

**AED Access for All  
Meeting Minutes**

Tues February 27, 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:**

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

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

**The minutes** from January were approved.

**1. Introductions**

1.1. Introductions were made. Mary Middleton joined the group. Mary's son Ethan arrested on 12/05/2006 at Urbandale Middle School. Ethan now has an ICD and is doing very well!

**2. Local News, Updates**

2.1. **Saves** – Ethan Middleton – December 5, 2006, by the Urbandale EMS.

2.2. **New members** – Mary Middleton

**3. Old Business**

**3.1. Treasurer Report**

There was no Treasurers Report this month.

Mary has sent requests for funds to Dr. Balin, Guidant, Medtronic and St. Jude's.

**3.2. Marketing / PR Plan**

Brochures were printed – THANKS John!

**3.3. Instructor Training**

The cost to become instructors is approximately \$150.00 per person. We agreed to see if we can get funding before funding this initiative individually.

**3.4. Posted Calendar on site**

The calendar is posted. The home page has a link "Schedule of Upcoming Events". This shows all of our events, whether here in Des Moines, or in Humesten or anywhere in the State. If you have any events that you want on the calendar, please send the following information to Mary Tappe or Terry Moehnke. :

Event Name:

Date:

Time:

Description or details:

The web site is being cleaned up to be friendlier to Search Engines. We have filed our site map with Google to enhance the search capabilities.

PayPal is up and running on the site.

**3.5. Explore funding avenues for Wayne County**

**THIS NEWS JUST IN:** One of the schools in Wayne County just received a \$2,465.00 grant from the Iowa Dept of Health. That puts our total at around \$9,900.00. That school will be ordering 2

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AEDs soon. The other 2 schools are waiting for word on their grant applications. Looks like all the Wayne County Schools will have AEDs by at least the start of school in the fall!!!

**3.6. AHA Lobby Day at the State Capitol**

Mary spoke at the American Heart Lobby Day at a breakfast event. She was received well. Butch and Susie had a table set up, showing how easy it is to use an AED. Randy from the AHA was pleased with the event.

**3.7. Heart Truth Event**

Mary and Dr. Balin spoke at the Heart Truth Event for the Jordan Creek Women’s Group. Approximately 200 people were in attendance. The event was very well attended! At the end of the event Mary was approached by Gwen Victoria Green. Gwen arrested on March 19, 2004.

**3.8. Mercy Heart Day**

We had a great morning at the Saturday Mornings at Mercy on 02/24/2007. We met Sheila Wilson and her husband. They have a son who arrested at 15 years of age. He’s now 20 and doing fine. We also met Dennis Jones, he’s a survivor of SCA as well. We have invited both Sheila and Dennis to join our group, as well as the support group.

**4. New Business**

**4.1. Iowa’s First Annual Sudden Cardiac Arrest Survivor’s Summit**

Sam Patterson has agreed to let us hold the First Annual Sudden Cardiac Arrest Survivor’s Summit, July 13, 2007 in conjunction with the Emergency Cardiac Care Instructor’s Conference. Mary talked to Al McClatchey of Iowa Heart and he has generously agreed to finance the dinner! Kathy Jensen, Kanella Bakas, Derwood Foster and Mary Tappe will be on the planning committee.

**5. Upcoming Events**

**5.1. American Heart Association Heart Walk April 21, 2007**

Please see <http://heartwalk.kintera.org/desmoines/aedaccessforall>

**5.2. American Heart Association Lobby Day April 23-25, 2007**

Mary asked to attend on behalf of the AHA!

**6. Action Items**

Item	Due Date	Status	Owner
Grant applications		Initiated	Mary Tappe
Marketing / PR Plan	06/30/2007	Initiated	John Laktash, Mari Ann Wearda
Contact Medtronic re: Tour	10/5/2006	Initiated	Mary Tappe, John Laktash
Survivor Day Planning	07/13/2007	Initiated	Derwood Foster, Kanella Bakas, Carol Woolheater, Kathy Jensen, Mary Tappe

**Next Meetings for Iowa AED Access for All**

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 – March 27<sup>th</sup> 4:30 – 6:30

Tuesday – April 24<sup>th</sup> 4:30 – 6:30

Tuesday – May 29<sup>th</sup> 4:30 – 6:30

Tuesday – June 26<sup>th</sup> 4:30 – 6:30

Tuesday – July 24<sup>th</sup> 4:30 – 6:30

Tuesday – August 28<sup>th</sup> 4:30 – 6:30

Tuesday – September 25<sup>th</sup> 4:30 – 6:30

Tuesday – October 30<sup>th</sup> 4:30 – 6:30

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### **Next Meetings for ICD Support Group**

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The Iowa Heart Hospital – Medical Plaza Atrium

411 Laurel Street

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The atrium Conference Room, Level A, right by the glass entrance

Tuesday – April 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6:00 – 7:30 - Jolene Runkle, IHC RN,NP - Getting Control of Heart

Tuesday – May 1<sup>st</sup> - 6:00 – 7:30 - Angela Tice, Mercy Pharmacy - Common Heart Medications

Tuesday – June 5<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 – 7:30 - Becky Solinger - St Jude - Healthy Living Positive Attitude living with your device

Tuesday – July 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6:00 – 7:30 - Guidant -Indications for ICDs vs Bi-V ICDs

Tuesday – August 7<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 7:30 - Alyssa Kron, IHC CT Tech - 64 Slice Scanning

Tuesday – September 4<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 – 7:30 - Medtronic - Device Terminology

Tuesday – October 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6:00 – 7:30 - Guidant - New Device Technology

Tuesday – November 6<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 – 7:30 - Becky Solinger, St Jude - EMI - sources and prevention of interference

Tuesday – December 4<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 – 7:00 - Medtronic - Follow-Up AEDs, Community Concerns

### **Re-birthdays:**

March 19, 2004 – Gwen “Victoria” Green

March 27, 1998 – Derwood Foster

April 1, 1999 - Kathy Jensen

April 2, 2004 – Butch Gibbs

May 17, 2004 - Mary Tappe

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

August 21, 1997 – Carol Woolheater

October 8, 2000 – John Laktash

December 5, 2006 – Ethan Middleton

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

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Meeting was adjourned at 5:45.

Respectfully Submitted Mary Tappe-Chairman

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