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Meeting of July 8, 1954

Held in Clearwater

The regular meeting of the Juvenile Welfare Board was held in Clearwater on July 8, 1954.

Present: Mrs. H. W. Holland, Acting Chairman; Commissioner Sidney S. Parry, Secretary; Mrs. John Strickland; Judge William G. Gardiner; and the Director, Dr. Herbert D. Williams.

The Minutes of the June 24, 1954 Meeting were approved as submitted to the membership by mail.

Motion: Judge Gardiner moved and Mrs. Strickland seconded a motion, which
Expenditures carried, that expenditures as covered by checks #3603 through #3621 be approved for payment.

The financial statements through June were reviewed by the Board.

Letters from the Children's Service Bureau, under dates of June 30 and July 1, 1954, and covering the following children, were read to the Board by the Director. These were in the nature of a report on the need for payment for the care, in whole or in part, of Andrew and Franklin Moore and Barbara Lewis. Another letter, under date of June 30, announced the placement of Johnny Vickers in a permanent adoptive home as of June 18. Another letter, under date of June 28, described the summer plan for Barbara Carey to visit her maternal grandparents, and the discontinuance of board payments from June 28, 1954 until her return in August. The Board approved continuance of support as indicated to be necessary.

Judge Gardiner explained to other members of the Board the situation with reference to Juvenile Court orders for collections from parents for support of children in foster care. He stated that the Court had transmitted to the agencies concerned, all the money collected by the court with the exception of the last two payments received, which are being transmitted now.

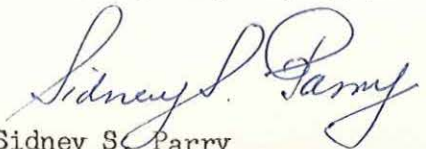
A letter from the Director to Mr. Clarence Hinds, head of the Social Service Department of the City of St. Petersburg, regarding hospital care of indigent children, and a letter from Mr. Hinds, were read and ordered filed.

The Director reported on a conference with the county attorney and the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners regarding a transfer of funds from one item to another within the Juvenile Welfare Board budget. He gave as their opinion that no formal request was necessary to the Board of County Commissioners or to the Budget Board, since the Board handles its own disbursements and the appropriation for the Board is approved as a total budget. They stated that the Board could take formal action in the transfer of funds from one item to another.

The Director reported on the Washington and the Florida State University conferences.

Judge Gardiner gave an interesting report on the conference of Juvenile Judges, held recently in Denver.

The meeting adjourned until the fourth Thursday in the month, July 22, 1954.


Sidney S. Parry
Secretary