

**AED Access for All  
Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday November 25, 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 AED.

**Attendees:**

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

1. **Introductions** Mary Tappe welcomed Barry Groos from Ames.
2. **Local News, Updates**
  - 2.1. Saves: Barry reported on a summer save at the DSM airport Air Force area which was successful and caught on videotape. There is hope that this video will be released for viewing during training sessions.
  - 2.2. New members: No new members at this time.
3. **Standing Items**
  - 3.1. Treasurer Report: Amy reported a balance of \$ 4765.60.
  - 3.2. Marketing / PR: Mary requested someone to fill this position! Mary has asked Kris Gaspari to change the fold direction and we are looking for any other needed changes.
  - 3.3. Web Site Update: Terry has made updates including a Red Cross link. No new school data has been received and we may need to do a new email blast. We have been getting hits from Germany.
  - 3.4. Newsletter: Laura was unable to be here tonight. She is working on the next newsletter. Everyone has been asked to contribute their best memory of our past year. We will start archiving our newsletter.
4. **New Business**
  - 4.1. 2009 Calendar: Mary asked for some planning around these dates:

**Brainstorming:**

- CPR Anytime video on the big screen at an Iowa Cubs game during June and demonstrate CPR and AEDs on the infield. One kit per family. This event was done in Cedar Rapids.
- CPR Anytime boxes are increasing in price to \$39.99 in January.
- Feb 11 AHA is planning a similar event at the Iowa Energy basketball game.
- Other sporting events such as the Iowa Chops (Hockey), Buccaneers (Hockey), Drake Relays, etc. Butch will work with Joan (from Minnesota) and Mary to determine needs, make the contacts to determine contact person and interest
- Red Cross has lunch and learns and Denise will send Mary dates.
- Sogeti has asked us to provide a CPR class. We are looking at January 10 with Susie Gibbs in charge

- Midwest Survivor Summit in October 2009 in Des Moines, Iowa. (Possibly on Halloween). Joint with Minnesota. Mary will ask Sarah to start asking for grants.
  - Iowa State Fair Medtronic booth for possibly 3 days but not the entire run of the Fair.
  - Neighborhood Farmers Markets such as Valley Junction in West Des Moines last summer.
  - Poker Tournament in April. Terry and Bruce will begin planning and will check on the availability of OLIH. We are only allowed to do one gambling tournament per calendar year.
  - Scrapbooking event will be planned by Sarah and Laura. Will check with OLIH to use facility.
- 4.2. General Grant Info: Sarah was unable to attend.
- 4.3. Officer Shirts: Mary brought the shirts. They are available for \$35 for long sleeves and \$30 for polo shirts. The shirts can be ordered individually.
5. **Old Business**
- 5.1. IFMC Grant: Laura was unable to attend
- 5.1.1. October 31, 2008: Notify applicants of award selection” : Notification of winners was delayed.
- 5.2. Midwest SCA Survivor Summit: Mary reported that grants from Boston Scientific and St Jude paid for the summit.
- 5.3. American Heart Association Randy reported a change in location for the Heart on the Hill. The correct information is on the website. Legislation was passed with language that requires hands on CPR prior to graduation. Completing a test to receive a card is optional.
- 5.4. Red Cross: Denice emphasized working together with all groups who are invested in SCAA. Denice provided each of us with a keychain CPR mask.
- 5.5. School Health: Bryan was unable to attend tonight but will be having lunch with Mary and John next week to determine the actual contract for the working partnership.
- 5.6. Sudden Cardiac Arrest Association: We have notified them that we do not have members due to the IRS requirements.
- 5.7. Cardiac Arrest Event: Susan Johnson-Brown was unable to attend
- 5.8. AED Link: John will contact them next week.
- 5.9. Iowa Schools: Kanella, Laura, and Mary will meet in Dec or Jan to plan the next steps.

## 6. Upcoming Events

National Wear Red Day	02/06/09
Heart on the Hill	02/11/09
Des Moines Heart Ball	02/28/09
National CPR-AED Week	1st week of June
National Sudden Cardiac Awareness Month	October
Iowa State Fair	8/12-23/09

### 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  
January 26, 2009

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30.

Respectfully Submitted  
*Julie Shannon, secretary*

### 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  
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  
December 5<sup>th</sup> – Ethan Middleton ***Happy Birthday, Ethan !!!***

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<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 !  
We are the Iowa affiliate and we would like all of our supporters to join the SCAA!

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

