



**AORN Meeting**

**Thursday September 13th at 6:30 pm**

**Education program at 7:00 pm**

**Ross' Restaurant**

**2297 Falcon Ave, Bettendorf**

**Speaker: Matt Nickel, Medtronic**

**Topic: The Principles of ESU**

**Remember to bring donations for pantry and shelters**

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**Quality Surgery Center:**

**AORN Chapter 1408 Meeting July 12th at Ross' in Bettendorf.**

**The meeting was called to order at 6:38 PM.**

**Secretary's report:**

- Report approved by Connie Melby and seconded by Mary Pedersen (changed spelling of Diana Cavazos).
- Access Newsletter archives at <http://www.genesishealth.com/careers/nursing/aorn/>

**Treasurer's report:**

- \$3450.41 checking and \$91.21 savings.

**Membership:**

- 58 members.
- 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:**

- Call for poster abstracts for 2019 conference.
- Many opportunities for free CEU's through AORN for members (journal articles, webinars, posters, podcasts).
- Dr. Fierce has agreed to talk at the education program in February 2019.

**Bylaws and Policy:**

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

**Legislative:**

- Public comment for Sterile Technique open 7/7-8/5.
- Rhode Island passed smoke evacuation legislation requiring hospitals and ASC's to utilize smoke evacuation systems in the OR's. Facilities will report to Department of Health within 90 days of January 1, 2019 confirming they have policies in place. This is the first state to have a law to address surgical smoke evacuation.

### **Fundraiser:**

- Mike sent golf outing flyer to hospitals within 75 mile radius.
- Have received donations from ORA and Mike filled out donation form at HyVee and asked for donation from Urology Associates.
- Heidi from DaVinci will make donation towards food (will get food from Golick's).
- Other fundraiser ideas discussed were trivia night, painting, or distillery tour.

### **Old Business:**

- Discussed moving meetings to a hospital. It was decided to continue meetings at Ross'. May have to keep meetings in Iowa due to CEU issues.
- Community Outreach Projects: Continue to collect hygiene items for Hope Church in LeClaire.

### **New Business:**

- Mary Pedersen presented flyer for the ICORN Conference on October 13, 2018 in Skokie, IL.
- Discussed possibility of having Kerilyn Vox from AORN visit upcoming meeting.
- Kristin, Wendy and Mike to get updated contacts from local hospitals/surgery centers within the Chapter.

**The meeting was adjourned at 6:54pm.**

### **Program:**

- Therese Morgan from Cryolife presented on "Hemostatic Sealants in the OR".

Respectfully submitted,  
Kristin Davis