



**September AORN Meeting**

**Thursday, 9/8/2016 at 6:30 pm**

**Dr. Myles Gart**

**'Use of Multimodal Analgesia in Treating Acute Pain'**

**Moe's Burgers & Brews 1524 4<sup>th</sup> Ave**

**Rock Island, Illinois**

Teleconferencing available for the meeting

Remember to bring toiletry items for donations to shelter

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## *Minutes: July 21st, 2016*

To use Ready Talk for remote access to our business meeting dial in at 866-740-1260. The access code will be 5081429. Please dial in by 6:25 so meeting attendance can be recorded. This is an exciting opportunity for members to participate when they cannot physically attend. Isn't technology wonderful?

The Thursday, July 21st, 2016 meeting was held at the Moes' Burgers and Brews, 1524 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Rock Island, Illinois.

President Sue Goddard-Gerrald called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Sue discussed the availability of Ready Talk at the chapter meetings. Members unable to physically attend the meeting can phone in and listen in on the meeting agenda/discussion. Those members using Ready Talk would identify themselves and would receive confirmation of chapter meeting attendance. They would not be able to receive CEU's for the educational program offered at the meeting. The cost of using Ready Talk is \$0.04/minute. 45 minute meetings would cost the chapter \$1.80 per participant. Ready Talk was available for the meeting but we did not have anyone sign in.

**Secretary's report:** The minutes of the May meeting were reviewed with one correction. It is Deb Edgeworth, not Edwards.

**Treasurer's Report:** Becky reported that the checking balance is \$4,595.52 with \$91.21 in savings.

**Membership:** 45 members. The Foundation is underwriting a membership drive by funding ½ of the membership fee for new members. This will be limited to the first 3 applicants to any individual chapter. This is available to new members only. The secretary will send out an announcement concerning the membership drive.

**Education:** The evening's educational offering was presented by 3M "Hand Hygiene in the Patient Care Setting". This educational opportunity provides 1.0 CEUs. They also provided the meal. Thank you to Doug Stepenske and Nancy Dach.

The September education will be on multimodal analgesia in the treatment of acute pain, presented by Dr. Myles Gart. CEU's will be provided through Genesis and the chapter will be responsible for the \$50 fee.

In November Peggy Seibert from Halyard Health will speak on surgical gowns and in January Aesculap will present one of their programs.

**Bylaws & Policy:** The accountability standards for 2015 have been met and filed with confirmation from National Headquarters that we are now compliant.

**Legislative Report:** AORN expects legislation to be introduced addressing workplace violence at the 2017 Surgical Conference and Expo. Currently 34 states have approved legislation creating penalties for assaulting nurses and 7, including Delaware, states require employer sponsored workplace violence programs.

Rhode Island has recently enacted RN as Circulator legislation. They become one of the 25 states that have enacted this all important legislation. Illinois is also included, while despite multiple attempts Iowa had not passed any of the proposed laws.

**Fundraising:** We will plan to run the nut sales again this fall. Details will be determined at the September meeting.

Sue Goddard-Gerrald reminded the group that Pizza Ranch will donate 10% of sales if volunteers from the chapter bus tables and help customers. The charity event is held on Monday nights only and must be booked in advance.

**Old Business:** President Sue Goddard-Gerrald sent notifications of National Time Out Day to the Quad City Times and 4 of our local legislators.

**New Business:** There was no new business discussed.

Respectively Submitted,

**Board Meeting:** A board meeting was held prior to the regular meeting to transition to the new officers for 2016-2017. Sue Goddard-Gerald has discovered that our officers have not been updated on the AORN website and she was unable to access the roster to make the changes. This is undoubtedly due to the fact that technically her term had expired. She will call headquarters to have that access reopened.

Becky Gluesing reported that the accountability standards have been completed, submitted and accepted.

Becky also reported on the tax exempt status that has been reinstated. Since our chapter operated on a fiscal year, it is time to reapply again. She suggested that once she has had a chance to pull all the notes together, the reapplication process be done with a couple of board members included. It would seem prudent to have more than one person familiar with the process.

Submitted

Becky Gluesing, Secretary/Treasurer, Chapter 1480

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