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Attendees:

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

The meeting was called to order by Mary Tappe at 5:00.

1. Introductions

Joining us by phone is Sue Austin from Cedar Rapids.

2. Local News, Updates

2.1. Saves

No new information

2.2. New members

No new members

3. Old Business

3.1. Treasurer Report

Balance is \$1958. We will be changing to a new bank with a better web site for on-line banking. Amy and Mary will meet to take care of this.

3.2. Marketing / PR

3.2.1. EP Lab Digest

The April edition has a story on Mary and she has posted this information on the web site.

3.2.2. Business Record

The article about AED Access for All has generated several phone calls. Mary has spoken with Steve Zimmerman from Heartland Area Ed whose offices have no AEDs. Mary also spoke with Amy Knutson as a result of the article.

3.2.3. Web Site Update

There has been an increase in traffic on our website, especially of the pictures taken during our AED training at the State Capitol. Terry continues to work on the school data interface.

3.2.4. Newsletter

Laura has sent out the first edition of our newsletter. She plans to spotlight members in each issue. Walker will be writing an article about the AHA Heart Walk, including pictures.

3.3. American Heart Association

Randy and Bethany are currently in Washington DC for the Heart on the Hill activities. John Holbreck from the State Health Dept will be contacting Mary as a positive result of our afternoon at the Capitol. SF 505 specifically mentions that AED users can not be held liable.

3.4. Red Cross

Denice was able to join us at our State Capitol AED training. She also presented our group with 6 wonderful generic AED trainers. These are greatly appreciated!

3.5. Summit

The 2008 Survivor Summit will be Oct 10-11 at the Color Grand Hotel in Rochester. We will start with a social and pizza on Friday night. Mary is in charge of the agenda. John has been asked to facilitate the support group. There will be 2 tracks (support, advocacy and education). The following speakers have committed to the meeting:

- Fran (clinical psychologist) on disclosing the medical condition
- Julie – A Life Changing Experience
- Kanella- working with the Urbandale Schools
- Bethany (American Heart Association) Advocacy
- Randy W (MN) Device Update
- Mary How to tell your story.
- Butch suggested obtaining an AED to give as a door prize.

Planning calls occur each Wed evening at 6 pm if anyone is able to join the conference call.

3.6. CPR class

We will put these on hold until we are more ready to teach. We need mannequins and will look into the possibility of working with Mercy about our desire to teach CPR. We are lacking equipment, until we have equipment we are not able to answer the requests to teach.

4. New Business

4.1. Urbandale School District

We had a great meeting with the nurses of Urbandale School District. Budgets are being worked on, Anne Wallace will keep us informed.

4.2. Iowa Schools

Kanella will be working on this through our website. *Kanella* We are planning To provide a password and link so the school RN can enter information. We are using information from the Adam Project. We plan an e-mail blast as soon as all the data has been entered.

4.3. Farmers Market

We are scheduled to have a table at the Valley Junction Farmers' Market on **Thurs June 5 and June 19, 4-7 pm (set up is at 3:15)**. Kanella and Terry will attend both sessions as well as anyone else who can come. We will have the AED trainers and Denice will provide a mannequin to use as well as help with the demonstration.

4.4. Grants

Laura will research grants, including Farm Bureau (local and state) and FMC Insurance. Laura will also update quarterly a list of grants such as name, purchase of AED, education, and matching grants. Susie will send Laura her information.

4.5. Pleasant Hill

Rhonda Meadaris called Mary with information from the Pleasant Hill athletic dept. They are requesting speakers on AEDs, and CPR/AED training for their coaches. Mary, Terry, and Walker will be following up on this.

5. Upcoming Events

5.1. 2008 Start! Des Moines Heart Walk

The walk will be June 7 starting at the West Terrace of the State Capitol. Our goal is 15 walkers and \$5000. Join our team:

<http://heartwalk.kintera.org/faf/search/searchTeamPart.asp?ievent=248792&lis=1&kntae248792=47DC6E4FC14A4E2EBFC44DA0FB087753&team=2726208>

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30.

Iowa AED Access for All Meeting Minutes
Respectfully Submitted
Julie Shannon, secretary

ACTION ITEMS

Julie	Call Franklin School in LeMars re: their pictures on our website.
Julie	Give Laura information about myself for the newsletter
	Thank you to Red Cross for Trainers
Mary, Amy	Meet to change banks
Walker	Write article about Heart Walk for next newsletter

Re-birthdays:

January 8th – Bonnie Rinken
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 - **Happy Birthday, Mary !!!**
June 15th – Dustin Medearis - **Happy Birthday, Dustin !!!**
June 17 – George Case - **Happy Birthday, George !!!**
July 26th – Mari Ann Wearda
August 21 – Carol Woolheater
October 8 – John Laktash
December 5th – Ethan Middleton

Have you signed up for You’re the Cure yet? Please go to
<http://www.capitolconnect.com/yourethecure/index.aspx>

Have you joined SCAA yet? Please go to
<http://www.suddencardiacarrest.org>

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
May 27, 2008
June 24, 2008
July 29, 2008
August 26, 2008
September 30, 2008
October 28, 2008
November 25, 2008

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