



July AORN Meeting

Thursday, 7/13/2016 at 6:30 pm

Presented by Adam Wennmacher

Transfusion Safety

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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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?

AORN Chapter 1408 Meeting May 11, 2017 at Wise Guy's in Davenport

The meeting was called to order @ 6:46; closed @ 7:14.

No one signed in through Ready Talk.

Secretary's report: no corrections

Treasurer's report:

Membership: 55 AORN is running a membership drive. Anyone who joins during Nurse Week can get \$35 off their dues. Anyone who joins for 2 years gets the 3rd year free.

Education: Sue Goddard-Gerrald and Wendy Munoz will give tonight's presentation on their experience at the Surgical Conference & Expo

- Sue had a poster she presented outlining the institution of a surgical training center at Genesis
- Managing the younger generation
 - They want to learn technical, marketable skills
 - They are rule benders not rule breakers
 - Want to know and be familiar with their managers and executives
- Dangerous Distractions
 - The 6th leading cause of death is medical errors
 - Multitasking is an issue
 - Suggest creating a sterile cockpit – a time when interruptions are not allowed
- Peer Support discussed what was needed when bad outcomes or errors occur. It outlined how to heal the healer and improve lost confidence and support healing
- Pressure Injuries
 - 52% of hospital acquired pressure ulcers are surgery related – 70% of them heal
 - Question making a Mepilex sacral dressing a mandatory requirement
- Aging Skin
 - Be careful when removing adhesive devices
 - Use air transfer devices when possible
 - Date and check the mattress pads on the OR beds

- Liability Questions
 - The charge nurse needs to know the expertise level of staff, especially for relief positions
 - Time out is an especially vulnerable time
 - Need pre-knowledge for adequate care planning for IED/Pacemaker patients
- The 2018 surgical Conference and Expo will be held in New Orleans March 24-28

Bylaws and Policy: The review has been approved and the accountability standards submitted to Headquarters.

Legislative:

- Use the upcoming National Time Out Day to start conversations with your legislators and community leaders
- California has 2 bills progressing through the legislature regarding patient safety. The first would require evacuation of surgical smoke in health facilities. The second would require facilities to report to the State Health Department the number of deaths that result from antimicrobial resistant organisms.
- Arkansas has introduced a bill to clarify that the circulating nurse, who must be a registered nurse, must be present for the duration of the surgical procedure.
- Several states are working on legislation regarding surgical technologists
 - Arkansas legislation would provide title protection through registration
 - Nebraska legislation would also require registration of surgical technicians
 - Nevada legislation would require certification of surgical technicians
 - North Carolina legislation would require hospitals to only employ those who have completed an accredited education program and hold a current certification
 - Massachusetts legislation would require certification and continuing education for central service technicians.

Fundraiser: Mike presented progress of the Golf Outing on August 19 at the Elks Golf Course. The morning will include CEU presentations by Robert Belkin from Synthes, Dr Bries presenting High Impact Injuries, and Dr Ridenour on Closed Head Injuries. A luncheon and afternoon of golfing will follow. Volunteers present tonight will have follow up contact from Mike.

Old Business: Mary Pederson is working to set up a facebook page for our chapter

New Business: There is no new Guideline Public Comment request from Headquarters.

Elections were held with the following results:

- President – Wendy Munoz moves up from the president elect position
- President Elect/Vice President – Mike Curry
- Secretary/Treasurer – Sue Goddard-Gerrald
- Board of Directors – Connie Melby and Amanda Lipinski

Respectfully submitted

Rebecca Gluesing