

Tuesday May 27, 2008 – 5 PM – 6:30 PM Mercy Atrium

Call-in Number

Toll Free: 1-877-232-4392

The participant code is: 432450

Just call the number and asked to be connected. They will ask for the CODE. The conference Name is under AED

Attendees:

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

The meeting was called to order by Mary Tappe at 5:00.

1. Introductions

No new introductions were needed

2. Local News, Updates**2.1. Saves**

No new information

2.2. New members

No new members

3. Old Business**3.1. Treasurer Report**

Amy and Mary successfully moved our account to Valley Bank. ATM cards were provided to Amy and Mary free of charge. Also we will be receiving our first box of checks free of charge.

\$125 in donations was collected at Mary's 4th re-birthday.

3.2. Marketing / PR**3.2.1. EP Lab Digest**

EP Lab Digest will be adding the "Run for your Life" race to their calendar of events.

3.2.2. Web Site Update

We are hosting the "Run for your Life Walk/Run" website. There is a link off our main page. The direct URL is <http://www.aedaccessforall.org/RunForYourLife/default.htm>

3.2.3. Newsletter

Laura has sent out the first edition of our newsletter. She plans to spotlight members in each issue. Walker will be writing an article about the AHA Heart Walk, including pictures.

3.3. American Heart Association

Randy and Bethany are currently in Washington DC for the Heart on the Hill activities. John Holbreck from the State Health Dept will be contacting Mary as a positive result of our afternoon at the Capitol.

SF 505 specifically mentions that AED users can not be held liable.

3.4. Red Cross

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Denice was able to join us at our State Capitol AED training. She also presented our group with 6 wonderful generic AED trainers. These are greatly appreciated!

3.5. Summit

The 2008 Survivor Summit will be Oct 10-11 at the Color Grand Hotel in Rochester. We will start with a social and pizza on Friday night. Mary is in charge of the agenda. John has been asked to facilitate the support group. There will be 2 tracks (support, advocacy and education). The following speakers have committed to the meeting:

- Fran (clinical psychologist) on disclosing the medical condition
- Julie – A Life Changing Experience
- Kanella- working with the Urbandale Schools
- Bethany (American Heart Association) Advocacy
- Randy W (MN) Device Update
- Mary How to tell your story.
- Butch suggested obtaining an AED to give as a door prize.

Planning calls occur each Wed evening at 6 pm if anyone is able to join the conference call.

3.6. Urbandale School District

We had a great meeting with the nurses of Urbandale School District. Budgets are being worked on, Anne Wallace will keep us informed.

3.7. CPR class

We will put these on hold until we are more ready to teach. We need mannequins and will look into the possibility of working with Mercy about our desire to teach CPR. We are lacking equipment, until we have equipment we are not able to answer the requests to teach.

3.8. Iowa Schools

Kanella will be working on this through our website. *Kanella* We are planning To provide a password and link so the school RN can enter information. We are using information from the Adam Project. We plan an e-mail blast as soon as all the data has been entered.

3.9. Pleasant Hill

Rhonda Meadaris called Mary with information from the Pleasant Hill athletic dept. They are requesting speakers on AEDs, and CPR/AED training for their coaches. Mary, Terry, and Walker will be following up on this.

4. New Business

4.1.

4.2. Run for Your Life Walk/Run

Dr. Bailin contacted Mary and asked if we would be interested in helping with a fun run. He gave Mary's number to Jo Kajewski from the Cath Lab at Iowa Heart. She explained that there will be the first annual Run for Your Life Walk/Run which will be held on August 16, 2008 at Des Moines Water Works Park. This event is being hosted by healthcare workers who want to show their support to heart patients and their families. The goal is to raise money to help provide communities in Iowa with the education and tools they need to live a HEART healthy lifestyle. The day will start off with a 5k and a 3K run and a walk of up to 3 miles to follow. After the event there will be entertainment. Proceeds will go to the Iowa Heart Foundation. IAAFA will have a booth at the Walk/Run and demonstrate AEDs.

4.3. Farmers Market

We are scheduled to have a table at the Valley Junction Farmers' Market on **Thurs June 5 and June 19, 4-7 pm (set up is at 3:15)**. Kanella and Terry will attend both sessions as well as anyone else who can come. We will have the AED trainers and Denice will provide a mannequin to use as well as help with the demonstration.

4.4. City Proclamations

Butch and Susie contacted several cities at the request of Bethany Snyder to ask them to declare June 1-7 CPR/AED Awareness Week in their communities. We were asked to contact Iowa City, Dubuque, Des Moines, Plymouth Sioux County, Davenport, East Moline, Waterloo, Sioux City, Clinton. The following communities came through with proclamations: Chariton, Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Humeston, the Great State of Iowa! Good job Butch and Susie!!!

4.5. Grants

Laura will research grants, including Farm Bureau (local and state) and FMC Insurance. Laura will also update quarterly a list of grants such as name, purchase of AED, education, and matching grants.

Susie will send Laura her information.

4.6. ABCs for AEDs

The American Red Cross is hosting the ABCs of AEDs on June 5 from 9-11. Butch and Susie will attend – Butch to speak as a survivor. -----**Event Was Cancelled**

5. Upcoming Events

5.1. 2008 Start! Des Moines Heart Walk

The walk will be June 7 starting at the West Terrace of the State Capitol. Our goal is 15 walkers and \$5000. Join our team:

<http://heartwalk.kintera.org/faf/search/searchTeamPart.asp?ievent=248792&lis=1&kntae248792=47DC6E4FC14A4E2EBFC44DA0FB087753&team=2726208>

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30.

Respectfully Submitted
Julie Shannon, secretary

ACTION ITEMS

Julie	Call Franklin School in LeMars re: their pictures on our website.
Julie	Give Laura information about myself for the newsletter
	Thank you to Red Cross for Trainers
Laura	Contact Iowa Heart Foundation to see what is required to receive funds
Walker	Write article about Heart Walk for next newsletter
Mary	Set up table at Walk/Run 8/16

Re-birthdays:

January 8th – Bonnie Rinken

January 17th Greg Austin

January 22nd – Tom Allender

January 25th – Richard Borchert

March 19 – Gwen “Victoria” Green

March 27 – Derwood Foster

April 1st - Kathy Jensen

April 2nd – Butch Gibbs

May 17th - Mary Tappe -

June 15th – Dustin Medearis - **Happy Birthday, Dustin !!!**

June 17 – George Case - **Happy Birthday, George !!!**

July 26th – Mari Ann Wearda

August 21 – Carol Woolheater

October 8 – John Laktash

December 5th – Ethan Middleton

Have you signed up for You’re the Cure yet? Please go to <http://www.capitolconnect.com/yourethecure/index.aspx>

Have you joined SCAA yet? Please go to <http://www.suddencardiacarrest.org>

Want information on the American Red Cross? Please go to <http://www.desmoines-redcross.org/>

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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

June 24, 2008

July 29, 2008

August 26, 2008

September 30, 2008

October 28, 2008

November 25, 2008

Contact Mary Tappe mtappe@aedaccessforall.org, 1-515-314-8453 for more information,
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