, Dr. George H. Finck, Director.

The minutes of the November 19, 1956, meeting were approved by a motion
made by Mr. Jenkins, seconded by Mrs. Holland, and passed.

MOTION EXPENDITURES

Mrs. Holland moved and Mr. Jenkins seconded a motion, which passed, to approve the expenditures listed on checks #5869 through #5935 under dates of November 30 and December 15, 1956. This approval included the purchase of a tape recorder (check #5935) and the investment of $25,000.00 in 180-day U.S. Government notes at an interest rate of 3.06 percent (check #5913). The financial reports for November, 1956, were accepted by a motion made by Mr. Jenkins, seconded by Judge Parks and passed.

The report on children in foster care was reviewed and Mrs. Harrison made a motion which was seconded by Judge Parks and passed, to revise the report in order to show separately the cost of children in residential treatment centers.

The Board agreed that the draft of the Eleventh Annual Report would be reviewed by the members and suggestions for improvement would be made on or before January 5, 1959.

MOTION PAYMENT FOR BEVERLY FLANAGAN

Mrs. Harrison moved and Mr. Jenkins seconded a motion, which passed, that the Board pay to the Juvenile Court for Wilbur and Marjorie Filsbury the sum of $230.00 from Other Services and Emergencies for 23 weeks of care at the rate of $10.00 a week for the care of Beverly Flanagan between May 13, 1958, and October 20, 1958. Dr. Finck was instructed to draft a statement of policy about the Board’s responsibility for foster care and to submit it at the January meeting.

Dr. Finck was instructed to refer back to the Juvenile Court a request for payment of $96.00 for Richard Coady in May, 1958, and to suggest that this expense might be a responsibility of County Welfare Board which had paid other hospital expense for this boy.

Dr. Finck reported that, except for one contribution of $10.00, he had been unsuccessful in securing private funds for the expenses of Richard Coady at the Brown Schools. Dr. Finck also reported his failure to secure any institutional care for John Broadnax who is eligible for discharge from Marianna.
MOTION
RENT FOR CLEARWATER OFFICE

Mrs. Holland made a motion which was seconded by Judge Parks and passed that the Board pay $25.00 a month in rent to the Child Guidance Clinic for sharing office space and facilities in Clearwater.

MOTION
DENTAL CARE FOR PATRICIA REEDY

Judge Parks moved and Mr. Jenkins seconded a motion, which passed, that the Board pay $75.00 from the Trust Funds toward the dental care of Patricia Reedy, a child on A.D.C. Mrs. Holland agreed to investigate the possibility of additional funds from the American Red Cross.

The Chairman expressed the thanks of the Board and the Staff to Commissioner Jenkins for his conscientious years of service on the Board.

Since there was no further business the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting of the Board will be on January 21, 1959.

Kathleen Strickland
Secretary