

**AED Access for All  
Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday January 27, 2009 5 PM – 6:30 PM Mercy Atrium

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

The participant code is: 9432171

Just call the number and asked to be connected. They will ask for the CODE.

The conference name is AED.

**Attendees:**

	Sue Austin		Bruce McMullin
	Steve Balin, MD		Hannah McMullin
Present	Kanella Bakas		Hayden McMullin
	Anne Dennis	Present	Mary Middleton
	Denice Douglas	Present	Terry Moehnke
	Derwood Foster		Sam Patterson
Present	Butch Gibbs	Present	Julie Shannon
Present	Susie Gibbs		Erika Tappe
	Barry Groos	Present	Mary Tappe
	Brian Helland		Mari Ann Wearda
	Gary Isle		Tom Whitcomb
	Kathy Jensen	Present	Laura Williams-Kelly
	Susan Johnson-Brown		Walker Williams
Present	John Laktash	Present	Carol Woolheater
	Amy McMullin	Present	Randy Yontz

*Minutes approved. (Kanella)*

**1. Introductions**

Mary Tappe

**2. Local News, Updates**

**2.1. Saves**

Stephanie Metzger, a 10 yr old from the Quad Cities who arrested in a car with her mother 8 blocks from the hospital. Iowa City physicians could not recreate an arrhythmia with Stephanie so she does not have a device. Mary talked with Sen David Hartsuch from the Quad City area who wants to create a "Heart Safe Community" Mary sent him the AED implementation guide, placement guide, SEAA Saving Lives, initial quote. Trinity Health Foundation and Genesis Foundation may be interested in helping. Mary M will work on getting a meeting with Stephanie's family and some of our members and we will present a hero and survivor pin. All teachers have become CPR certified but do not have an AED; they want 10.

Kirk Nielsen, a DCI agent from Sioux City, arrested in Maryland. John has been in contact with Kirk.

**2.2. New members**

The Metzger family and Kirk Nielsen. Melinda Dittmer who lost a friend to SCA.

**3. Standing Items**

**3.1. Treasurer Report**

Amy not here. We did purchase a projector and screen and lanyards.

**3.2. Marketing / PR** Mary

3.2.1. Need an owner!!!!

**3.3. Web Site Update**

Terry reported 1000 hits this month which is more than normal.

**3.4. Newsletter**

Laura reported that the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2008 edition will be sent our soon..

**4. New Business**

4.1. CPR Class was very successful. Susie reported that 9 people were certified. the youngest. Sogeti has asked for another class this spring. ? March 7

Hayden McMullin was

Terry found CPR/AED manikins which we would like to purchase. Laura will work on writing a grant for a 10 pack.

4.2. Quad Cities Heart Safe Initiative Mary

4.3. Membership Mary

Collect info and talk with new people. Tabled

4.3.1. Need an owner!!!!

4.4 IFMC moved and donated furniture (large files, office chairs, whiteboard)

Laura will send a thank you letter

Iowa CPR meets monthly (Sam and Wanda). John will attend at this time.

## 5. Old Business

5.1. American Heart Association Bethany /Randy

5.2. Red Cross Denece not here

5.3. School Health Brian not here

5.4. Sudden Cardiac Arrest Association Mary

2008 program highlights need to be sent to the national group.

Laura will compile.

5.5. Cardiac Arrest Event Susan Johnson-Brown

5.6. AED Link John has not heard from our contact

5.7. Iowa Schools

Kanella's next step will be with the Quad Cities (Bettendorf).

## 6. Upcoming Events

National Casting Call 02/05/09

Heart on the Hill 02/11/09

Iowa Energy Basketball 02/11/09

game

Lutheran Women's 02/12/09

Missionary League – Mary

will speak in DSM

National Wear Red Day 02/06/09

Des Moines Heart Ball 02/28/09

National CPR-AED Week 1st week of June

Heart Walk June 6

National Sudden Cardiac October

Awareness Month

Iowa State Fair 8/12-23/09

Summit planning will be started soon. Saturday Oct 31.

Need a chair person.

April 5 Butches re-birthday party will be from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Humeston Community Center.

April 11 CPR class by Iowa Heart. Limited number.

Heart Walks

April 25 Iowa City

... Mason City

May 16 Quad Cities

... Waterloo

## 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

February 24, 2009

Meeting was adjourned at 6:15.

Respectfully Submitted  
*Julie Shannon, secretary*

**Re-birthdays:**

January 8<sup>th</sup> – Bonnie Rinken  
January 17<sup>th</sup> Greg Austin  
January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Tom Allender  
January 25<sup>th</sup> – Richard Borchert  
March 19<sup>th</sup> – Gwen “Victoria” Green  
March 27<sup>th</sup> – Derwood Foster  
April 1<sup>st</sup> - Kathy Jensen  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Butch Gibbs  
May 17<sup>th</sup> - Mary Tappe  
June 15<sup>th</sup> – Dustin Medearis  
June 17<sup>th</sup> – George Case  
July 26<sup>th</sup> – Mari Ann Wearda  
August 21<sup>st</sup> – Carol Woolheater  
October 8<sup>th</sup> – John Laktash  
November 19<sup>th</sup> – Kirk Nielsen  
December 5<sup>th</sup> – Ethan Middleton

Contact Mary Tappe [mtappe@aedaccessforall.org](mailto:mtappe@aedaccessforall.org) 1-515-314-8453 for more information,  
PO Box 1094  
Ankeny, IA 50021-1094

Have you signed up for “You’re the Cure” yet? Please go to  
<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/>