

**AED Access for All
Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday March 24, 2009 5:30 PM – 7:00 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
	Anne Dennis		Mary Middleton
	Denice Douglas	Present	Terry Moehnke
	Derwood Foster		Sam Patterson
	Butch Gibbs	Present	Allison Roberge
	Susie Gibbs	Present	Julie Shannon
	Barry Groos		Erika Tappe
	Brian Helland	Present	Mary Tappe
	Gary Isle		Mari Ann Wearda
	Kathy Jensen		Tom Whitcomb
	Susan Johnson-Brown	Phone	Laura Williams-Kelly
Present	Kelly Kinnen		Walker Williams
Present	John Laktash	Present	Carol Woolheater
	Amy McMullin	Present	Cassie Woolheater
			Randy Yontz

1. Introductions Mary Tappe

2. Local News, Updates

2.1. Saves: An Ames survivor emailed Mary with a desire to increase AEDs in Ames. He found us through our web site. Mary and John will meet with him Saturday.

2.2. New members: Welcome to Allison Roberge!!

3. New Business

3.1. 2009 Summit Mary: Mary sent out a Save the Date for Oct 31. Mary has invited Jack Grogan from California to speak at the summit. She also shared a letter from Fran talking about the origins of Halloween.

3.2. CPR Classes Mary reported great feedback from the March 10 class; we need to find a better way to teach AEDs, having them all go at once was too noisy.

3.2.1. March 28th class is full. (Mary, John, Laura, and Terry will teach). John will pick up the key Friday.

3.2.2. April 4th class John will pick up the key Fri from the Mercy Heart Hospital office.

3.2.3. Need a weeknight class for the coaches. Mary will be in Denver so we need a leader and a location. Leann offered a room at Montessori.

3.2.4 John is changing our CPR instructor training center from Iowa City to Des Moines. We will have an instructor course for our group in August.

3.3. Quad Cities Heart Safe Initiative Mary Tappe, Mary Middleton, Ethan, and John Laktash went to Davenport for a meeting. A purpose statement was developed. The

Quad Cities are interested in applying for a Scott County grant on behalf of the Davenport Diocesan Schools, starting with Bettendorf. The hospitals have offered publicity. The goal is June in conjunction with CPR/AED Awareness week.

3.4 Local college fraternity has re-contacted us re: a service project. Mary is hoping for a meeting this week.

3.5 Mercy has purchased more AEDs through Bryan Ball which will result in funding for us.

4. Standing Items

4.1. Treasurer Report Amy not available tonight. Net: \$2000. We have received a check from the FaceBook site donations for Erika's birthday.

4.2. Marketing / PR Kelly presented a press release re: the live AED and trainer we received from Cardiac Science. Terry has a photo of the presentation on the web site. She hopes to send out a monthly press release about an activity we are involved in. April will focus on the CPR classes for coaches.

4.3. Membership John had no new report. He presented an AED Access for All Dress Code proposal which will be discussed more next meeting. Mary will be ordering new green shirts.

4.4. Web Site Update Terry reported approx 1000 hits/month which has been steady. Terry will work on getting international. Mercy has requested information about the number of hits we receive each month.

4.5. Newsletter Laura is getting the newsletter proofed and it will be sent out tomorrow.

4.6. American Heart Association; Randy asked John to meet with the legislature and he was able to provide a demonstration with our AED. The AED at Fitness Centers bill is being considered and will go to committee tomorrow. Bethany has sent an email action alert.

4.7. Red Cross Denice was not able to attend tonight.

4.8. Sudden Cardiac Arrest Association Mary – The brochure on AEDs in schools and athletic events is up for an award! *"You Can Save a Life at School™*, a publication of the SCA Foundation developed in cooperation with The RedFlash Group, has been named a finalist in the Western Publications Association 2009 Maggie Awards in the Best Supplement category. The cover story, "Saving Kaitlin," by Laura McNeal, was named a finalist in the Best Public Service Series or Article category. The prestigious annual awards honor the best in magazine publishing."

4.9. AED Link John

4.10 Fund raising: Report from Sarah re: grants in process. Scrapbooking event is in project planning stage

4.11 Randy Yontz will retire from the AHA on April 30. He will not be replaced at this time due to a hiring freeze. Randy will be MISSED by our group and wish him well.

5. Upcoming Events

CPR Classes	3/28 & 4/4 9:00 am
Butch's 5 th re-Birthday Party	04/05/2009
National Heart on the Hill – John to attend!	04/20-21
AHA Heart Walk – Iowa City	4/25/2009
National CPR-AED Week	1st week of June
AHA Heart Walk – Quad Cities	05/16/2009
AHA Heart Walk	June 6, 2009
EMS Annual Meeting – Ames	07/17/2009

Iowa State Fair	8/12-23/2009
Poker Tournament	August 29, OLIH
Scrap Booking Fund Raiser	September 19, OLIH
National Sudden Cardiac Awareness Month	October
SCA Survivors Summit	Oct. 30-31, 2009
Scrap Booking Fund Raiser	November 14, OLIH

Action Items:

Mary: Pull action plan out for Summit
 Discuss Dress Code next meeting
 Terry: Report on referral hits from Mercy's site

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

April 28th, 2009
 May 26th, 2009
 June 30th, 2009
 July 28th, 2009
 Aug 25th, 2009
 September 29th, 2009
 October 27th, 2009
 November 24th, 2009

Re-birthdays:

January 8 th	Bonnie Rincken
January 17 th	Greg Austin
January 22 nd	Tom Allender
January 25 th	Richard Borchert
February 16 th	Erik Munn
March 19 th	Gwen "Victoria" Green
March 27 th	Derwood Foster
April 1 st	Kathy Jensen HAPPY BIRTHDAY KATHY!!!!
April 2 nd	Butch Gibbs HAPPY BIRTHDAY BUTCH!!!!
May 17 th	Mary Tappe
June 15 th	Dustin Medearis

June 17 th	George Case
July 26 th	Mari Ann Wearda
August 21 st	Carol Woolheater
October 8 th	John Laktash
November 19 th	Kirk Nielsen
November 25 th	Special Young Lady
December 5 th	Ethan Middleton

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