Dallas AORN Chapter meeting March 8, 2022

The March 2022 Dallas AORN meeting was called to order at 1806 by chapter President J.D. Buchert.

We welcome many guests to the meeting who will be presenting posters of research projects.

Plans for a Vendor Fair are still under evaluation and decisions should be made soon about whether to move ahead for this fall or delay until 2023. We anticipate needing a lot of help on the day of the fair as well as more vendor participation. Joslin would like to have CE presented by nurses. Peter Graves volunteered to make a presentation.

Dallas AORN has a new logo shown below! Thanks to Jordan!



Terri Goodman submitted a Project Expense Notification Form intended to help manage expenses, identifying anticipated costs prior to moving forward on a project. This establishes goals, expectations and timeline for projects and allows the leadership to opportunity to help evaluate priorities from the budget. The form is available online and can be electronically submitted.

Dallas chapter members who are anticipate attending Expo as delegates are JD Buchert, Joslin Swanfelt, and Beverly Kirchner. Delegate duties include the requirement to vote, attending two Forums and two House of Delegate meetings at Expo and presenting at the May meeting.

The Nominating Committee is still looking for a few volunteers to help Greg and for open chapter offices. Please contact Greg Jeter for information.

Meeting minutes for January are posted on our chapter website and have been approved by members of the leadership committee.

The chapter enjoyed three presentations by Parkland nurses who have led research projects. Posters of all three are in this month's powerpoint. The topics include "The Effectiveness of Aromatherapy in an Urban-based, Safety-net Hospital on Pain and Anxiety", "The Effects of Aromatherapy in and Urban, Safety-Net County Hospital Orthopedic Patients on Pain and Anxiety", and "The Use of Orange-Peppermint Aromatherapy on Post-Operative/Post-Procedural Nausea and Vomiting in an Urban, Safety-Net County Hospital". The variety of staff who participated all who proud of the work they have

completed and very positive about research! It is encouraging to hear that Parkland now has financial support for RN research.

Meeting concluded at 1930.

Submitted by Karen Hammett

Secretary of Dallas AORN