

**AED Access for All
Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday October 28, 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		
	Steve Balin, MD		Mary Middleton
Present	Kanella Bakas	Present	Terry Moehnke
	Anne Dennis		Sam Patterson
Present	Sarah Ball		
Present	Denice Douglas	Present	Julie Shannon
Present	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		Walker Williams
	Susan Johnson-Brown		Carol Woolheater
Present	John Laktash		Randy Yontz
	Amy McMullin		

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

1. Introductions

We welcome Sarah Ball to our group!!

2. Local News, Updates

- 2.1. Saves:
None known
- 2.2. New members
None known

3. New Business

- 3.1. 2008 AED Access for All Directors Award
The Directors award was presented to Butch and Susie Gibbs. Butch & Susie have ensured that all of the schools in Wayne County are outfitted with AEDs, and they provided CPR/AED training to all staff and to the students as well!

When the Wayne County EMS Council was successful in getting a grant from the Iowa Dept of Public Heath EMS Bureau that paid for 50% of the cost for AEDs to be

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placed in all Wayne County Sheriff's Office patrol cars and in the Sheriff's Office/Jail, Butch & Susie trained all members of the Sheriff's Office

Wayne County Emergency Management Director Bill Yeager received funds to make AEDs available for the Corydon and Seymour Police departments. Butch & Susie also trained the officers.

Added to the total already in the county, these additional units will give the county about 20 AEDs!

Susie was recognized as the third place winner of the People Saving People award by the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Foundation and both Butch & Susie, along with Mary Tappe, were presented with the American Heart Association's 2008 Distinguished Volunteer award

This couple manages to make all of our events where we are promoting AEDs and CPR. They also represented us well at the National

We are very proud of Butch & Susie and are grateful for all that they have done and are doing to promote CPR and AEDs!



3.2. Midwest SCA Survivor Conference

Held Oct 10-11 in Rochester, MN. Final expenses were reported \$7000. \$5000 grant was received by Boston Scientific. Final meeting is yet to be held. Eliz Green has quoted Mary in one of her articles and posted a new video on CPR.

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- 3.3. National SCA Survivor Conference/Annual Meeting
Mary was unable to attend due to illness. Susie and Butch reported that this is a medical conference /business meeting/ without survivor stories. 31 of 35 chapters were represented. 18 survivors attended. Goal to increase membership to increase their power when dealing with legislative issues. Looking for ideas for fundraising. Tom Brokaw and George Stephanopoulos are national spokespeople. We are encouraged to find local well-known spokespeople. Encourage us to get physicians involved. 2 programs required annually for chapters and affiliates. Can get CPR Anytime at a discount by ordering by the case thru SCAA. Top priority to get Josh Miller Act passed. Public education needed. Suggested regional activities. Survey result discussed. Awards were given. Information will be on SCAA website soon (<http://www.suddencardiacarrest.org>).
- 3.4. General Grant Info
Sarah has talked to Laura Walth at the Des Public Library research librarian and will investigate researching/obtaining grants. Thanks Sarah! And welcome aboard!!!
- 3.5. IFMC Grant
Laura Kelly has submitted a grant for \$50,000 over 3 years. "October 31, 2008: Notify applicants of award selection"
- 3.6. Shirts
New local business, Jack Rabbit Promotional Products, will be available for printing shirts and other promotional materials. We will be able to order/purchase items in as few as quantity as 1 or as many as we need at a very reasonable price.
- 3.7. SCAA
SCAA has requested that all affiliates complete goals for 2009. Our Board will complete this.
- 3.8. Pocket CPR
Bio-Detek, Inc, a subsidiary of ZOLL donated a PocketCPR device to each affiliate. Susie demonstrated it at the meeting and request that she be able to hang onto it for CPR training/demonstrations. We all agreed. Per their website at <http://www.pocketcpr.com/about.html> "This FDA cleared device reminds the rescuer what to do before initiating CPR and coaches the rescuer with feedback during CPR. PocketCPR delivers [ZOLL Medical Corporation's](#) proven [Real CPR Help®](#) technology in a light, portable device that measures and provides real-time feedback about the rate and depth of chest compressions during CPR."

4. Old Business

- 4.1. Treasurer Report
\$ 5043 in our account
- 4.2. Marketing / PR
We have no one to fill this position. As 2009 approaches we need to be able to have a solid marketing/PR plan. If there is anyone who is interested in holding this position, please contact Mary.
- 4.3. Web Site Update
Terry reported traffic dropped drastically to 500. Home page is kept dynamic but need to add and update other areas. Will be adding link to Red Cross.
- 4.4. Newsletter
Laura is working on the next newsletter. Butch has contributed some articles.

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- 4.5. American Heart Association
Joani Matalone and Elaine Kay have contacted Mary to discuss the possibility of helping a local university to obtain AEDs.
- 4.6. Red Cross
Denice reported that they will be contributing to the rules committee for the Healthy Kids Act. Denice will also be working at setting up a more formal relationship between the Red Cross and AED Access for All.
- 4.7. Poker Tournament
Terry will be sending out a survey for feedback from those assisting.
- 4.8. Cardiac Arrest Event
No report because Susan Johnson-Brown was unable to attend the meeting.
- 4.9. 2009 Summit
Will be hosted by Iowa AED Access for all
- 4.10. AED Link
John emailed and is waiting for a response.

5. Upcoming Events

- 5.1. SCA Awareness Lunch and Learn
A Lunch and Learn will be presented October 27 at Mercy at noon. Mary Tappe, Carol Woolheater and Dr Ben Johnson will be speaking.

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

November 25, 2008

No meeting in December

January 26, 2009

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30.

Respectfully Submitted

Julie Shannon, secretary

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Re-birthdays:

January 8th - Bonnie Rinken
January 17th - Greg Austin
January 22nd - Tom Allender
January 25th - Richard Borchert
March 19th - Gwen "Victoria" Green
March 27th - Derwood Foster
April 1st - Kathy Jensen
April 2nd - Butch Gibbs
May 17th - Mary Tappe
June 15th - Dustin Medearis
June 17th - George Case
July 26th - Mari Ann Wearda
August 21st - Carol Woolheater
October 8th - John Laktash
December 5th - Ethan Middleton ***Happy Birthday, Ethan !!!***

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

Interested in seeing what's new with our friend Eliz Greene? Check out her site at <http://www.embraceyourheart.com>

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