



AORN Meeting

Thursday March 8 at 6:30 pm

Education program at 7:00 pm

Ross's Restaurant

2297 Falcon Ave, Bettendorf

Teleconferencing available for the meeting

Remember to bring donations for pantry and shelters

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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 November 9^h, 2017 at Ross' in Bettendorf

The meeting was called to order @ 6:37 PM

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

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Treasurer's report:

- \$3956.41 checking and \$91.21 savings.
- Another check for last year's nuts sales has bounced. We received another \$7.50 charge. Effort underway to secure the funds in cash.

Membership: 47.

- Some of the free Periop 101 memberships were not renewed.
- Gateway Surgery Center has AORN members who are not on our roster. Sue has contacted Robin Kroymann to request them to update their membership for Chapter 1408.
- AORN members may choose to belong to National "e" Chapter. This Chapter has delegates and voting rights AORN Surgical Conference and Expo.
- Sue will send emails to members who are due to lapse or have recently lapsed.
- No one signed in through Ready Talk tonight.

Education:

- Topic for January meeting to be determined.

Bylaws and Policy:

- Bylaws and Policy revisions will be emailed out for review. Discussion of them at January meeting. Becky reported changes are minor such as the use of "Chapter" in place of "Association".

Legislative:

- The Surgical Smoke Bill in California was vetoed by the Governor. He considers the current regulations of Division of Occupational Safety and Health along with the Standards Board and regulatory agencies can work through this safety concern.

- Payment of the surgical first assistant to the RNFA is in a bill being heard in a Massachusetts committee.

Fundraiser:

- Nut Sales has completed with delivery of product by Thanksgiving.
- Mike reported that 10 weeks to 6 months are needed to secure scholarships for the 2018 Golf Outing from companies such as Dick's. Suggestions are need for speakers.

Old Business:

- December 1, 2017 is the deadline for AORN Foundation grant applications for the AORN Global Surgical Conference and Expo 2018 in New Orleans on March 24-28.

New Business:

- The ICORN Meeting will be Saturday November 18. The AORN Chapter 1425 of Urbana, Champaign, Illinois will present "The 9th Annual Peri-Operative Fall Symposium" at The Forum at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, Illinois.
- National PeriOperative Nurses Week is November 12-18. Members are encouraged to send letters to legislators and newspaper editors. A link is available at AORN.org to send the letters related to a members zip code.
- When sending letters to the editor at the Quad Cities Times do not use the AORN prepared letter. QC Times will use only self-authored letters.
- Mary P presented a report of the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) she received from the Iowa Board of Nursing. Illinois remains outside of the NLC. Members discussed concerns about the competency of some travel RNs.

Program: "Is your PPE protecting you?" was presented by Peggy Siebert from Halyard Health.

Meeting closed at 658 PM

Respectfully submitted
Sue Goddard-Gerrald