Advisory Council Minutes
Area Agency on Aging, Region X
August 28, 2025 I Location: Area Agency on Aging, Region X
Central Office – 531 E. 15th St., Joplin, MO

Council Members Present:	Hillary Bokker	Kathy Sandridge
	Sandy Huges	Charlie Davis
	Jerry Williams	Alicia Edens
	Edith Triplett	Sherry Lawrence
	Duane Dreiling	
Council Members on Teams:	Barb Ittner	
AAAX Staff Present:	Kim Schlegel	Bill Chase
	Charlotte Foust	

Roll Call @ 4:02 p.m.

Agenda Items:

I. **Approval of Previous Minutes**

II. **Area Plan Discussion:** Conflict of Interest forms all signed and returned. "Enter what you need here". We discussed the contractors and services list. I mentioned the Area Plan is available at the front desk and I can email a copy if they wanted to review it.

III. **Events:**

a. Pepper Fest at the Joplin Empire Market on Aug 9 went well and raised $997. We have margaritas left over, but we'll be using them for a silent auction item for Flannel Fling.
b. Flannel Fling – We need more live and silent auction items. The menu is set and there will be a cash bar. We will be including a dessert/bread auction. The diamond earrings were passed around and Kim is pushing that drawing pretty hard. We need to focus on selling tables and tickets, and we could use a few more sponsorships.

IV. **Other Business:**

a. Growing the Advisory Council membership was discussed.
    i. We talked about needing subcommittees for fundraising and for governance.
b. Advisory Council membership contact info was updated.

c. Officer elections were discussed, but not voted on.
d. Council agreed to adjourn with the next meeting date set for September 25, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.

V. Meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

For vacant President Position

~~Sherry Lawrence~~, Secretary
ALICIA EDENS,