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Meeting in Clearwater
September 6, 1962

PRESENT: Reverend Mr. Robert E. Coleman, Jr., Chairman; Mrs. Gus Sakkis, Secretary; Mrs. Baya Harrison; and Superintendent of Public Instruction Floyd T. Christian. Also present: Dr. George H. Finck, Director.

MOTION Approval of Minutes

Mr. Christian moved, and Mrs. Harrison seconded a motion which carried, to approve the minutes of the August 2nd. meeting.

MOTION Approval of Checks as Listed

Mrs. Harrison moved, and Mrs. Sakkis seconded a motion which carried, to approve the checks as listed: checks #8578 through #8521 dated August 31; and check #8522 dated September 4, 1962.

The financial reports for the month of August were reviewed.

MOTION Transfer of Funds

Mrs. Sakkis moved, and Mr. Christian seconded a motion which carried, to approve the transfer of $30,58 from Contingencies to Dues, and the transfer of $1,178.63 from Contingencies to Children in Residential Treatment.

MOTION Approval of Financial Reports

Mrs. Sakkis moved, and Mr. Christian seconded a motion which carried, to approve the financial reports for the month of August.

The report of children in foster care for the month of July was discussed by the Board.

MOTION Approval of Travel Request

Mr. Christian moved, and Mrs. Harrison seconded a motion which carried, to pay the necessary expenses for Mr. Charles D. Mann, Social Worker assigned to the State Department of Public Welfare, to attend the Southeast Regional Conference of the American Public Welfare Association, Miami, September 4 - 7.

Dr. Finck reported on the Homemaker Survey which has been done by the Community Welfare Council of South Pinellas, and on the plans for a symposium on the visiting homemaker service to be held September 10 and 11.

MOTION Payment from Trust Funds

Mrs. Harrison moved, and Mrs. Sakkis seconded a motion which carried, to approve the payment from Trust Funds in the amount of $25.00 for flowers sent to the funeral of Mrs. Langshaw, a foster mother of the State Department of Public Welfare.

Dr. Finck announced that the abstract prepared by the Staff had been accepted for presentation at the meeting of the American Orthopsychiatric Association, Washington, D.C., March 6 - 9, 1963.

MOTION Travel Request for Staff

Mr. Christian moved, and Mrs. Harrison seconded a motion which carried, that the Juvenile Welfare Board pay the necessary expenses of the Marriage Counseling Staff to attend the meeting of the American Orthopsychiatric Association in Washington, D.C., March 6 - 9, 1963.
Dr. Finck reported that a composite of the Juvenile Welfare Board Acts, including the 1961 Amendment, had been prepared and was included in material sent to the Board. The terms of the various members of the Board were discussed and it was announced that the present terms for Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Holland would run until February 1963, for the Juvenile Court Judge until June 1963.

Dr. Finck reported that newspaper accounts had been published of the major medical insurance plan of the Board of County Commissioners to be put into effect as of October 1. This action followed a request of the Juvenile Welfare Board.

MOTION

Approval of Participation in Medical Insurance Plan

Mr. Christian moved, and Mrs. Sakkis seconded a motion which carried, that the Director be authorized to review the proposed medical plan of the Board of County Commissioners and, if satisfactory, to participate in this plan.

Dr. Finck announced that Mrs. Reiner of the Marriage Counseling Staff would conduct a workshop with the Suncoast Visiting Teachers on October 6, and an institute for the University of Richmond School of Social Work in November. She has also written an article for publication in Social Casework for January or February of 1963.

Dr. Finck presented to the Board his report entitled "Some Aspects of Child Welfare in Europe". He discussed with the members of the Board some of his observations about the problems of children as they were observed during his recent trip. Questions from the Board related to the problems of foster care and the use of small group institutions in various countries. Other matters discussed included various aspects of juvenile delinquency and the provisions being made by the various countries for the recruitment in professional training of social workers.

Dr. Finck discussed plans for operation of the Juvenile Welfare Board during his absence because of surgery. This operation will occur sometime after October 10 and will involve an absence of approximately two months from the office, and a total of six months when he will not be able to drive a car. During the first period Mrs. Reiner will give some additional time to marriage counseling, and Mr. Smith, during the entire period, will assume responsibility for marriage counseling in Clearwater.

The activities reports for the month of August were reviewed by the Board. Mr. Christian invited the Board to meet at the Board of Education building on October 11, the next regular meeting of the Juvenile Welfare Board. Since there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Marie Sakkis
Secretary