

AED ACCESS FOR ALL

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 29, 2006 4:30 – 6:00

Iowa Heart Hospital

Call-in Number

Toll Free: 1-877-232-4392

The participant code is: 432450

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The Conference Name is under AED

Web site is: www.aedaccessforall.org

Attendees: Mary Tappe, Julie Shannon, Susan Johnson Brown, Butch Gibbs, John Laktash, Laura Kelly, Carol Woolheater, Terry Moehnke, Kanella Bakus, Randy Yontz, Kathy Jensen by phone

The meeting was called to order by Mary Tappe at 4:30.

The minutes from July were approved with the following change:

They were submitted by Mary Tappe, not Julie Shannon.

INTRODUCTIONS

Randy Yontz, Iowa Public Advocacy Director for the American Heart Association attended the meeting for the first time. There seems to be a lot of synergy between the AHA and this group. Randy will seek out ways to utilize our group.

LOCAL NEWS, UPDATES

A review of recent community events included the I CUBs game.

CPR at the Iowa State Fair was very successful. 155 people received training which was over double last year's 62!!! Suggestions for next year include an AED presentation, possibly before or after the CPR class; using the Bill Riley stage when it was not otherwise in use; and contacting the Iowa CPR Education Foundation for funding.

Mary will contact with Gene Johnson in Minnesota to see what they do at the State Fair and try to get some ideas for next year.

Places to purchase the Heartsaver AED Anytime kits are:

<http://www.laerdal.com/>

<http://www.worldpoint-ecc.com/store/main.aspx>

<http://aha.channing-bete.com/>

OLD BUSINESS

Survey results were reviewed by Mary. This was done through the Iowa Association of Counties.

West Des Moines information was presented by John Laktash. There are 113 AEDs in 77 businesses. They report 6 saves in 4 years and 3 saves by AEDs in police cars. West Des Moines fire provides these businesses with free CPR classes, assistance with AED classes and inspections, and an annual PAD meeting.

First Responder designation was discussed. The American Heart Association considers first responders to be sheriff departments and staff. ECC (Emergency Cardiac Care) is part of the AHA.

Dallas County Sheriff has been contacted by Derwood Foster but we have no report yet.

Brochures Kathy secured permission from Diane Canova to put Iowa AED Access for All stickers on the back of the brochures. Diane has sent Kathy brochures to be handed out at the Young Hearts with ICDs Conference in Iowa City. Kathy will be volunteering there and will be able to hand out the SCAA brochures at the conference. John will get the labels printed up and sent to Kathy.

NEW BUSINESS

Non-Profit status will be sought under the name Iowa AED Access For All. Terry will register the name with the state and send in the necessary papers. He will also obtain a post office box in Ankeny.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mercy Clinic Managers met with Dr Johnson and Mary Tappe. Several clinics asked for more education. Dr Johnson has also discussed SCA and AEDs at the clinic medical directors and family practice group meetings.

Partners in SCA (Iowa Heart Hospital and Mercy Medical Center) continues to progress.

AmerUs has contacted Mary to provide a Lunch and Learn and from that she has been contacted by the AmerUs Underwriters and 2 churches.

Re-birthdays

April 1st - Kathy J

April 2nd – Butch G

May 17th - Mary T.

August 21 – Carol W

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00

Respectfully submitted
Julie Shannon

Next meeting will be Tuesday September 26, 2006 at 4:30 at the Iowa Heart Hospital – Medical Plaza Atrium.

Contact Mary Tappe at mtappe@aedaccessforall.org or 515-314-8453