

Foster Grandparent Program Community Advisory Group

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Monday, December 7, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

AGENDA

	Presenter	Action
I. CALL TO ORDER	Jimi Rogers	
II. ROLL CALL	Gilda Arreguin	
III. APPROVAL SEPTEMBER 30, 2019 MINUTES		Approve
V. PUBLIC COMMENTS (This portion of the meeting is reserved for person wishing to address the Committee on items within jurisdiction but not on the agenda. Comments are limited to 5 minutes.)		
III. PROGRAM UPDATE: COVID-19 IMPACT	Leah Struck	
IV. NEXT MEETING Friday April 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.		
VI. ADJOURNMENT		

**FRESNO EOC FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM
COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP**
1900 Mariposa Street Innovation Room, Fresno CA 93721

Monday, September 30, 2019

9:25 AM

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

Gabriela Romero, Community Services Manager, called the meeting to order at 9:25 a.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Roll was called.

Members Present (4)

Jerome Countee, Fresno EOC Commissioner; Catherine Robles EOC Commissioner; Betty Brown, Foster Grandparent; Margarita Cortez, Foster Grandparent

Members Absent (1)

Zina Brown-Jenkins, EOC Commissioner

Staff Present (3)

Naomi Mizumoto Chief Program Officer; Gabriela Romero, Community Services Manager; Leah Struck, Volunteer Specialist

Guest (1)

Raquel Padilla, Fresno State student intern

II. APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 11, 2018 MINUTES

- A. December 11, 2018 Meeting Minutes
Approved. All in favor.

III. Foster Grandparent Update

Gabriela Romero reported the funding cycle changed to new date rotation. Corporation National Community Service approved the new date rotation to July 1 - June 30 cycle to align with the academic year.

The program has 67 current senior volunteers, 3 on medical leave, 64 active, which includes two new volunteers and one returning. During the year, one volunteer has passed away and one retired.

Corporation National Community Service Program Officer will transition to a different position in Corporation National Community Service. Foster Grandparent Program will be receiving a new program officer.

IV. Foster Grandparent Outreach

Romero reported 67 volunteers in the program and 10 on the waiting list.

V. Station Updates

Romero reported 45 station agreements are active. During the year, two Head Start sites were added and two were renewed, two new elementary schools were added, and renewed Local Conservation Corps agreement. Mizmumoto recommended reaching out to reinstate a volunteer at School of Unlimited Learning (SOUL).

VI. Program Review

Romero introduced a new intern from Fresno State, Raquel Padilla. The intern will help to build the capacity of the program. Padila will be in office up to three days per week beginning August 2019 through May 2020.

VII. Events and Recognitions

Romero reported updates of the events and recognitions. She shared a new partnership with Central California Food Bank, which will contribute commodities, every other month, for Senior Volunteers. She announced the end of year recognition event to be held at Tornino's Banquet Center on December 20, 2019 at 10:00 AM.

VIII. Upcoming FGP Volunteer In-Service Meetings

Romero reported searching for a new location which will provide additional space for In-Service activities. She extended an invitation to all Community Advisory Group members to In-Service meetings scheduled for October 18, 2019 at Mosqueda Center and November 15, 2019 (location TBD).

IX. Upcoming Community Advisory Group (CAG) meeting dates

The next Community Advisory Group meeting will be held on April 30, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

X. Contributions / In-Kind updates

Romero reported Food Bank donated food to the volunteers. Mosqueda Center donated the monthly meeting space. The Area on Aging provided food at In-Service meetings and staff provided additional gifts to volunteers. Select stations provided meals for volunteers during volunteer hours. Tornino's provided a discount and photo booth services for the end of the year recognition. Catholic Charities donated walkers, shower chairs, and other devices for the senior volunteers. Members discussed reaching out to other charities.

XI. Program Needs

Romero reported the program continues to accept donations including goods, services, and discounts to cover volunteer activities Corporation National Community Service Foster Grandparent Program does not allow to purchase.

XII. Program Future Goals

Romero reported plans to enroll new volunteers from the waiting list. Begin the process of hiring for the Foster Grandparent Coordinator Position.

XIII. Open discussion

None at this time.

XIV. Adjournment of Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 am.