**AORN Meeting Minutes**

The Crab Trap

May 24, 2023

**Call to Order – Roxanne McNally at 5p**

\*Quorum established

**Treasurer – Shaunna Leger**

No report at the meeting – the report will be published in next newsletter.

**Minutes – Melissa Guidry**

Minutes published in newsletter – no corrections noted.

**President’s Report – Roxanne McNally**

Thank you to Jodi Fitzpatrick and Emma Piazza with Organogenesis for sponsoring this month’s meeting. Roxanne thanked everyone for a great year.

**Guest Speaker – Jodi Fitzpatrick and Emma Piazza**

Jodi and Emma thanked everyone for what they do every day. Jodi’s mother was a nurse at Hotel Dieu for over 40 years and she is grateful for nurses. At each table there were roses for individuals and place cards with sayings about nursing. Jodi and Emma are available to be used as a resource for wound care questions, etc. They presented a few of the Organogensis products that may be seen in the OR:

\* PuraPly AM is an antimicrobial product that kills MRSA. The product blocks biofilm and is to remain on the wound for one week. Great to use on troublesome and complex wounds. PuraPly AM can be used under a wound vac. It is a porcine derived product so implant tracking is required. PuraPly AM is stored at room temp and has a 3 years shelf life.

\*Collagen powder

\*Affinity is a fresh amniotic membrane wound dressing. This product is used as a protective wound covering and helps wounds move from stalled to closed.

**Legislative Committee – Nathalie Walker**

Report will be in the newsletter – Nathalie is in Baton Rouge waiting for SB29 to be read by the Full House. Special thank you to Nathalie for her hard work on this project. Healthcare workers and patients too owe her a debt of gratitude.

**Nominating Committee – Mary Ann Toledano**

A total of 23 ballots were returned. The results are:

President Elect – currently vacant

Treasurer – Shaunna Leger

Board of Directors – Karen Bonilla-Zeldon

Shannon Hayes

Sharon Guardina made a motion to destroy the ballots, Rhonda Nabors seconded, all approved.

**Upcoming board meeting this summer – Rhonda Nabors**

Rhonda will be installed as President in June. She is planning her first board meeting – place to be determined.

**New Orleans Medical Mission Services – Melissa Guidry**

Gala is planned for Friday, October 13th at Generations Hall. NOMMS is a great opportunity to volunteer – if you have Wednesday or Saturday mornings, the warehouse is open for preparing supplies for mission trips. Additional information can be found on [www.nomms.org](http://www.nomms.org)

**Pearls of Wisdom – Nora Lambert**

“Whether you think you can or you think you can’t, you’re right.”

Henry Ford

**Thank you to Roxanne**

Today’s meeting is Roxanne’s last as President. The Chapter has had a great year. We seated 11 delegates for the 2023 Expo and received a 5 Star rating with the Chapter Accountability Standards. Roxanne planned numerous social meetings with vendor sponsorship. Our chapter saw new attendees each month. We also had several members that volunteered for the New Orleans Medical Mission Gala this past October. Thank you again Roxanne for your dedication to the OR Nurses and especially our chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Guidry