

**AED Access for All  
Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday Oct 1, 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	Present	Mary Middleton
Present	Kanella Bakas	Present	Terry Moehnke
	Anne Dennis		Sam Patterson
Present	Denice Douglas	Present	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		Walker Williams
Present	Susan Johnson-Brown	Present	Carol Woolheater
Present	John Laktash		Randy Yontz
	Amy McMullin		

**The meeting was called to order by Mary Tappe at 5:00. The meeting date was changed due to conflicts.**

**1. Introductions**

Derwood is doing well after surgery. John has visited and the group sent a plant. We wish him continued speedy recovery.

**2. Local News, Updates**

Mary has been contacted about 2 people recently. A survival occurred at the airport Fighter wing: Mary has sent us the info by e-mail. An employee of John Deere Credit died at home and Mary has been contacted by one of his friends. Mary will meet with this friend.

**3. New Business**

**3.1 Midwest Community Council Strategy** Mary attended meeting in Milwaukee to look at 3 year major issues

1. Kansas has Heart Safe Community designation about to implemented which includes Identify city, data collection, and on-going assessment.
2. Mandating CPR/AED training before high school graduation. Iowa is the only state which has this in place.
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#### 4. Old Business

**4.1 Treasurer Report** Balance is \$ 318 fair, tournament donations \$85  
\$2064 total checking balance

**4.2 Marketing / PR** No report

**4.3 Web Site Update** Traffic 1000 hits Newsletter will be on the website

**4.4 Newsletter** Out after summit.

**4.5 American Heart Association** No report from Randy who was not able to attend. He did send an email.

**4.6 Red Cross** Deneice will not be able to teach us how to write grants but will connect us with a woman from the library who can teach us how to write grants. Laura has a suggestion for a person to work on this.

**4.7 School Health** works with groups other than schools. Brian Ball will attend future meetings.

**4.8 Poker Tournament** We received several complements from players re: how well run it was and wish to be notified of future events. We are allowed only 1 event per calendar year.

**4.9 Cardiac Arrest Event** with Mercy / WHO First donation of AED next Tuesday. Over 150 applications received and will continue to accept. We will provide a representative (wearing a green shirt).

##### **4.10 2008 Summit**

**4.10.1 Attendees** George and Edith, Gwen and Joe Green, Bonnie and Bob, Susie and Butch, Terry, Carol and Cassie, Kanella, John, Mary, Sheila and Terry, Julie and Don. Approx 3 hr drive, Mary will rent a van.

**4.10.2 Mary's talk** How to talk

**4.10.3 Kanella's talk**

**4.10.4 Julie's talk** A Life Changing Experience

**4.11 AED Link** John will go to the SCAA website to investigate this.

**4.12 Urbandale School District** Our AED will be in admin building; district has purchased AEDs for all buildings.

**4.13 Iowa Schools** E-mail blast response was 140 nurses registered within 12 hours and 20 emails received from schools for which we didn't have names so were not included in the blast. Terry will put a page on the web site to respond to the school districts (Terry, Kanella, Mary, Laura will meet to discuss this). We have also been contacted by an ISU student who wants to help,

**4.13.1 Nurses Conference**

#### 5. Upcoming Events

**5.1 Midwest Sudden Cardiac Arrest Survivor's Summit – Oct 10 /11, Kahler Grand Hotel, Rochester, MN**

**5.2 SCAA National Meeting – Oct 17-18 – Philadelphia, PA**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30.

Respectfully Submitted  
*Julie Shannon*, secretary

## **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

October 28, 2008

November 25, 2008

No meeting in December

## **Re-birthdays:**

January 8<sup>th</sup> – Bonnie Rincken

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 1<sup>st</sup> - Kathy Jensen

April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Butch Gibbs

May 17<sup>th</sup> - 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 ***Happy Birthday, John !!!***

December 5<sup>th</sup> – Ethan Middleton

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