

Dallas AORN Meeting Minutes
April 16, 2024

Attendance:

Cheri Acker-Burr
JD Buchert
Kate Bohr
Cavelle Frederick
Terri Goodman
Karen Hammett
Sherah Jackson
Greg Jeter

Meeting called to order: 6:02pm

JD shared that AORN offers free zoom accounts for chapters

Welcome

Meeting minutes for March meeting are posted online

Treasure report

Terri forwarded the Treasure report to Kate

Recognition/Awards

JD was elected to the AORN National Board of Directors
Cheri Ackert-Burr is presenting at Healthcare Sterile Processing Association her topic is
"Importance of drying and challenges of complex instruments"

Cookbook

JD started exploring Publisher as a platform for publishing the cookbook. When he has mastered the program, he will send a template for others to create recipe files.
Greg has a potentially better roll out than Amazon to create more profit from the cookbook.
JD will present two options for selling the cookbook at our May meeting for discussion.
JD requested that we extend the rollout to the Fall. He suggested we might sell the cookbooks at the TCORN symposium in January at the UTSW Education Center

Journal Club

The next Journal Club meeting is May 18, 1-2pm.
The topic is "Practices to Enhance Intraoperative Efficiency"
Terri will send out reminders on April 27 and May 10

TCORN updates

New By-laws are posted on the website

TCORN will be holding a symposium on January 18, 2025 at UTSW
Save the dates will be going out shortly
TCORN is working on vendors to attend - Tran from the North Texas AORN chapter will be assisting
Planning for 5 educational presentations – details to come
First NLAC meeting was last Saturday, April 13
Texas CRNA group is backing TCORN on smoke evacuation efforts.
At the next legislative session, Senator Myles will be filing the smoke evacuation bill in the senate, and Donna Howard from Houston will file in the house.
JD is organizing dates for visiting legislators at the capital for next year.
Nurse Practitioners in rural areas seeking full practice authority legislation.

Happy Hour

Elizabeth Evans who was a past president from California attended.
Food and fun was had by all.

Nominations for president elect

Terri will send out another email to call for nominees
Voting will be open for one week and will be completed before the May meeting. The 2025 President-Elect will be announced at the May meeting.
Candidates will provide bios to be posted online.

Future education/speakers/topic ideas

May meeting presentation will be provided by either RepScrubs or JD
JD will also share updates from the national board meetings.
Cheri Ackert-Burr offered to present in September

Leadership retreat- this summer

Meeting to explore activities/fundraisers/CE for the coming year will be held on either June 22 or July 13 10:00 at JDs. Terri will send out a vote for the date. Future ideas/events/goals (new member event, (Stryker facility tour) will be explored.

JD requested we discuss a Vendor Fair, possibly working with North Texas AORN chapter to create a more successful Fair.

Meeting adjourned 6:49