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**AmeriCorps
Seniors**

Foster Grandparent Program
Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
March 25, 2024

Present: Foster Grandparents: Victoria Rucker and Nancy Elwood.

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. Field Supervisor Robin will be tabling at events including NoMa and Community Health Fair at the ACA. Victoria agreed to table with FGP at the health fair. Francie talked about current outreaching methods and their positive results.
- **Volunteer Sites.** Working on contract with new site at HCA.
- **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.
- **In-services** – March was at new location. April will be Volunteer recognition event to celebrate volunteer recognition month. RSVP will attend. Jason G and press are invited. May BU fall assessment will return.
- **Fund Raising Committee-** council agreed to reinstate committee as long as fg volunteers to run it. There has been a lack of interest in others joining committee. Will dissolve if no one else joins.

Next Meeting: - TBD