

Advisory Council Minutes

Area Agency on Aging, Region X

August 11, 2026

AAAX Central Office: 531 E 15th St, Joplin, MO

Council Members Present:	Hillary Bokker	Sherry Lawrence
	Alicia Edens	Victoria M. Nash
	Edith Triplett	Kathy Sandridge

Council Members on Teams: Barb Ittner

AAAX Staff Present:	Kim Schlegel	Charlotte Foust
	Bill Chase	Jennifer Shotwell

Meeting Opened: 4:05 pm

Agenda Items:

I. Approval of Previous Minutes

Kathy Sandridge motioned to approve the minutes. Sherry Lawrence seconded – motion approved

II. FY2027 Area Plan/CEO Report

- a. Jennifer Shotwell said there is no Area Plan Business to discuss as the FY2027 just started.
- b. Jennifer asked the Council Members Present if they would like to receive ma4 “One Incident Away”, “Impact” and “Advocacy” emails. All present agreed for her to share emails with ma4.

III. Outreach Events

- a. Pepperfest was August 8 at the Joplin Empire Market. Raised \$288. Not as good as last year as no alcoholic beverages were offered. Mocktails and N/A Beer, salsa, and chips were on offer.
- b. Grapes and Grog will be October 3 at the Scottish Rite.
 - i. Kim reviewed sponsorships and discussion was had about the event
 - ii. Duane Dreiling agreed to MC the event
 - iii. Discussion about Silent and Live Auction items and the Baked Goods Auction area.
 - iv. Still looking for sponsors, sell tables, and tickets.

IV. Other Business

There was no other business to discuss.

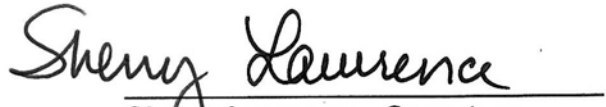
V. Next Meeting

The next Advisory Council meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2026, at 4:00 pm.

VI. Meeting Adjourned at 4:37 pm



Alicia Edens, President



Sherry Lawrence, Secretary