



AORN Meeting

Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

1:00 pm

Holiday Inn & Suites

4215 Elmore Ave, Davenport

Quad Cities CE Seminar

8:00 to 1:00



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The July meeting was held at Pizza & Subs, Rock Island, with the business meeting called to order at 6:35 pm

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes of the July meeting were reported in the September newsletter, with no corrections.

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance in checking as of June 30<sup>th</sup> is \$3298.52, with \$91.21 in savings.

**Membership:** 34 members

**Legislative Report:** The Idaho Board of Nursing has issued a proposed rule requiring demonstration of continued competence for license renewal. AORN submitted comments requesting CNOR and CRNFA certification be recognized for purposes of meeting the continued competency requirements.

North Carolina has passed legislation expanding workplace protections for emergency department workers to all hospital personnel. Assaulting any hospital personnel while providing health care services will become a Class 1 felony.

**Fundraising:** Nut sale orders will be due by October 19<sup>th</sup> so the order can be placed and nuts received before the holiday season. Delivery will be slated for November 20<sup>th</sup>.

Sue Siltman distributed tickets for the raffle to be held during perioperative nurse week.

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

**Bylaws and Policy:** The guidelines for Prevention of Retained Surgical Items will be open for public comment from September 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Old Business:** Becky Gluesing continues to work on revising the policy manual. She will send to the membership for comment once it is completed.

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:** The membership decided we needed to adopt a community service project. Several possibilities were discussed with the decision made to donate household and food items to the Food Pantry at Hope Church in LeClaire. Sue Goddard-Gerrald attends this church and will be responsible for delivering to items collected.

**Education:** Stryker is planning a seminar on November 7th to be held at the Davenport Holiday Inn & Suites. There will be 4 sessions offered:

Introduction/Background on Hazards Related to Suction

Suction Devices used for Fluid Collection

Smoke Evacuation/Dangers of Smoke Plume

Validating Sponge Counts, Your Path to Zero

Each session is certified for 2 contact hours through Pfiedler Enterprises. You can register at  
<http://www.cvent/d/Orgg2c/1Q>      HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Respectively Submitted

Becky Gluesing, Secretary/Treasurer