

**AED Access for All  
Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday February 26, 2008 – 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM Iowa Heart Hospital

**Call-in Number**

Toll Free: 1-877-232-4392

The participant code is: 432450

The conference Name is under AED

**Attendees:**

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

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

**The minutes** from September were approved.

**1. Introductions**

Mary Tappe

We welcomed the McMullins, Amy, Hayden and Hannah to the meeting.

**2. Local News, Updates**

2.1. Saves

No information on new saves

**3. Old Business**

3.1. Treasurer Report

Mary

Laura resigned as treasurer. Amy McMullin is taking over as treasurer. Amy comes with great credentials, as she is a past bank vice president. Mary provided a ledger sheet for past activities. We paid for the yearly fees for the post office box. The balance is approximately \$1950.00

3.2. Marketing / PR

Mary

Our new brochures are printed, at least enough for the upcoming month's needs.

3.3. Web Site Update

Terry

Terry has created a new home page. – Thanks Terry! The new page prominently displays the next 4 upcoming events as well as a link to request CPR Training.

3.4. American Heart Association

Bethany /Randy

Mary reported for the AHA. We were at the State Capitol today for the Heart on the Hill day. There were great classes and we got the opportunity to talk to our legislators. The Senate will be voting on the no smoking bill, as it has passed Congress! IAAFA had a great showing today, THANKS!

3.5. Red Cross

Denise

There was no report from the Red Cross

3.6. 2008 Summit

Mary

Mary is on the committee. We are looking to have the Summit in Rochester, MN. The meetings are held, by phone, on Wednesdays from 6:00 – 7:00. The Summit is being hosted by the Minnesota Sudden Cardiac Arrest Network, Take Heart St. Cloud, and IAAFA. We need to raise funds to pay for our people. We have estimated 25 people to attend. We would also be responsible for any marketing effects that we would want to have, such as the bags last year.

3.7. CPR Class – Montesorri

John

John has selected dates and we'll see what instructors are available.

3.8. CPR Class – Action Print

John

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3.9. Iowa Heart on the Hill Bethany  
See AHA above.

#### 4. New Business

4.1. New Board Members Mary

- Laura Kelly has resigned as Treasurer, but will stay on as Director of Communications. As such, she will begin a newsletter.
- Amy McMullin joined the Board as Treasurer
- Kanella Bakas and Carol Woolheater have joined the Board as Directors at Large.

The new Board members were welcomed with a applause and refreshments.

4.2. 2008 plan Mary

- The 2008 plan as outlined in our grant applications was handed out. The main focus of our efforts will be our school initiative.
- We will inventory the schools, to ascertain the availability of AEDs in the buildings, and the status of CPR/AED training.
- We have laid out a three (3) year program.
- In June, once we have the information from the schools, we will pick a district to pilot the process for placing AEDs and training CPR/AED.
- Dean Sanders of Philips has shown interest in participating in our efforts Barry Groos had shared with him our plans and Philips is very interested in helping us!
- Terry is making great progress on the database.

4.3. Iowa Schools Kanella  
See 2008 Plan

4.4. Poker Tournament Terry  
Fundraising event - Terry and Bruce McMullin, are looking into putting on a poker tournament as a way to raise money. John will help with making/selling food. Details will be planned out after Easter.

4.5. Open to the floor All  
Report on Saturday at Mercy. There were about 60-65 people in attendance. From that, Mary was approached as to her willingness to speak at the Cardiac Catheterization Symposium in 2009. There is also a lunch group at a church in Ankeny who is interested in having her speak.

#### 5. Upcoming Events

5.1. Iowa CPR Education Foundation  
Area Task Force Meeting  
March 10, 2 PM  
dial in: 888 205 5513  
participant passcode: 440347  
Methodist Hospital- Old School of Nursing building 3<sup>rd</sup> floor (Wanda's Office328)

Have you signed up for You're the Cure Yet? Please go to <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!

#### 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

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

**Re-birthdays:**

January 8<sup>th</sup> – Bonnie Rinken  
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– **Happy Birthday Gwen!!!!**  
March 27 – Derwood Foster– **Happy Birthday Derwood!!!!**  
April 1st - Kathy Jensen  
April 2nd – Butch Gibbs  
May 17th - Mary Tappe  
June 15<sup>th</sup> – Dustin Medearis  
July 26<sup>th</sup> – Mari Ann Wearda  
August 21 – Carol Woolheater  
October 8 – John Laktash  
December 5<sup>th</sup> – Ethan Middleton

Contact Mary Tappe [mtappe@aedaccessforall.org](mailto:mtappe@aedaccessforall.org) 1-515-314-8453 for more information

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