

AORN of GREATER HOUSTON #4407 MEETING MINUTES | MAY 08, 2018

HOUSTON METHODIST HOSPITAL DUNN RIO GRANDE ROOM | 1630-1800

WELCOME – GEORGEANNE GREEN – 1430

- Happy Nurses Week!!
- Blessing of the hands

HUDDLE – NADINE TURNER, DNP, RN, MBA, CNOR – DIRECTOR OF PERIOP SERVICES CHI ST LUKES – “PERIOPERATIVE NURSING THEN AND NOW” – 16:30-16:58

- 1887 Nursing Job Description: one nurse took care of 50 pts, had to sweep/mop, dust, maintain temperature, bring in light/fill kerosene lamps, clean chimneys, make notes for physicians, report at 7am sharp and left at 8 pm (except on Sabbath off from 12pm – 2 pm), graduate nurses would have evening off each week for courting purposes, set aside a good sum of earnings to help with “retirement”, any nurse who smoke/drank/got hair done/etc and give good reason for doing so to determine her integrity.
- ^^ Very little reference to caring for patients!
- 2018 Nursing Job Description: reassure patient, communicate with doctors, upbeat, teamwork, for the good of patient.
- \$33.65/hour vs \$30/month
- Almost 3 million nursing positions in 2017
- An entry nurse now can decide what career/clinical pathway they want to take
- Can advocate for patients and families and educate them
- Nurses are transformational – focus on back to basics!
- Vital to care plan team and provide hands on care
- Different generations are all working together: traditionalists, baby boomers, gen X, gen Y/millennials
- Hug A Nurse!!! Celebrate Nurses Week and tell a nurse “thank you!”

Business Meeting

Legislative Committee Update

Joanne Oliver/Nikki Washington

1704-1714

- NLAC – AORN #4407 participates in NLAC
- Participated in a Policy Committee on part of NLAC
- New NLAC meeting Saturday May 26th
- Nikki Washington talking about NLAC April the 13th meeting in Arlington – First Annual Committee Summit
- Workplace Advocacy (bullying) stood out to Nikki
- Topic on the rise again and we need to be more cognizant of our actions etc
- Think about our new nurses – 60% of new nurses who have been in practice for 6 months QUIT
- If we’re the number 1 most trusted professional look at what we are doing to our nursing students and new nurses!
- June 8th @ MDA there is a workshop held by TNA on this topic

Business Meeting

Nominating Committee

Daphny Peneza 1715-1720

- Only 7% of our members voted – 49 out of 658
- New chapter leaders 2018-2019:
 - VP – TAMMY CAMPBELL (winner!)
 - Board of Directors – OLIVIA FORD LYLES (winner!)
 - Nominating Committee – IDA CALGO & NERISSA DUNGO (winners!)
 - PRESIDENT ELECT – DESHON BURTON-ESSIA (winner)

Community Service & Outreach

Darlene Murdock

1723-1726

- Christmas in JUNE! June 18th @ Memorial Hermann Hospital meet in valet @ 4pm
- National Board Update: board meeting coming up this weekend – board orientation.

Membership Committee Update

Tammy Campbell 1720-1723

- 7 visitors
- 45 members
- Total: 52!

Announcements & Events

- Women of Excellence is coming up in September
- Christmas in June
- CONGRATS to our WINNERS of our local election!

Education Session – Surgical Attire – Impact on Infection Control w/ Molyneck

Chad Flora

1732-

- 1800's they wore no PPE
- William Henry – discovered dry heating to 204 degrees for one hour, which prevented scarlet fever – but it took 50 more years before widely adopted. (The earliest of sterilization)
- Germany, Gustav Neuber 1883 – first sterilized gown (also was the first to have separate OR's for septic vs non septic cases).
- Halstead made gloves for his scrub nurse to prevent her from dermatitis (who was starting to become allergic to the solutions they were using) – went to goodyear tire co and brought latex gloves to her.
- Joseph Bloodgood 1899 – first to promote the use of gloves for surgeons as a way of preventing infection – noticed when he started wearing those, the infection rate decreased. – started protecting PT with use of PPE
- Radecki introduced masks in 1897 – used a lot during flu pandemic in early 1900's
- Contamination of Surgical Attire – textiles are reservoirs for pathogenic organisms → c.diff, VRE, MRSA, pseudomonas, norovirus

- White Coats are VERY contaminated – 1 in 4 have Staph... 18% are MRSA.
- How clean are Fabric Scrubs? Scrubs harboring bacteria – 41% of unworn scrub samples & 89% worn scrub samples
- Apparel contaminated and outbreaks – physicians and nurses
- The Harm of Home Laundry → case study... break out of *Gordonia Bronchialis* sternal infection... backtracked to a CRNA who had home laundered her scrubs... nurse got a new washing machine and the bacteria was negative.
- Risks: CDC recommends hospital linens be wash in temps @ 160 degrees F and a certain amount of hydrogen peroxide/bleach ... most domestic washing machines don't exceed 110 degrees. They're not killing many bugs that can survive those temps (adenovirus, rotavirus, hep A)
- Home laundered scrub not as clean as hospital
- AORN Recommendations for surgical attire

Next Meeting

Houston Methodist Hospital Dunn Rio Grande Room | 1600-1830 | June, 12, 2018