



November AORN Meeting

Thursday, 11/9/17 at 6:30 pm

Education program at 7:00 pm

Peggy Siebert-Halyard Health

“Is your PPE protecting you?”

Ross’s Restaurant

2297 Falcon Ave, Bettendorf

Teleconferencing available for the meeting

Remember to bring donations for pantry and shelters

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Minutes: September 14th, 2017

To use Ready Talk for remote access to our business meeting dial 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.

AORN Chapter 1408 Meeting September 14th, 2017 at Wise Guy's in Davenport

The meeting was called to order @ 6:34 PM

Secretary's report: Report approved by motion and seconded.

Access Newsletter archives at <http://www.genesishealth.com/careers/nursing/aorn/>

Treasurer's report:

- \$4628.00 checking and \$91.21 savings.
- The Golf Outing Fundraiser net was \$1074.00
- Renewal of the tax-exempt status is underway. Thanks, Becky G.

Membership: 52.

- New members include Amy Fox-Quad City Ambulatory, Prapa Black-GMC, Audrey Heckroth-MVSC.
- No one signed in through Ready Talk.

Education:

- Beginning in the October 2017 AORN Journal, members may complete the contact hour articles for free.
- Free contact hours obtained through AORN web site has automatic upload to the CCI CNOR site.
- Peggy Siebert from Halyard will be presenting at the November meeting.

Bylaws and Policy:

- Policy Manual revisions coming for membership review soon per email.
- Bylaws need to be retyped into a Word document. Currently in PDF.
- Chapter Accountability Standards need to be submitted in December.

Legislative:

- National ballot has just been released for 2018. Log into AORN.org for a complete list

Fundraiser:

- The Contact Hour program for the Golf Outing had 20 attendees. The golfers numbered 17. The event was a success. Thank you Mike Curry and his committee.
- Planning for next year suggestions included getting committee participation six months ahead. Getting sponsors and physician support with donations is essential. Mary Tarnish has offered to assist the chapter for next year.
- The Nut Sales Fundraiser is under way.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- The Trinity Clinical Ladder program for STs has recognized and empowered staff with advancement opportunities to level 3.
- Members are encouraged to share any new or existing problems, questions, concerns that you are experiencing in your facility or a solution that was developed that may help others.
- Reminder: Plan now for the AORN Global Surgical Conference and Expo March 24-28, 2018 in New Orleans.
- Open for comment on the AORN website is "The Guideline for Manual Chemical Level Disinfection"

Program: Liz Dorton-Basic Pacemaker/ Defib Function and Magnet Application

Meeting closed at 7:25 PM

Respectfully submitted
Sue Goddard-Gerrald