

November 15, 2022

The November 2022 meeting of Dallas AORN was called to order at 1804 by President JD Buchert.

Attendance: Kate Bhore, JD Buchert, Cavelle Fredrick, Terri Goodman, Peter Graves, Karen Hammett, Greg Jeter, Susie Sharrock, Todd Whitson (and anyone else I may not have listed)

Congratulations to chapter member Greg Jeter on his newest certification CNAMB (Certified Ambulatory Surgery Nurse) and to JD Buchert who will be offering two podcasts this week.

The September minutes were approved by members of the leadership team and posted on the website.

Balance of our treasury is posted on the website. Terri Goodman/Kate Bhore moved/seconded approval of the Treasurer's report and members present voted to approve.

Plans are underway for a chapter holiday brunch to be held 12/10/2022 (1100-1400) at JD's home. There will be a white elephant gift exchange and donations received for our TSR adopted family. Susie Sharrock/Kate Bhore moved/seconded that our chapter match funds donated by chapter members for the family.

Kate Bhore, President Elect, spoke about the online store opening and confirmed that we can ask to add other items for purchase.

Old business:

Our next AORN Cookbook needs recipes submitted by chapter members. There is no set format currently. We are also needing volunteers to type and format the recipes. These will be sold by Amazon, creating an ongoing revenue source.

We are still planning a Vendor Fair to be held at Baylor University Medical Center in March of 2023. This initiative is headed by Joslin Swanfeldt. Volunteers needed for education sessions, registration (Cavelle Frederick volunteered), advertising, food, staffing, and recruiting vendors.

AORN Global Conference and Expo will be held in San Antonio, April 1-4, 2023. New options from AORN are that you can pay for it monthly. Chapter members hoping to attend include Peter Graves, Kate Bhore, Susie Sharrock, Terri Goodman, Karen Hammett, JD Buchert, and Cavelle Frederick.

Announcements

The TCORN Symposium will be held in Austin in July 2023.

A Texas house Bill related to smoke evacuation is under review and news on a decision is expected in the new year.

Kristen C and Jordan continue to chair increasing our visibility on social media. We are looking for others to help if this is of interest to you.

The January 2023 calendar includes our leadership meeting (1/14/23) and our next chapter meeting (1/17/23).

We hope to start a journal club in January of '23. We may piggy back with Parkland's journal club.

CE Presentation - Peter Graves BSN, RN, CNOR presented "Surgical Skin Antisepsis: Are you Prepped and Ready?". Kudos to Todd Whitson with Zurex for sponsoring the presentation. Many great questions were asked by attendees and all agreed that it was a thorough and timely review of skin antisepsis.

The meeting was adjourned at 1945.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Hammett MSN, RN, CNOR

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