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**AmeriCorps
Seniors**

Foster Grandparent Program
Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
October 16, 2024

Present: Foster Grandparents: Donna Saker, Victoria Rucker, 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 29 active grandparents with 3 on LOA.
- **Outreach Efforts.** Francie discussed the latest outreach efforts made by the Foster Grandparent staff. Field Supervisor Robin has been to several tabling events and plans to attend a trunk or treat in Windsor with a Foster Grandparent. Flyers and yard signs to place in front of school. Francie shared she plans to visit Around the Tiers to help spread the word on FGP. Will ask for a volunteer to join.
- **New Sites-** FGP is now in Harpursville. FG will start next week.
- **Recognition Luncheon-** FGP is planning on a luncheon in December. Discussed location, door prizes and recognition gifts.
- **In-services** – Discussed the topics for the next two in-services. November topic will include AOP and HEAP. December will focus on learning courses to educate the volunteers on how to better assist children with literacy needs.

Next Meeting: - TBD