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Foster Grandparent Program Advisory Council Meeting Minutes April 26, 2024

Present: Foster Grandparents: Victoria Rucker and Nancy Elwood. **Community Members:** Youjung Lee, Peter Fuerst, Joan Krissel **OFA Staff:** Francie Keefe, Program Coordinator

Welcome and Introductions

- Francie welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

Program Manager's Report

- **Current Foster Grandparent Status.** Francie reported current Foster Grandparent Status. The program is currently at 31 active grandparents with 3 on LOA. 2 New volunteers started at Chenango Forks elementary.
- **Outreach Efforts.** Francie discussed the latest outreach efforts made by the Foster Grandparent staff. Francie talked about current outreaching methods and their positive results. Volunteer recognition event was successful, multiple news channels present to cover event and interviewed 2 volunteers. Press and Sun interviewed volunteer and printed great article.
- **Recognition Dinner-** FGP is planning on inviting teachers and staff to the recognition dinner this year. Will be a bigger event. Talked about a theme and how to design invites and poster.
- **Fund Raising Committee-** council agreed to reinstate committee as long as fg volunteers to run it. Now has 3 members and Pat Dudley is treasurer.

Next Meeting: - TBD