



**AORN-LA CHAPTER #0507
MEETING MINUTES
MAY 19, 2018**

1. WELCOME – INTRODUCTIONS

The LA Chapter met face to face at DuPar's Restaurant & Bakery in Pasadena for breakfast. The meeting was opened at 0915 by Chapter President, Suzy Axt. Ms. Axt introduced the speakers from our chapter, Jane Kuhn and Pattie Benton, who reported details about their experiences at the EXPO held in Louisiana in March.

2. PRESENTATION

Jane Kuhn gave a well-informed presentation detailing her experience at the Expo. She signed up for management Executive Series through the Management Executive Series app. She attended key note speaker presentations on the topic of healthcare spending, focusing on DACA (Obamacare) and what to do in an active shooter situation.

Other topics worth mentioning focused on:

1. Social determinants, specifically patients discharged home via Uber or Lyft.
 - i. Facilities in Ohio are allowing this.
2. RN to discuss policies re: opioid addiction (pain management abuse).
3. Emotional Intelligence 2.0 book presentation – workplace violence prevention. What Jane felt could have been improved was to offer drilldown on hospital plans
4. Medical marijuana usage discussion session. Speaker very knowledgeable. Preop piece was very thorough.

Pattie Benton discussed AORN-LA benefits, career coaching, free access to AORN Guidelines essentials. \$99 membership after 1st year to renew. AORN Townhall meeting OR Nurselink 24/7.

Suzy added that by attending poster sessions, it is a quick way to gather the recommended 150 CEUs over the course of five years (as a requirement to maintain CNOR status.) The poster sessions are also available via app.

3. BUSINESS MEETING

- The minutes from February 21, 2018 were approved as read.
- Treasurers report shared by Pattie Benton – As of April 11, 2018, the LA Chapter has a total of \$39,559 after \$3,600 was used to send our three delegates to EXPO plus past meeting meals.
- Chapter Accountability Standards
 - Accountability Standards are changing in 2019.
 - We were rated as Three stars for our chapter out of a possible 5.
 - The Star rating tells AORN headquarters the health of the chapter.
 - Unable to count the number of delegates as a way to gauge the health of the chapter.
- 2019 Changes to Chapter Accountability
- OR Nurselink
 - The push is for OR Nurselink. Posting our meeting minutes to get points.
 - Six to seven meetings per year to earn more points to earn extra stars.
 - We'd need to add 2 extra meetings (every other month) to comply.
- Membership support:
 - Scholarships
 - CNOR support
 - i CNOR has an app for test prep offered for free. A paid app version is also an option and includes additional features.
 - ii CNOR education class via AORN supplied educator @ \$1,000 + fees.
 - iii Individuals interested in applying for CNOR certification need criteria to be set up so no fraud. Criteria needs to be posted on website for CNOR support.
 - iv Cost to consider involve the cost to set up CNOR fund (if pass) + prep class cost
 - RNs for the float scholarship application for RNs returning to school
 - AORN Foundation
- 2018 LA Chapter elections – President: No respondents for Delegate opportunities/Willingness to serve forms received back for President

- The Chapter Bylaws, AORN bylaws, Code of Conduct and officer duties were available as a handout for any members to take. They are also available on the website AORNLA.org

4. OPEN DISCUSSION

Topics for future meetings were discussed.

- Robotic
- Legal: Protecting your license, insurance coverage
- EXPO April 2019 Nashville

5. MEETING ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45am. Attendees were encouraged to become active, attend meetings and bring a friend, everyone is welcome.

- 6. Next Meeting:** Saturday Morning Breakfast – September 8, 2018 @ 9am
Location: DuPar's Restaurant in Pasadena, CA