



MINUTES ~ DALLAS AORN CHAPTER MEETING ~ JANUARY 19, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm by President, Joslin Swanfeldt

Old business

President's Corner

- Joslin announced that the vote to accept the revised Dallas AORN Bylaws revision passed unanimously (8 votes total). Terri Goodman will send a copy of the document to AORN
- Treasurer's report accepted (appended)
- AORN Expo still planned for August 7-10 in Orlando. We'll discuss delegates at the March meeting
- AORN - website has a wealth of free contact hour activities
- Dallas AORN Vendor Fair ... postponed until later this year when it is possible we can make it a live event. We will revisit the project at the March meeting.

Announcements

- JD Buchert reported that the smoke evacuation bill prepared with TCOIRN has been filed with Texas legislature. There is a good chance that the legislation will pass this year. There is a [video on YouTube](#) about the project made TCORN.

CE Presentation ***Navigating the Journey of Excellence Through Nursing Research***, delivered by Kelly Murphy from Parkland, was engaging and motivating. Kelly addressed the value of magnet status for a healthcare facility and the role of nursing research in patient care. She emphasized that answering the questions "so what?" and "who cares?" help to ensure that research efforts lead to improvement in patient outcomes and enhance the nursing experience. Publishing and presenting the results of nursing research gives other nurses the opportunity to implement documented best practices.

Joslin adjourned the meeting at 7:20pm



Dallas AORN Treasurer's Report
January 18, 2021

Bank Accounts	
Capital One 360 Savings	26,494.19
Wells Fargo Checking	12,070.64
Wells Fargo Savings	1,276.33
TOTAL Bank Accounts	39,841.16

INCOME & EXPENSES YTD (June 1, 2020 to January 18, 2021_

INCOME

Interest Income	61.85
Membership Dues	3,580.00
TOTAL INCOME	3,641.85

EXPENSES

Charity	500.00
Communication Zoom Acct	319.59
Website dallasaorn.org (URL)	57.95
TOTAL EXPENSES	877.54