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

MOTION
Approval of Minutes of May 7, 1970.

Mrs. Speer moved, and Commissioner Anderson seconded a motion which carried, to approve the minutes of the meeting of May 7, 1970.

Mr. Wesley W. Jenkins, Director of Family and Children’s Service, discussed with the Board specific instances of requests to supplement or subsidize adoptions along the lines he had presented in the meeting on April 2. He presented first of all the case of a four year old Negro girl whose kidney had been removed. The adopting parents needed help with the necessary nursery school experience for this girl and assurance that they would not be unduly penalized with heavy medical expense.

MOTION
Approval of Supplement for Adoption

Dr. Southard moved, and Judge Page seconded a motion which carried, to subsidize for the next year the nursery school experience (at the City Center for Learning, if practicable) and, in addition, to include medical care connected with the loss of her kidney, not to exceed $200 in the next year.

Mr. Jenkins also presented a 17 month old boy born with a cleft palate and hairlip for whom some remedial work had already been done, but who was going to need a great deal more in the way of operations, orthodontia and speech therapy. He said that the adopting family had three children of their own, one of whom had a learning disability, and needed some assurance over a three year period that they would not be subjected to unusual medical expenses.

MOTION
Postponement of Request for Adoption Supplement

Dr. Southard moved, and Judge Page seconded a motion which carried, that the Juvenile Welfare Board not commit funds at this time for the necessary remedial work, that the situation be presented to the Florida Crippled Children’s Commission, and that their action be reported back to the Board for further consideration.

Mr. Jenkins also reported on an eight month old Negro girl at present in foster care with the Department of Family Services in a family whose income was between $4,100 and $4,200 a year. He requested that a transitional supplement, not to exceed $30 a month for six months plus legal fees not to exceed $80 if needed, be granted to the family.

MOTION
Supplementation of adoption

Judge Page moved, and Mrs. Speer seconded a motion which carried, that Mr. Jenkins’ request for this Negro baby girl be approved as stated.
MOTION
Commissioner Anderson moved, and Mrs. Speer seconded a motion which carried, to approve the expenditures for May: Checks #4496 through #4543 dated June 4, 1970; and checks #4544 and #4545 dated June 30, 1970.

Mrs. Speer moved, and Mrs. Bissell seconded a motion which carried, to approve the refund of prior year's taxes in the amount of $21.40 to the Board of County Commissioners.

Judge Page moved, and Mrs. Speer seconded a motion which carried, to approve the salaries as budgeted for June and July on condition of completion of satisfactory service.

The financial statement for the month of May 1970 was reviewed by the Board.

Dr. Finck discussed the reports of children in foster care and in group care for the month of April.

Following a discussion of the reduction of the item in Social Security and Retirement for the Child Guidance Clinic, Mrs. Speer moved, and Judge Page seconded a motion which carried, to approve the 1970-71 Budget for the Juvenile Welfare Board and to transmit it to the Board of County Commissioners.

Mrs. Bissell moved, and Judge Page seconded a motion which carried, to approve an increase in the per diem rate for conferences from $16.00 in-state to $20.00 and from $20.00 out-of-state to $25.00.

Mrs. Speer moved, and Judge Page seconded a motion which carried, to approve the payment of necessary expenses for Dr. Raymond L. Edwards to attend the Institute of the National Association of Social Workers at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, June 6-13.

Dr. Finck reported that the abstract for a paper on Project Playpen had been submitted to the American Orthopsychiatric Association for consideration at their 1971 meeting.

Dr. Finck read letters responding to the 22nd Annual Report including one from Mr. Howard James of the Christian Science Monitor whose recent book, Children in Trouble, A National Scandal, has attracted much interest and comment throughout the country.

Dr. Finck reported that newspaper accounts had stated that the bill to expand the Juvenile Welfare Board to nine members had been passed by both Houses of the Legislature and awaited the Governor's signature. He also stated that the bill revising the License Board had been modified by the Legislature and subsequently passed.

Judge Page discussed the advisability of asking the Governor to appoint a Negro as the ninth member of the Juvenile Welfare Board. It was the feeling of the other Board members that specific names should be suggested and following a discussion, the following motion was passed.
## Revenue

**SOURCE**

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## Expenditures

**PURPOSE**

**SALARIES - Administration**

- Director: $21,121.48
- Administrative Secretary: $6,172.48
- Social Security & Retirement: $2,483.14

**SALARIES - Child Guidance Clinic**

- Chief Clinical Psychologist III: $17,000.00
- Clinical Psychologist II: $10,419.00
- Clinical Psychologist I: $10,618.00
- Psychiatric Social Worker IV - Chief: $12,516.00
- Psychiatric Social Worker III: $11,596.00
- Psychiatric Social Worker III: $11,931.00
- Psychiatric Social Worker III: $10,850.00
- Psychiatric Social Worker III: $9,371.00
- Secretary I: $5,904.00
- Secretary I: $5,556.00
- Social Security and Retirement: $4,612.48

**CHILD WELFARE UNIT**

**Poster Care**

**SALARIES**

- Welfare Worker I: $7,351.00
- Welfare Worker I: $7,432.00
- Welfare Worker I: $7,432.00
- Welfare Worker I (24 hr. duty): $8,776.00
- Welfare Worker I: $8,522.00
- Welfare Worker I: $8,522.00
- Welfare Worker I: $8,522.00
- Welfare Worker I (24 hr. duty): $9,220.00
- Welfare Worker I (24 hr. duty): $9,028.00
- Welfare Worker I: $7,920.00
- Welfare Worker I: $7,599.00
- Welfare Worker I: $7,728.00
- Welfare Worker I: $7,728.00
- Welfare Worker I (vacant): $6,972.00
- Supervisor (24 hr. duty): $10,678.00
- Supervisor: $9,378.00
- Transcriber Operator: $3,960.00
- Transcriber Operator: $3,780.00
- Transcriber Operator (vacant): $3,780.00
- Clerk II: $4,729.00
- Clerk IV: $5,880.00
- Social Security & Retirement: $13,974.41
- Travel: $14,500.00

Total Budget: $307,500.00
FAMILY AND CHILDREN’S SERVICE 16,500.00
PETER PAN SCHOOL 24,200.00
PLAY PARC SCHOOL 8,400.00

MARRIAGE & FAMILY COUNSELING SALARIES
Assistant Director 17,114.94
Project Supervisor 15,088.62
Counselor 12,667.20
Counselor (1/2 time) 5,607.20
Counselor (30% time) 3,178.74
Secretary 4,365.60
Social Security & Retirement 5,270.02

LICENSE BOARD SALARIES
Director 15,088.62
Assistant Director 8,678.76
Supervisor of Family Day Care 7,729.20
Secretary 5,803.20
Secretary 4,777.02
Social Security & Retirement 3,828.99
Travel 2,250.00
Office Expense 1,510.00
Rent 1,470.00
Telephone 420.00

JUVENILE COURT
GROUP HOME FOR GIRLS PERSONAL SERVICES 7,900.00
Travel 1,000.00
Rent 3,000.00
Utilities 1,080.00
Food 2,880.00
Personal Necessities 1,176.00
Clothes 819.00
Social Security & Retirement 819.00

GROUP HOME FOR BOYS
Board 7,200.00
Clothes and Personal 1,968.00

PROJECT PLAYPEN 19,416.00

OPERATION & ADMINISTRATION
Travel 2,000.00
Office Expense 2,290.00
Bonds & Insurance 4,500.00
Workmen’s Compensation 1,200.00
Dues & Subscriptions 300.00
Rent 3,430.00
Telephone 1,080.00

CONTINGENCY FUND 12,500.00

TOTALS 868,218.42
RESERVES 72,351.48
$940,569.90
MOTION  Judge Page moved, and Commissioner Anderson seconded a motion which carried, to authorize the Director to poll the various members of the Board concerning names suggested for the ninth member of the Board with the hope that a suitably qualified Negro could be suggested.

The Activities Reports for the month of May 1970 were presented to the Board.

Since there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting of the Juvenile Welfare Board will be held at the Juvenile Court Center on Thursday, August 6, 1970.

Mrs. William C. M. Bissell, Secretary