



AORN Meeting

Thursday July 12th at 6:30 pm

Education program at 7:00 pm

Ross's Restaurant

2297 Falcon Ave, Bettendorf

Speaker: TBD

Topic: TBD

Teleconferencing available for the meeting

Remember to bring donations for pantry and shelters

OFFICERS:

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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 May 10th at Ross' in Bettendorf

The meeting was called to order @ 630 PM

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

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

Treasurer's report:

- \$3298.41 checking and \$91.21 savings.
- Final profit from 2017 Nut Sales is \$199.50

Membership: 54.

- No one signed in through Ready Talk tonight.
- Facebook Live is another option for remote membership meeting participation. Mary Pedersen will look into this.

Education:

- Mike Curry and Connie Melby and Diane Cavazos gave summary reports of their attendance at the 2018 AORN Global Surgical Conference and Expo. Mike submitted his written report. Connie submitted her "Thank You" email. These are attached to the minutes.

Bylaws and Policy:

- Next review by the 2018-2019 Officers and Board Directors is due by December 31, 2018.

Legislative:

- National Time Out Day is June 13. Members are encouraged to submit letters to area newspapers and legislators. A form letter is available on the AORN website. Sue GG related that the Quad Cities Times will not publish form letters. Submissions must be an original writing.
- Rhode Island Senate and House have passed a bill that requires the evacuation of surgical smoke. The bill now goes to the Governor for signature.
- A bill introduced in Nebraska would require surgical technologists (ST) employed by a physician or other health care facility to register with the Board of Medicine. The Board of Nursing regulates the scrub role

whether done by the RN or ST. The ST performs under the supervising RN's license. AORN emphasizes possible confusion could result from this new bill.

- Legislation has been introduced requiring the evacuation of surgical smoke in Colorado's hospitals and ASCs.

Fundraiser:

- Mike C. gave an updated planning report for the Annual Golf Outing on September 15. The following is completed: speaker and objectives for the contact hours, the flier for publication, and the cost of food that will be covered by a vendor. A fund raiser introduction letter was made available for members to use when contacting businesses. See attached flier.
- Mike C introduced the idea of having an education program in February 2019. The Genesis Heart Center Adler auditorium would be available to the Chapter at no cost. This would be a cardiac focused program. Spaces could be rented to vendors for additional fund raising. A lunch would be included in registration. A motion was made and seconded to go forward with this.
- The Nut Sales fund raiser was less than adequate in 2017. Members agreed to not continue it at this time.
- Wine sales or a wine tasting was suggested as a fund raiser. Kristin D will look into this.

Old Business:

- A motion was made and seconded to send the Chapter material to the Illinois Women and Leadership Archive (WLA) at Loyola University Chicago. Sue GG will contact Nancy Freeman to get the material to Chicago.

New Business:

- Moving the Chapter meeting location to a hospital site was discussed. Carry in meals would be an option along with a better venue for program presentations. Further discussion at the July meeting.
- Mary P gave a report of the nursing license compact status. "Updated Map: Enhanced Nursing Licensure Compact (eNLC) May 2018" can be found at www.nurse.org.
- Mary P requests members email her pictures that she will add to the Chapter Facebook page.

Program:

Lisa O'Donnell Stryker Rep: Enhancing Safety in MIS with Advanced Photo-imaging

Meeting closed at 7:11 PM

Respectfully submitted
Sue Goddard-Gerrald

Post meeting note: A vote on the presented ballot was skipped. An email was sent to all the Chapter members that attended to submit a vote on line. Confirmation was received to confirm the selection of the 2018-2019 Officers and Board of Directors.