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QC Chapter
1408

May 2014

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AORN Meeting

Thursday, May 22, 2014

At

**Iowa Machine Shed Restaurant
7250 Northwest Blvd
Davenport, Iowa**

6:30– 9:00

CEU offering on Hemostatic Agents

Presented by

**Sarah Grabe RN-BSN
Ethicon Biosurgery Rep.**

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May 2014

Chapter 1408 Meeting Minutes for November 2013

Meeting held at Jersey Bar and Grill and was called to order at 1840 by Becky Gluesing. Intro ductions were made as we had many new attendees. A reading was done from the book "Chicken Soup for the Nurses Soul". Minutes were read and corrections made and approved. Meeting was adjourned at 2045.

Committee Reports

Budget and Finance: Checking account has \$4908.52 and savings has \$91.21 Our final profit from the coffee and nut sale was \$321.16.

Education: No report.

Legislative: AORN participated on a conference hosted by Pres. Obama and Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sevelius. She sees nurses as key players in helping Americans understand new coverage options that will be available October 1,2013. Pres. Obama thanked the nursing organizations for their leadership during recent reform initiatives and their members' persistent dedication to patient safety. Georgia Governor Nathan Deal signed a law requiring RN's renewing their license to meet on of five continuing competency requirements one of which is maintenance of certification or recertification by a national certifying body recognized by the Georgia Board of Nursing...AORN is requesting that CNOR AND CRNFA be recognized by the board. Illinois Department of Public Health issued proposed updates to is ambulatory surgery center (ASC) licensing regulations. Included in the revisions would be the inclusion of AORN Recommended Practices. Some of those recommended practices would include changes to infection control, laundry, jewelry, surgical attire and traffic practices. If accepted Illinois ASCs could be surveyed to confirm compliance with the Recommended practices.

Membership: 49

Bylaws & Policy: No report

New Business: Discussion about what facilities are and have done for Perioperative week—pictures, lunches/ breakfast, scrape book and banners. Discussion in regards to AORN meeting (March 30-April 2nd) and how much we are able to give to them. We are allowed up to 4 delegates. Looking at giving a total of \$3000 to be split amongst the delegates which would leave us \$1500 in checking.

Fundraising: Nut Sales—all orders need to be turned in by the 22nd of November. The golf outing raised \$828. and nurses week \$267.

Old Business: We continue to do the paperwork for our tax exempt status. The cost is \$400. This bulk of this meeting was used to check through the paperwork and discuss what more information was needed to complete it. More investigation was need to find vital information in order to complete the work.

November 2013

Chapter 1408 Meeting Minutes for February 2014

Meeting held at Bennigan;s Grill and Tavern Rock Island.

We were called to order by Beck Gluesing at 1840 and adjourned at 1910. Beck did a reading from “Tea and Toast for the Perioperative Nurse’s Spirit”

Committee Reports

Budget and Finance: No report

Education: No Report

Legislative: The Association of Surgical Technologists are leading initiatives to require certification and continuing education for surg techs working in hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers . Minnesota, Ohio, Washington, Oklahoma and Virginia are looking at bills introduced in 2013 and 2014. AORN is supportive of the bills but wants stated that surg techs perform their role under the authority and direct supervision of the RN circulator in the room. 2014 nurse lobby days—Iowa’s was February 19th...Nurses must meet with our legislators to advocate not only for our patients but for our profession.Meeting with our legislators gets them to know their nurse constituents and for us to learn the issues that could affect nursing practice in our state and give us the opportunity to lend our expertise to our legislators. 98% of ambulatory surgery centers participating in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Ambulatory Surgery Center Quality Reporting Program have met the program requirements and will receive and increase of 1.8% annual payment for the calendar year 2014. The 2% that did not meet the requirements will have a 2% decrease in their annual payments for 2014. Massachusetts has introduced a bill requiring certification and continuing education for central service technicians working in hospitals and surgery centers. AORN is supportive of this effort.

Old Business: Tax exempt status—still filling out forms. We will need to meet again now that we have treasurers box of information.

Nut sales— We had a profit of \$353.20

New Business: Congress delegates and funding: Delegates will receive \$1000 each –motion by Julie Schaffer and seconded by Jayni Weber. Will look into getting grants from the national foundation—Mercy received 2 \$3000.00 and one for \$750.

Elections: Should be in May....the board will start contacting members about serving.

Raffle—To be done around nurses week? Need to have tickets printed(Christie will ask Paula). The coordinator will be Sue GG with the amounts the same as last year.

Question to ponder: Have we gained anything by having our meetings quarterly?

Is there and increase in attendance? An increase in membership? Should we continue to meet that infrequently?

November 2013

With the meeting adjourned, Bill Chamberlin and Tom Maurer from Ethicon Stapler presented information about the types of staplers in use, the history of staplers, where we are today and where we are going. It was very informative and interesting.

Respectively submitted,

Jayni Weber