



November AORN Meeting

Thursday, 11/10/2016 at 6:30 pm

Peggy Siebert from Halyard Health

**'Beyond Barrier: Performance and Comfort in
Surgical PPE'**

Wise Guys Pizza – 2408 E53rd Street

Davenport, Iowa

Teleconferencing available for the meeting

Remember to bring toiletry items for donations to shelter

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Minutes: September 8th, 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, September 8th, 2016 meeting was held at the Moes' Burgers and Brews, 1524 4th Avenue in Rock Island, Illinois.

President Sue Goddard-Gerrald called the meeting to order at 6:32pm. 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. For the 2 meetings where Ready Talk was used, we were charged \$2.26 and \$1.23. Sue has paid AORN and will be reimbursed.

Secretary's report: The minutes of the July meeting were reviewed with no corrections.

Treasurer's Report: Becky reported that the checking balance is \$4660.52 with \$91.21 in savings. A check was given to Sue Goddard Gerrald for \$103.49 to cover the Ready Talk expenses and fees for CEU's.

Membership: 44 members. Our chapter has had 4 perioperative nurses apply for the Foundation incentive. Sue has been helping them work through the process.

Education: The evening's educational offering was presented by Mallinkrodt Dr. Myles Gart who spoke on "Use of Multimodal Treatment of Acute Pain: A focus on Quality of Patient Care". This educational opportunity includes 1.0 CEU. They also provided the meal. Thank you to Dan Rustin from Mallinkrodt.

The November educational offering will be on surgical PPE, presented by Peggy Siebert from Halyard Health. CEU's will be provided through Halyard Health.

In January Aesculap will present one of their programs.

2017 Surgical Conference and Expo will be held April 1-5 in Boston. Applications for Foundation grants are open until December 4th.

Sue reported that AORN is offering a workshop on Guideline Implementation in Chicago on October 22nd. The guidelines to be reviewed are Retained Surgical Items, Pressure Injury, Flexible Endoscope Processing and Environmental Cleaning.

Bylaws & Policy: The bylaws will need to be reviewed in 2017.

Legislative Report: President Sue Goddard Gerrald reported Rhode Island has enacted a RN Circulator law.

She also reviewed the presidential candidates views on health care. Donald Trump would work to repeal the Affordable Care Act. He promotes more cost transparency, restructuring Medicare with less federal involvement and allowing for the full cost of insurance to be tax deductible. Hillary Clinton wants to strengthen the ACA by increasing participation. She would also propose tax credits for insurance payments. Clinton would not make immigration status a prerequisite for insurance coverage.

Fundraising: Wendy Munoz has volunteered to head the annual nut sales. Order forms will be distributed shortly. Orders will be delivered before Thanksgiving.

After further discussion it has been decided not to participate in the Pizza Ranch fundraiser. We are not able to get the required 10 volunteers needed for it.

Old Business:

New Business: Sue received a letter from Laura Gayton, who has previously worked in the Quad City area. Laura has been placed on the ballot for the chair of the Leadership Specialty Assembly Coordinating Council.

Respectively Submitted,

Board Meeting: A board meeting was held in late October to review the application process for our tax exemption status. We were able to fill out the on line application form together so more individual are aware of how to do it.

Submitted

Becky Gluesing, Secretary/Treasurer, Chapter 1480

Past minutes and other various AORN documents can be found at

<http://www.genesishealth.com/careers/nursing/aorn/>