

**AED Access for All  
Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday October 30, 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:**

|         |                     |          |                      |
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|         | Steve Balin, MD     | Present  | John Laktash         |
| Present | Kanella Bakas       | Present  | Terry Moehnke        |
|         | Anne Dennis         |          | Sam Patterson        |
|         | Denise Douglas      | Present  | Julie Shannon        |
|         | Derwood Foster      |          | Erika Tappe          |
| Present | Butch Gibbs         | By phone | Mary Tappe           |
|         | Susie Gibbs         |          | Mari Ann Wearda      |
|         | Brian Helland       |          | Tom Whitcomb         |
|         | Gary Isle           | By phone | Laura Williams-Kelly |
|         | 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 September were approved.

1. **Introductions** We had no new members or guests attending.
2. **Local News, Updates**
  - 2.1 **Saves**
  - 2.2 **New Members**
3. **New Business**
  - 3.1 **School Nurse Conference** will be November 14-15, 7:15 am – 4:30 pm, at the Sheraton on 50<sup>th</sup> and University in West Des Moines. We have an 8 ft table and will set up with brochures and an AED trainer. Wed John will be there all day, Kanella and Butch will be there after lunch, Terry will try to be there all day. Thurs John, Butch and Kanella will be there all day; Terry will try to be there all day. Carol and Julie are checking their schedules. We will also ask participants to fill out an information sheet.
  - 3.2 **School Health Corporation** employee Brian Balls met with John, Kanella, Carol, and Laura last Fri. This is a 40 year old company which sells medical supplies including AEDs. Brian just moved to Iowa from Texas and would like to promote our organization as CPR/AED trainers and survivors. He can provide us with dummies for CPR training and could pay us for CPR classes. He also has information re: AED maintenance. We have his catalog and he will be at the School Nurse Conference in November. One concern expressed was taking time off from our full time jobs to do the CPR teaching. We will follow up with Brian.
  - 3.3 **Silk Screen Machine** Terry has purchased a 4 color silk screen machine to do clothing/bag imprints. It is 4 color with a computer program. Minnesota has expressed an interest in using it.
  - 3.4 **Summit with Minnesota in 2008** We have made some preliminary plans to hold the 2008 Survivor Summit with the Minnesota SCA Survivor chapter. Planning will be with Dawn Blake and Michele Sundberg and we need 2-3 from Iowa to work on the planning committee. A suggestion was made for Red Wing, Minnesota which is SE of Minneapolis. Hopefully the rooms will be paid for by the chapter's grant money .

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- 3.5 **Causes on Facebook** provides a way for individuals to donate to a cause on-line. Mary has tested this by making a donation to AED Access for All.
- 3.6 **CPR Classes** John will pick up the DVD tomorrow and reschedule with LeAnn for the Montessori school. Terry got the student handbooks and supplies for the universal precautions class required by OSHA.
- 3.7 **SCAA Affiliate** SCAA has provided us with a sample agreement to become an official affiliate. The board has reviewed this and see no problems. As an affiliate we will have a link on the SCAA website. We will receive \$3000. We will be required to do 2 events yearly.
- 3.8 **Open to the Floor**
  - Medtronic Recall** was discussed.
  - School Listing book** was purchased by Kanella. John will make copies and/or John will scan it.
  - Mysteries of the Heart** was shown on IPT recently. John will check into getting DVD copies.
  - Metro Women's Group** is an organization to whom Mary spoke last year. They have chosen an AED purchase as their holiday charity and would like suggestions on where it could be placed. Laura will contact them.
  - AED Flowchart** will be mailed to the group by Julie. It is a rough draft adapted from American Heart Association guidelines.
  - E-mails** now go out to 96 people on our list.
  - Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities** has asked Mary to speak again this February. Butch or John will be back-ups if Mary is not available.
  - Presidential Candidates** O'Bama, Richardson, and Biden have been contacted personally by Butch with regard to Rural Access to AEDs

**4. Old Business**

- 4.1. **Treasurer's Report** We may be changing banks due to problems with logging in to our account.
  - Marketing / PR** Kris Ransom from Meredith Publishing and a friend of Mary and Julie is redesigned our brochure and also working on other PR/Marketing ideas for us.
- 4.2. **Web Site Update** Terry reported on a new link to request CPR training.
- 4.3. **Fund Raising** A possible source is CPR training at daycares.

**5. Upcoming Events**

- 5.1 **School Nurses Conference** November 14-15 Sheraton West Des Moines
- 5.2 **Iowa Heart on the Hill** February 26,2008 Des Moines

**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 - November 27, 2007 4:30 – 6:30

Meeting was adjourned at 6.

Respectfully Submitted Julie Shannon, secretary

**Re-birthdays:**

January 8 – Bonnie Rincken

January 17 – Greg Austin

January 22 – Tom Allender

January 25 – Richard Borchert

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March 19 – Gwen “Victoria” Green  
March 27 – Derwood Foster  
April 1- Kathy Jensen  
April 2 – Butch Gibbs  
May 17 - Mary Tappe  
June 15 – Dustin Medearis  
July 26– Mari Ann Wearda  
August 21 – Carol Woolheater  
October 8 – John Laktash  
December 5 – Ethan Middleton

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