

**AED Access for All
Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday October 27, 2009 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM Mercy Atrium

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

The participant code is: 9432171

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The conference name is AED.

Attendees:

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

Officer Reports

Treasurer Report

Amy not here. Mary reported \$2500 grant received from St Jude. Received \$1000 from Walmart for Ames, paid \$5200 for Ames HS and Middle School.

Marketing / PR

Kelly will get in touch with St Wenceslaus Church in Iowa City and send out a press release. She will also develop a standard press relief which can be used if she is not available.

Membership

John L not present

Web site

Terry reported 888 visitors to web site last month. 8 different search engines including one in China. Updated the Admin site so that events can be added, volunteer slots listed and an automatic email go out to request help. Emails will have a link to sign up for the events. Admins can see links to any of our upcoming events, as well as volunteers for the events.

Communication

- Laura has newsletter ready to go out next week.

- Mary will be featured in AHA “Pulse”

SCAA

- Mary reported the Chicago conference was good, especially the increased info for survivors. Butch also reported on the seminars he attended. Question raised how the awards were decided on.
- Mary reported on her trip to Washington DC. Saw need for more grassroots input. Agenda is that healthcare is available, affordable, and adequate. She was able to meet with Senator Harkin and Senator Grassley’s aide and Congressman Boswell. Mary was able to (silently☺) attend Senate Financial Committee debate on the healthcare bill. Mary was asked to stay longer in order to attend an 8 member congressional briefing on the Josh Miller Act and meet Dr Terry Gordon. This act will provide a 3:1 match for schools installing AEDs.

Rural and Community Access to Emergency Devices

Butch and Susie were flown to Washington DC in Oct. Funding this again was passed by both chambers but with differing amounts so **we need to write to our senators** asking for the larger amount.

Business

Scrapping From The Heart

Sarah needs volunteers for snacks and cookies. Laura has the drinks. Hot dogs/hamburgers still in church freezer, Bruce will be doing the food. Still need silent auction items. 23 registrations already.

Ames Community Schools Heartsafe Program

Working on elementary schools next for Ames.

Kayla’s Angels

Mary reported they will be “launching” soon.

Summit

Mary reported we have 10 survivors coming. Total attendance will probably be about 50. There is a conflict with the Iowa Hawkeye game which starts at 11. Shannon Rudolf will discuss being an advocate and healthcare reform. Lunch. 12:30-1:15 Julie Shannon Open sharing Steve Johnson will talk about the Rochester program. The focus of this summit is action and moving forward. Terry will be printing the program. John will be doing snacks. Marge is doing food and drinks. Mary has some give-aways. Butch and Susie will be in charge of the carnations for the survivors (extras will be given to Marge for decorations). Fran is the only person staying at a hotel. We reserved an area at Boston’s Friday starting at 5. Julie will be there at 5 to save the area. Mary will send an email reminder. Cassie Woolheater will take pictures for us. Fran will be going kayaking on Sunday if anyone would like to join her.

I-Cubs

Kelly, Susie, and Butch met with the Iowa Cubs organization and were pleased with their interest. Kelly will send a follow-up letter. The intent is do a mass CPR Anytime training before one of the I Cubs games this summer, hopefully during CPR/AED Awareness week the 1st week of June. There is a possibility that we can partner with Iowa CPR Education Foundation – they have 134 kits left over

from the Fair through their AHA Community Action Grant. Kelly will try to attend the December 1st meeting to give a presentation on what we want to do.

Upcoming Events

Scrapbooking Event November 14

Next meeting

Tuesday November 24

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

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00

Respectfully Submitted

Julie Shannon, secretary

Re-birthdays:

January 8th - Bonnie Rinke

January 17th - Greg Austin

January 22nd - Tom Allender

January 25th - Richard Borchert

February 16th - Erik Munn

February 25th - Mark Witte

March 19th - Gwen "Victoria" Green

March 27th - Derwood Foster

April 1st - Kathy Jensen

April 2nd - Butch Gibbs

May 8th - Ken Anderson

May 17th - Mary Tappe

May 19th - Kayla Donahe

May 25th - Judy Maza

June 15th - Dustin Medearis

June 17th - George Case

July 2nd - Cynthia Qloud

July 26th - Mari Ann Wearda

August 21st - Carol Woolheater

October 8th - John Laktash

November 19th - Kirk Nielsen - **HAPPY BIRTHDAY KIRK!!!!**

November 25th - Special Young Lady - **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**

December 5th - Ethan Middleton - **HAPPY BIRTHDAY ETHAN!!!!**

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/>