

**AED Access for All  
Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, July 28, 2008 – 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM Iowa Heart Hospital

**Call-in Number**

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**Attendees:**

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

**1. Introductions**

There were no new introductions

**2. Local News, Updates**

2.1. New Saves:

- Ken Anderson May 8, 2009 – Hampton, IA at home saved by wife Sue doing CPR until Police/EMS arrived
- Judy Maza May 25, 2009 – Hampton, IA – Outside work on bench, saved by co-workers calling 911 and Police/EMS arriving

2.2. New members

- Mary spoke to Georgie Donahe, mother of Kayla who is an SCA survivor. Gerogie is working with the Superintendent of WDM schools trying to insure all coaches and teachers are trained in CPR/AED. We are hoping to join forces so we can combine our forces!

**3. Officer Reports**

3.1. Treasurer Report

- Our balance is \$1423.72  
Ames School Donations for AED Program is at \$2875 in donations sent to Erik Munn, and has been deposited for Ames. We also received online donations for the Ames School project of \$200 (we net \$192 of that).

Total for Ames Schools to date is \$3,067 towards \$15,000 needed! Kelly will contact Erik to discuss first wave of purchase.

3.2. Marketing / PR

- Monday The Ames Tribune paper had article on Erik Munn and the Ames Community Schools Heartsafe Program , last night KCCI TV also had him on!

<http://www.kcci.com/health/20194297/detail.html> is the newscast and the newspaper article is

[http://www.amestrib.com/articles/2009/07/26/ames\\_tribune/news/doc4a6bb49d0a4a0111746816.txt](http://www.amestrib.com/articles/2009/07/26/ames_tribune/news/doc4a6bb49d0a4a0111746816.txt)

- Iowa City – Partner with TV & Papers for Defibtech donated AED to St. Wenceslaus Knights of Iowa City!
- Poker Tournament – Flyers (Terry) – will also put on community calendars, and try to get radio coverage
- Car Show – need volunteers to hand out flyers
- Scrapbooking events – need volunteers to hand out flyers

3.3. Membership

- John continues to work on this

3.4. Web site update

- Terry has added links to register for car show and poker tournament. Ready to add links for scrapbooking as soon as more details are available.

3.5. Communication

- Laura proofing the newsletter and hopes to have it out this week for review

3.6. SCAA

Mary

- Mary and Kelly are working with Justin Kintz of SCAA who is working with Defibtech on the donation to St. Wenceslaus Knights of Iowa City!
- Chris Chiames is putting Ames story on the SCAA site
- Susie & Butch and Mary will be attending the National Conference in Chicago October 9 -11.

**4. Business**

4.1. ECC Annual Meeting

Butch/Susie

- 9 heart saver awards were presented 7 of the 9 were to police officers! This is interesting because the ECC conference was held in Ames, IA and Ames police force does NOT carry AEDs!! TRAGIC!!! (1 survivor was a policeman).
- Amy Gibbs had nominated Susie for the AHA Instructor Hall of Fame, Wanda Goranson of IA won, both received plaques for top 10. Pictures are on Facebook.
- It was discussed that survivor's presence was probably more important than having a table at the conference.

4.2. Franklin County Fair

- Mary was able to meet 2 survivors at the Franklin County Fair. Mari Ann Wearda provided green shirts, survivor pins, and hero pins to their rescuers. Mari Ann also honored her rescuer Chad, who is now a police officer in MN. Steve Johnston and Charlie Butruff from MN were there as well. Steve presented the officers with office pins and certificates from SCAA!

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  - Judy Maza May 25, 2009 – Hampton, IA – Outside work on bench, saved by co-workers calling 911 and Police/EMS arriving – Glad to meet you!!
- 4.3. Wayne County Fair
- Susie has sent pictures which will be put on the web site. Many children (accompanied by adults) helped make a total of 22 taught CPR. They are hoping to do this again next year.
- 4.4. Poker Tournament
- Terry received the permit today for the Poker tournament and a 90 day raffle permit so we can use this at the car show and the scrapbooking events through the end of October. Registration is on the website.
  - Need workers for registration and kitchen.
  - Need preparations done the week before such as packaging chips
  - Need to determine whether we have prizes donated or gift cards
  - Flyers available – and on the website.
  - Food is being decided - last year was snack bowls, hot dogs, and brats. John L. said he'd help with the food planning. He suggests adding hamburgers this year.
- 4.5. Car Show
- The date has been moved from August 8<sup>th</sup> to September 12<sup>th</sup> due to another car show going on in Ankeny on the 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - John and Donita have handed out about 1000 flyers! Need volunteers to hand out flyers on Wed and Saturday evenings to place flyers on the seats – if you can help contact Kelly Kuennen at [kkuennen@aedaccessforall.org](mailto:kkuennen@aedaccessforall.org)
  - Have received 1 registration on the website!
  - Terry to contact JohnW about start time – the website says 10 am but the flyer doesn't have a start time.
- 4.6. State Fair Booth – August 15-17
- Iowa Heart is donating a booth to us so we can demo AEDs again this year!
  - Need more volunteers!! If you can help contact Kelly at [kkuennen@aedaccessforall.org](mailto:kkuennen@aedaccessforall.org)
  - Terry will inventory our equipment needs, we will NOT leave equipment over night at the booth
  - Barry will work on obtaining equipment/graphics
  - John will look into getting stickers, mints or something to give people once they have completed the AED training.
- 4.7. Ames Farmer Markets
- Downtown market was sparsely attended. North Grand Mall had more people but limited interest, possibly because it is food oriented rather than crafts and other browsing tables.
- 4.8. Scrapbooking Event
- Sarah Ball reported that she is looking for other vendors such a Pampered Chef to be at the events.
  - She has obtained a volunteer to lead Yoga during breaks.

- Setting up a table to make cards which can be donated to cardiac patients.
  - Will have contests to display work.
  - Food: Light breakfast, lunch and dinner (checking to get food supplies donated).
  - Registration includes buying a seat at a table, potentially requesting to sit with specific other people.
  - Plan 3 or 4 to a round table.
  - Enough for 100 tables.
  - Laura lined up to cut material – where people can make cards and donate – patients in hospitals
  - Work with local companies – such as Michael’s and Memory Bound for prizes and raffles items
  - Sarah will identify how many volunteers we need and when
- 4.9. Ames Schools
- \$3,067 – Need \$14,737.30
  - Kelly will contact Erik about round of funding. Barry will report on the cost of the AEDs and will send that information to Kelly and Mary
- 4.10. Survivors Summit
- Iowa Heart – donated facility
  - John will write requests to St. Jude, Boston Scientific and Medtronic and get drafts to Mary & Laura this week requesting funding.
  - Mary will begin to pull together the agenda and request subjects for speakers
  - Funding is an issue, if we cannot raise the funds, Susie suggest an evening for the survivors go out and have a social gathering as opposed to a full summit and everyone would pay their own way.

**5. Upcoming Events**

State Fair Booth	August 15-17
CPR at the Fair	August 20
CPR at the Fair	August 21
2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Poker Tournament	August 29
1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Jolt Benefit Car Show	September 12
Scrapbooking Event	September 19
2009 SCAA Annual Meeting – Chicago	October 9 -11
2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual SCA Survivor’s Summit	October 31
Scrapbooking Event	November 14

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/>

### **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  
Aug 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009

### **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  
February 16<sup>th</sup> – Eric Munn  
February 25<sup>th</sup> – Mark Witte  
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 8<sup>th</sup> – Ken Anderson  
May 17<sup>th</sup> – Mary Tappe  
May 19<sup>th</sup> – Kayla Donahe  
May 25<sup>th</sup> – Judy Maza  
June 15<sup>th</sup> – Dustin Medearis  
June 17<sup>th</sup> – George Case  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Cynthia Qloud - - **HAPPY BIRTHDAY CYNTHIA!!!!**  
July 26<sup>th</sup> – Mari Ann Wearda - - **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARI ANN!!!!**  
August 21<sup>st</sup> – Carol Woolheater  
October 8<sup>th</sup> – John Laktash  
November 19<sup>th</sup> – Kirk Nielsen  
November 25<sup>th</sup> – Special Young Lady  
December 5<sup>th</sup> – Ethan Middleton

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