

**AED Access for All Meeting Minutes**  
 Tuesday August 26, 2008 – 5 PM – 6:30 PM  
 Mercy Atrium

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

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The conference Name is under AED

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

The meeting was called to order by Mary Tappe at 5:05.

## 1 Introductions

Introductions ere performed. We also have a new call in number which is listed above.

## 2 Local News, Updates

### 2.1 Saves

New members Kim Zantingh of Pella, mother of Brady who had SCA July 5, 2007, in Kearney, Neb while playing high school basketball. He is now attending UNI. Welcome Kim!!!

## 3 New Business

### 3.1 *Poker Tournament*

Terry reported over 100 hits with 8 confirmed registrations at this point. Tom Whitcomb will provide radio advertising promotions after Labor Day. John will sell food at the tournament and will need to know numbers 1 week prior to the event. Bruce will check on the liquor license through the Knights of Columbus

### **3.2 *Lions Club***

George Case, survivor from Clear Lake and his wife belong to the Lions Clubs and will be speaking to their clubs next week in order to raise funds. They both helped at the State Fair booth.

### **3.3 *Children's Center in Omaha***

Kim suggested Children's Center in Omaha is a tertiary center for the Midwest and could benefit from information from/about our group

### **3.4 *Grant Writing***

Laura Walth will assist our members in learning how to write grants. Laura works at the main branch of the Library downtown Des Moines. If anyone is interested please e-mail Mary. Denice will pursue this with her supervisor.

## **4 Old Business**

### **4.1 *Treasurer Report***

Amy reported a balance of \$1300 plus \$300 collected at the Iowa State Fair

### **4.2 *Marketing / PR***

Tom has offered to be our PR manager.

### **4.3 *Web Site Update***

Terry has made some updates to our data base.

### **4.4 *Newsletter***

Mary reported the newsletter has been mailed. Laura will write the next newsletter after the Survivor Summit. Contact Laura with article ideas.

### **4.5 *American Heart Association***

Randy is involved with advocacy priorities for the upcoming legislative year. There will be a flat budget due to the recent Iowa floods. There is a new department with the Iowa Department of Health for Heart and Stroke.

- **Go Red for Women** will be Sept 19 at the Des Moines Convention Center. Mary has a few tickets available for our members.

### **4.6 *Red Cross***

Denice received positive feedback about our table at the State Fair.

### **4.7 *SOS Technologies***

SOS is now a contributing partner with AED Access for All. They will give us a donation if they make a sale related to our input. Tom Whitcomb is now working for them.

### **4.8 *School Health***

Bryan Ball is also setting up a contributing partnership with us.

#### **4.9 Cardiac Arrest Event**

The first defibrillator will be presented on Friday at Cardinal of Eldon. Julie will be representing Mercy and AED.

#### **4.10 State Fair Booth**

Mary reported we demonstrated an AED to over 700 people over 3 days. Seven survivors and many families of SCA victims, talked with our members. We also talked with over 20 ICD patients. Kelly Donato asked for our evaluation of the booth and whether we would be interested in next year.

#### **4.11 State Fair CPR**

Butch and Susie did 4 classes over 2 days. Sam Patterson communicated his thanks for our help and the publicity we provided at the booth.

#### **4.12 2008 Survivor Summit**

Mary described the Summit which will be Oct 10-11 in Rochester, MN. We anticipate \$300/person for each Survivor and 1 guest. We have 18 confirmed participants. Michelle from Minnesota will send out invitations. Fri night we will pay for our own food but Sat is all covered and begins at 7 am. We will give away our green shirts and pins. Room count is needed by Sept 18.

#### **4.13 AED Link**

John made a call to look into this. He's waiting on a call back.

#### **4.14 Urbandale School District**

Mary reported that the AED is in its case next to the fire extinguisher. We are following up with making sure all school buildings in their district have an AED.

#### **4.15 Iowa Schools**

Kanella had nothing to report

## **5 Upcoming Events**

- Poker Tournament – Sept. 27, 2008 Our Lady's Immaculate Heart, Ankeny, IA
- Midwest Sudden Cardiac Arrest Survivor's Summit – Oct. 10/11, Kahler Grand Hotel, Rochester, MN
- SCAA National Meeting – Oct. 17 – 18 – Pittsburgh, PA

### **Next Meetings**

Meetings to be held at:

The Iowa Heart Hospital – Medical Plaza Atrium

**October 1, 2008 ===== CHANGE IN DATE ONLY!!!**

October 28, 2008

November 25, 2008

**Re-birthdays:**

January 8<sup>th</sup> – Bonnie Rincken

January 17<sup>th</sup> Greg Austin

January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Tom Allender

January 25<sup>th</sup> – Richard Borchert

March 19 – Gwen “Victoria” Green

March 27 – Derwood Foster

April 1st - Kathy Jensen

April 2nd – Butch Gibbs

May 17th - Mary Tappe -

June 15<sup>th</sup> – Dustin Medearis

June 17 – George Case

July 26<sup>th</sup> – Mari Ann Wearda

August 21 – Carol Woolheater

October 8 – John Laktash

*Happy Birthday, John !!*

December 5<sup>th</sup> – Ethan Middleton

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