**AORN Meeting Minutes**

**Impastato’s – April 24. 2024**

Called to order at 515pm by Camille Perniciaro for Rhonda Nabors. Quorum established. Thank you to **Molnlycke** for sponsoring this month’s meeting and educational offering.

1. **Officer and Board Member Reports (**Treasurer report, etc.)

**Treasure** – Shaunna Leger

 Debits – 1 withdrawal

 Deposits – 2 deposits

 Ending balance of $14,350.40

**Minutes** – Melissa Guidry - posted on website – motion to approve by Nathalie Walker, seconded by Frances Hughes, all in favor.

1. **Old Business:**
2. **New Business:**

\***State Council** – Nurses Day in the Capital is May 1st. Our council is currently an affiliate member of LSNA. A one-page document was prepared for inclusion in the Nurses Day program.

\***National Town Hall**– Nathalie Walker reported on the recent town hall. There was a DEI presentation, which has been recorded. All are encouraged to register and listen to the presentation. Web Page – all members need to sign on to AORN and reset your password.

\***Nominating Committee** – Roxanne McNally – currently organizing a ballot for voting at the May meeting.

\***Guidelines presentation** – deferred.

\***CNOR prep course** – an in-person Zanders CNOR exam prep course is scheduled for July 13&14 at EJ Hospital. There needs to be at least 12 people registered for the course to take place.

\***Expo update** – sessions are currently streaming until July 15th. Virtual passes are available for 90 days.

\***May meeting** – networking/social planned for May 15 at Wrong Iron from 5-7 – sponsored by Stryker.

\***New Orleans Medical Mission Gala** – planned for October 18th at Generations Hall. Volunteer opportunities are available every Wednesday and Saturday from 9-1 at the Warehouse located at 625 Distributors Row, New Orleans, LA 70123. Please visit their website at [www.nomms.org](http://www.nomms.org) to find additional information and complete a volunteer application and or call 504-392-1934.

**Pearls of Wisdom – Nathlaie Walker for Nora Lambert**

“What you’re supposed to do when you don’t like a thing is change it. If you can’t change it, change the way you think about it. Don’t complain.” - Maya Angelou

**Meeting adjourned at 545p for presentation.**

**Guest Presentation – Molnlycke Healthcare**

Lisa Kelly, Clinical Specialist -Gulf Coast, Advanced Wound Care gave an overview of the company and how they support healthcare providers/patients. Molnlycke provides solutions to top healthcare challenges and is the market leader in Advanced Would Care (AWC). There are two distribution/manufacturing sites in the US that send products to Medline, Cardinal, Owens/Minor. Top issues since Covid have been personnel. Molnlycke provides evidence-based solutions and standardization to reduce costs.

Minutes submitted,

Melissa Guidry