

**AED Access for All
Meeting Minutes**

Tues August 28, 2007 – 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM Iowa Heart Hospital

Call-in Number

Toll Free: 1-877-232-4392

The participant code is: 432450

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Attendees:

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

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

The minutes from July were approved.

1. Introductions

We welcomed Denise Douglas from the American Red Cross.

2. Local News, Updates

- 2.1. A concern was raised re: a Seattle, Washington article stating AEDs are not needed in schools. Mary to find out more from the AHA

3. New Business

- 3.1. New Focus – What do we do next?
- 3.2. Now that the Summit is over, Mary suggested a committee to formulate a flowchart on our direction. This will be presented to the group at our next meeting on Sept 25. Susie, Julie and Mary will meet as a sub-committee.
- 3.3. We will begin researching schools in Iowa. We need a list of all of the schools. We want to gather the information as follows, who are the principals, who are the school nurses, who are the administrators of the school districts, who is the school board president. John, Kanella and Kathy will meet as a sub-committee and will start the research. They will present on Sept. 25 at our next meeting.
- 3.4. Upcoming CPR Class John will be in charge. The class will be Sept 15 for 8 employees from the Montessori and More need CPR and about 25 need First Aid.
- 3.5. Speaking engagements: Mary was invited to Charles City to speak at a lunch & learn presented by the Charles City Chamber of Commerce and J&J Medical.
- 3.6. Open to the floor

4. Old Business

- 4.1. **Treasurer's Report** Congratulations to Laura on the Aug 23 birth of Cassidy Grace Kelly. Mary reported that our treasury balance is \$3,588 with some bills still outstanding from the Summit
- 4.2. **Marketing / PR** – Mary will make contact with
- 4.3. **Web Site Update** - Terry reported that we have reached over 2500 hits on the site.
- 4.4. **Survivors'** Summit Mary reported that 59 attended including 16 survivors our very successful first annual Summit!!
- 4.5. **Funding** – We are in need of funding. This was tabled for now.

5. Upcoming Events

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CPR class - John will be in charge of this class

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

Tuesday - September 25, 2007 4:30 – 6:30

Tuesday - October 30, 2007 4:30 – 6:30

Tuesday - November 27, 2007 4:30 – 6:30

Meeting was adjourned at 5:45.

Respectfully Submitted Julie Shannon, secretary

Re-birthdays:

January 8 – Bonnie Rinken

January 22 – Tom Allender

January 25 – Richard Borchert

March 19 – Gwen “Victoria” Green

March 27 – Derwood Foster

April 1st - Kathy Jensen

April 2nd – Butch Gibbs

May 17th - Mary Tappe

July 26th – Mari Ann Wearda

August 21 – Carol Woolheater

October 8 – John Laktash

December 5 – Ethan Middleton

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