



## **AORN-LA Chapter #0507 Meeting Minutes September 28, 2016**

### **1. WELCOME – INTRODUCTIONS**

The LA Chapter met face to face at USC Keck Medical Center in the Aresty Auditorium of Norris Cancer Center. The meeting was opened at 17:15 by Chapter President Suzy Axt. Ms. Axt provided a brief history of AORN-LA as there were many new members/guests present. The Periop 101 students from GAMC were present and welcomed as clinical colleagues.

### **2. REVIEW & APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes from May 11, 2016 were approved as read.

### **3. PRESENTATION**

Our speakers were introduced as they prepared for a mock deposition.

Janet Maronde, BS, RN, CPHQ, J.D. Esq.

Adrienne Gundry, RN, MPH, Esq.

Rikki Valade, RN, BSN, PHN

And guest AORN Chapter member Linda Rodgers, RN being deposed.

A general review of the objectives and plan was presented by Ms. Maronde.

Process and roles during a deposition were discussed. Elder abuse and elements of negligence as well as breach of the standard of care were reviewed.

Causation and potential damages were discussed. The mock deposition was performed by Ms. Gundry and Ms. Rodgers performed well supporting the nursing standard of care. There was an interactive question and answer period moderated by Ms. Valade following the completion of the deposition.

### **4. BUSINESS MEETING**

- a. The results of the July election were presented. The chapter elected Patti Benton as Treasurer starting with the September 2016 chapter cycle. Congratulations Patti! 5% of the members voted. Tally for review upon request.
- b. Treasurer's Report – As of August 31, 2016, the cash balance total is \$18,198.08

- c. Budget reviewed, expenses for the year were slightly over budget due to expenses supporting members to congress.
- d. The Chapter Bylaws were available as a handout for any new members to take. They are also available on the website AORNLA.org.

**5. OPEN DISCUSSION**

Topics for future meetings were discussed. The subject of Culture of Safety, or bullying in the perioperative setting was suggested for presentation. We will try to arrange speakers for our next meeting.

**6. MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 19:45. Attendees were encouraged to become active, attend meetings and bring a friend! Everyone is welcome!