



AORN Meeting

Thursday November 8th at 6:30 pm

Education program at 7:00 pm

Ross' Restaurant

2297 Falcon Ave, Bettendorf

Speaker: Laura Gayton

Topic: Fetal Surgery-Surgical Treatments

Remember to bring donations for pantry and shelters

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AORN Chapter 1408 Meeting September 13th at Ross' in Bettendorf.

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 PM.

Secretary's report:

- Report approved by Mary Pedersen and seconded by Mike Curry.
- Access Newsletter archives at <http://www.genesishealth.com/careers/nursing/aorn/>

Treasurer's report:

- \$4273.72 checking and \$91.21 savings.

Membership:

- 59 members.
- It was decided to discontinue Ready Talk due to low utilization.
- Facebook Live is another option for remote membership meeting participation. Mary Pedersen looked into this and would need a computer and would need to allow Facebook to have access to your camera and microphone.
- Discussed ways to get more involvement in Chapter, such as moving to a different day to make it more convenient.
- Discussed getting CEU's for CST's to get them involved in meetings, but is expensive to get these.

Education:

- Mike to work on getting CV's for providers that will be presenting at program in February 2019.
- Discussed the AORN program "Be a Better Infection Prevention and Safety Advocate" in Chicago in October. Some members may be going to this.

Bylaws and Policy:

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

Legislative:

- Illinois Governor Rauner vetoed updates to the Registered Surgical Assistant and Registered Surgical Technologist Title.
- Congress is considering several pieces of legislation to address the opioid epidemic.

Fundraiser:

- Mike sent golf outing flyer to hospitals within 75 mile radius. Kristin will send final out final reminder.
- Have received donations from ORA, Urology Associates PC and Anesthesia and Analgesia PC.
- Heidi from DaVinci will make a \$500 donation towards food (will get food from Golick's).
- Other fundraiser ideas discussed were trivia night, painting, or distillery tour.
- Discussed possibly re-doing donation letter to attempt to get more donations in the future.

Old Business:

- Community Outreach Projects: Continue to collect hygiene items for Hope Church in LeClaire.

New Business:

- Kerilyn Vox from AORN will be in Illinois in October and sent email to meet with those that are available October 11th. Mike and Kristin will set up time to meet with her and others if available.
- Discussed e-chapter as some are doing this. Will discuss how this works with Kerilyn when we meet with her or any other ideas to get more involvement.
- Sue will be going on a surgical mission trip through the Community Health Initiative to Haiti March 9-16th, 2019 with Dr. Harson.
- Discussed possibly doing a survey monkey to members on what kind of events they would like to attend, will discuss with Kerilyn.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05pm.

Program:

- Matt Nickel from Medtronic presented "Recommended Practices for Electrosurgery".

Respectfully submitted,
Kristin Davis