



AORN Meeting
Thursday, May 14th
6:30 pm
Pizza Ranch
880 Lincoln Road
Speaker: TBD



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Minutes: March 19, 2015

The March meeting was held at Mercy Medical Center, Clinton, Iowa. President Sue Goddard-Gerrald called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm, after our educational offering, with 5 members present.

Board Meeting: The board met at 6 pm to discuss future fundraisers, Congress funding and how the chapter can be more involved in community service. Their recommendations were discussed at the general meeting.

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the November meeting were reported in the March newsletter since there were no January minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Balance in checking as of February 28th is \$3,295.19, with \$91.21 in savings.

Membership: 44 members

Legislative Report: No new report

Fundraising: Funds from the nut sales are partially in, \$1,101 has been deposited. Next year we will sell nuts from September 1st through October 15th so the order can be placed and nuts received before the holiday season.

We will plan the annual raffle for May 6th through the 12th. Sue Goddard-Gerald will contact Michelle to obtain a minimum of 500 tickets.

January 16th, 2016 we have a spot reserved at the Bettendorf Pizza Ranch to guest waitress as a fundraiser

Julie Shafer will contact Mike _____ to see if the golf outing is still feasible and if so, would he consider chairing the event.

Old Business: Our policy manual needs to be reviewed to meet the accountability standards set forth by National AORN Headquarters. The board will plan to meet on May 2nd at 8 am at Hardee's in Eldridge, to review and revise the policy manual.

Becky will send the newly revised by-laws to National AORN Headquarters through Deb Warren.

As a reminder, AORN newsletters can be accessed on the Genesis website:
<http://www.genesishealth.com/services/surgery/aorn>. It will be included in the careers section.

New Business: Sue Goddard-Gerald suggested we sponsor 2 student memberships at \$20 each. This was approved by the membership. Sue will look for the application. The members are encouraged to suggest students who might be interested in joining the organization.

It was also suggested the chapter sponsor a first time attendee scholarship for 2016. Sue will look into Foundation scholarship to see if that could be used to supplement chapter resources. This will be included in the September and November newsletters, closer to the registration period for the Surgical Conference and Expo.

Community Service: Opportunities to increase our level of community service discussed include

-Working with Habitat for Humanity to provide a meal on one of their work dates. Sue will investigate.

-Julie Shafar will contact the Humility of Mary to determine what we would need to do to donate items needed for the shelter. We could collect items at our meetings and then distribute them as available.

-We also discussed collecting school supplies at our September meeting for donation to a local school.

-It was decided to give Sue Goddard-Gerald \$1,000 for Congress funding and \$250 to Sue Siltman. Sue S. also received financial assistance from Genesis and was able to stay with family, eliminating housing expenses.

Education: Thanks to John Serosi for the presentation on endonavigational bronchoscopy. The hands on opportunities were especially appreciated.

The July 9th meeting will have a presentation on sterilization principles. **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

Respectively Submitted

Becky Gluesing, Secretary/Treasurer

