

**AED Access for All
Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday August 25, 2009 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM Mercy Atrium

Call-in Number Toll Free: 1-888-363-4734

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The conference name is AED.

Attendees:

	Sue Austin		Bruce McMullin
	Steve Balin, MD		Hannah McMullin
Present	Kanella Bakas		Hayden McMullin
Phone	Sarah Ball (running scrapbooking)		Mary Middleton
	Anne Dennis	Present	Terry Moehnke
Present	Georgie Donahee		Sam Patterson
Phone	Denice Douglas	Phone	Allison Roberge
	Derwood Foster	Phone	Shannon Rudolph (AHA)
Present	Butch Gibbs	Present	Julie Shannon
Present	Susie Gibbs		Erika Tappe
Phone	Barry Groos (HeartLink)	Phone	Mary Tappe
	Brian Helland		Mari Ann Wearda
	Gary Isle		Tom Whitcomb
	Kathy Jensen		Laura Williams-Kelly
	Susan Johnson-Brown		Walker Williams
Phone	Kelly Kinnen	Present	Carol Woolheater
	John Laktash	Present	Cassie Woolheater
	Amy McMullin		Randy Yontz

Iowa AED ACCESS FOR ALL We will promote the placement, education and use of AEDs in order to increase the survival rate of SCA in Iowa

1. Introductions Mary Tappe

2. Local News, Updates

2.1. Saves Rhonda sent email re: Tennessee football player who did not survive
 2.2. New members Mary Tappe Georgie Donahee (mother of Kayla, a soccer player).
 Brian Ball working with W DSM schools to get AEDs in all schools. Georgie provided list of schools who need AEDs. She has been talking with the W DSM School Supt. Offering CPR to coaches but are not going to require it because it is not mandated by the state. Mary reported on the Iowa Cardiovascular State (Heart/Stroke) Plan which Mary worked on. Shannon is working with the lobbyist and is working on passing this which would get a 5 x matching money. Did not pass last year due to flooding.

3. Officer Reports

3.1. Treasurer Report \$7160.60 balance (\$6117 to Ames)
 3.2. Marketing / PR Kelly (recently broke her elbow). We wish her a rapid recovery. State Fair was a great success. Thanks to everyone. Needs volunteers to help with car show. Continue to market all events. Butch and Suzie and Carol each taped a 5 min Public Service Announcement for Mediacom. (mayor of Waukee works for Mediacom)

and is a friend of Randy Yontz and asked for input). They were interviewed by a WHO reporter and will receive a DVD copy which we can add to the website. They will run for about 1 month and then we will be on a rotation. Butch will send to National SCAA. Heart Healthy Magazine p 52 has a 4 page spread in the Fall Issue.

3.3. Membership Added 35 names to the mailing list from the State Fair. We now have 159 on our email list.

3.4. Web site update Terry has the Nov scrapbooking event on the web. 11 registrations already on for Sept. Newsletter 137 mailed. Did not get a spike on web hits from magazine but did get 4x the hits after the fair. (normally get about 100/ week)

3.5. Communication Laura not available. Status: Newsletter out and next one being worked on and will be done by end of Sept. More work on grants. Want spot at Farmers Market in DSM in October. Trying to get banner from Ntl SCAA

3.6. SCAA Mary, Susie, Butch will attend annual meeting in Chicago in Oct. Have not received AED to present to St Wensesclaus Church in Iowa City (from DefibTec).

4. Business

4.1. State Fair Booth Mary/Kelly Saw over 1000 people. More people have been trained. Met only 1 survivor (at the CPR anytime event). Met 5-6 "heros". Good response between our booth and the Red Cross booth. We have been asked to participate in the Post Office Health Fair this winter at the main DSM Post Office.

4.2. CPR Anytime / Fair Susie and Butch 150 people in 4 classes over 2 days.

4.3. Poker Tournament Terry Only 7 registered for Poker Tournament this Saturday. Needs word of mouth publicity, email to our friends, on facebook. Mary was on the radio last Sunday and promoted this. Terry is in charge of food.

4.4. Car Show John W gave a report that we are getting good support from Ankeny business. John L is taking care of the food. Grand prize is a hot air balloon ride. Working on donation of kybo usage.

4.5. Scrapping From The Heart Sarah reported 14 signed up on web for Sept. 19. Marge Brown will do a pasta dinner. 2 vendors will donate a % of the sales profits. Other vendors are donating items for silent auction or door prizes. Need help with providing desserts (Amy M has volunteered). Need to get in Fri night for set up.

4.6. Ames Community Schools Heartsafe Program Update from Eric: equipment will be in place soon at the Middle School and High School. Barry said at this moment it is taking 3-4 weeks and he is keeping in contact with Eric and the school. Amy is keeping a ledger of donations.

4.7. Minnesota Survivor Summit is Sept 26. Butch and Susie will be going. Mary will be a speaker.

5. Upcoming Events

2nd Annual Poker Tournament	August 29
1st Annual Jolt Benefit Car Show	September 12
Scrapbooking Event	September 19
2009 SCAA Annual Meeting – Chicago	October 9 -11
2nd Annual SCA Survivor's Summit	October 31
Scrapbooking Event	November 14

Reminder that there is not liability for having / using an AED. Georgie is considering purchasing a one. Kanella emphasized the educational value that could come from this. Can use it as a tax deduction if you have a prescription.

Oct 31 Survivor Summit

Mary has applied for a \$5000 grant from St Jude and should hear from them in 3-4 weeks. Marge Brown will do the food for under \$40/ per person for the day. Barilla (in Ames) donates pasta and sauce. Mary is working on the agenda based on last year. Case studies on Urbandale and Ames school districts. Shannon and Julie will be speakers. ?CPR instructor. Keynote by Jack Grogan on “How did we get here” but is not finalized. Dustin is a high school senior this year and Mary has encouraged them to put together the entertainment. Butch has invited the WHO reporter and cameraman to attend. Mary will send out a “save the date” post card to survivors and do a follow up phone call.

Butch and Susie are continuing to do CPR training in their schools. Butch’s school takes an AED on the bus for any away games.

Barry Groos reminded us of the State School Nurse meeting. He will let us know when he receives any registration information.

Next Meetings

Meetings to be held at:

The Iowa Heart Hospital – Medical Plaza Atrium
411 Laurel Street Des Moines, IA

The Atrium Conference Room, Level A, right by the glass entrance
September 29, 2009

Meeting was adjourned at 6:20.

Respectfully Submitted
Julie Shannon, secretary

Re-birthdays:

August 21 – Carol Woolheater Happy 12th Rebirthday, Carol !!

October 8 – John Laktash

December 5th – Ethan Middleton

January 8th – Bonnie Rincken

January 17th Greg Austin

January 22nd – Tom Allender

January 25th – Richard Borchert

March 19 – Gwen “Victoria” Green

March 27 – Derwood Foster

April 1st - Kathy Jensen

April 2nd – Butch Gibbs

May 17th - Mary Tappe -

June 15th – Dustin Medearis

June 17 – George Case
July 26th – Mari Ann Wearda

Contact Mary Tappe mtappe@aedaccessforall.org 1-515-314-8453 for more information,
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<http://www.capitolconnect.com/yourethecure/index.aspx> to join up!

Have you joined SCAA yet? Please go to <http://www.suddencardiacarrest.org/> to join up !
We are the Iowa affiliate and we would like all of our supporters to join the SCAA!

Want information on the American Red Cross? Please go to <http://www.desmoines-redcross.org/>