

**AED Access for All
Meeting Minutes**

Monday September 24, 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:

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

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

The minutes from August were approved.

- 1. Introductions** We had no new members or guests attending.
- 2. Local News, Updates**
 - 2.1 Saves**
 - 2.2 New Members** Greg and Sue Austin from Cedar Rapids saw the KCRG TV segment featuring Butch and Mary and are joining our group. Several members were able to meet them for supper last weekend.
 - 2.3 KIMT TV** Mary spoke at a luncheon in Charles City and was interviewed by a local television reporter.
 - 2.4 AHA** Mary has been asked to represent Iowa on a council through the American Heart Association. AHA is making SCA a top priority.
- 3. New Business**
 - 3.1 File of Life** Steve Johnston from the Rochester Police Department sent Mary samples of a folder which is a refrigerator magnet containing medical information. It includes a wallet folder as well. Susan will check into this.
 - 3.2 SCAA Board of Directors Dinner** Mary and Julie reported on the invitation for our directors to meet with the National SCAA Board and staff in Minneapolis last Wed. This was the beginning of their 3 day meeting. Most of the National Board members are survivors and live across the country. The staff is very new and are located in Washington DC. Their goal is 100 chapters and 25,000 members in the first year. There are currently 10 chapters “on-line” and the National Board and staff are looking at Minnesota and Iowa as leaders and role models. Questions were asked re: the purpose of being an affiliate of the SCAA and what would be required. Mary presented an excellent summary of what our group has accomplished in 18 months and asked for the following:
 - Assistance in PR and Marketing
 - Listing of grants and assistance in getting them
 - Direct survivors to the local chapter and let the chapter know about them
 - Add the local links to the National Site (SCAA is a link on our local site)
 - A flowchart providing steps to get an AED placed

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Chris from SCAA responded that this all fit their goals and he requested that we eventually sign a legal agreement, and have a few specific events each year. Each chapter would continue to have their own identity. Photos of the meeting are on our web site.

3.3 School Nurse Conference We have been invited to have a table at the state meeting of School Nurses Wednesday November 14 and Thursday November 15 at the Sheraton in West Des Moines. There is a charge for this and we have ordered a red table drop. Our purpose for attending is to explain why AEDs need to be in schools and build a data base of schools and contacts for each one.

3.4 Iowa Schools John, Kathy, Kanella, and Carol
This group has found an on-line 17 page listing of Iowa school districts, administrators, and phone numbers from the Iowa Department of Education. Kanella has ordered a \$12 book which will also include all private and parochial schools. She also found a listing of PTC leadership for the state. Mary encouraged them to contact Jean Colleen in MN who has been working with MN schools. This is our first step in collecting a data base. Mary received an e-mail from an Iowa City nurse who is promoting legislation to have a school nurse in each school building and we are hoping to work with her for our mutual goals.

3.5 CPR Class for Montessori This was a learning process for our group as there were several problems including no masks and no DVD. In the future Sam will provide equipment and John will be ordering the DVD. We will go back 2 evenings (? Oct) with 3 or 4 instructors to complete this class. We are grateful to the Montessori staff for their patience.

3.6 CPR Program for Preschools This could be used as a fundraiser in the future as well as promoting CPR and AEDs in preschools.

3.7 AED Flow Mary, Susie, Julie
We learned that there are flowcharts made by several groups such as Medtronic and American Heart Association. We decided to go with AHA and Julie will be researching this on their web site.

4. Old Business

4.1. **Treasurer's Report** Mary reported that our treasury balance is \$1700. Recent purchases include the table cover and 100 bags to take to the Minnesota Survivors' Summit.

4.2. **Marketing / PR** Kris Ransom from Meredith Publishing and a friend of Mary and Julie will be joining our group and assisting with this area.

4.3. **Web Site Update** Terry reported that we continue to have good traffic to our site

4.4. **AHA** Beth and Randy have communicated information about a national CPR and AED promotion week in June. We will check into having our Summit that week. Kanella will look into more details from AHA.

4.5. **Funding**

5. Upcoming Events

5.1 School Nurses Conference	November 14-15	Sheraton	West Des Moines	Have table
5.2 Minnesota Survivor Summit	September 26	Minneapolis	Mary, Kanella, Carol, Bonnie, Butch,	Susie will be attending
5.3 Go Red Luncheon	???		Des Moines	
5.4 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

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Tuesday - October 30, 2007 4:30 – 6:30
Tuesday - November 27, 2007 4:30 – 6:30

Meeting was adjourned at 6:15.
Respectfully Submitted Julie Shannon, secretary

Re-birthdays:

January 8 – Bonnie Rinken
January 17 – Greg Austin
January 22 – Tom Allender
January 25 – Richard Borchert
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 HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOHN !!!
December 5 – Ethan Middleton

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