

THE LAP SHEET

SEPTEMBER 2023

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President's Message

When I accepted the role of chapter president, I really didn't know what I was getting myself into. I knew I could be a leader. I knew I was going to try my hardest, but these nurses are my peers. How do I lead them? How do I make my mark on them and our chapter? After holding our first chapter board meeting, I was blown away by the amount of excitement, engagement and all the hard work that the board members had done behind the scenes to prepare, not only for a great meeting, but a great year! Our chapter board members are poised to make their mark, on not only myself but, our current chapter members, new and potential members! We are planning a great year with many fun social events, community service activities and educational opportunities! I'm humbled and honored to be leading this group and hope all of you enjoy all the great things they have planned for all of you!!

**Respectfully,
Libby Nasche MSN, RN, CNOR
President 2023-2024**

Thank You

Taylor Dailing with Pedigo for providing the dinner
for the September meeting



September 19th, 2023, AORN 2601 Meeting Minutes

Hospitality: Libby thanked Taylor Dailing with Pedigo for providing the dinner for the September meeting. New members and guests introduced themselves. Tickets were randomly drawn, and winners received great prizes which included gift cards, wine, and 70th chapter anniversary wine glasses.

General announcements: included theme for Expo this year is: "Making Your Mark" We will focus on this through chapter education, community service projects and collaboration.

Membership Report: Libby reported that membership currently stands at 401. Review of membership numbers by month and the number of those expiring by month. We ask any educators to push to Periop 101 to continue after their 1 of free year membership. Please remember to renew your membership on time.

End of the Year Survey: responses reviewed. Poor survey response despite being sent to member's email, posting link on social media and extending the deadline. Based on survey results we are keeping the day of the week and time of the meetings the same. We are going to have only 4 in person meetings – including the vendor fair, working on a hybrid meeting, hosting more outside social events and changing the locations to area hospitals.

Meeting & Social Calendar Schedule: 2023-2024; Flyers passed out to members present: calendar of meetings and social events, QR codes for community service and upcoming events and delegate point sheet. Please fill out the point sheet and mail to Valerie Heckmaster by October 28.

Treasurer's Report: Megan Jackson reported we will be changing banks due to customer service issues and poor performance by our funds at Commerce. Board approved moving to Community America. Megan is working on Venmo/Paypal for nonprofit payments. Easier payments for members and vendors.

Community Service: Cindy Davis announced we are focusing on a single charity for the year; Ronald McDonald House. Will collect money each month to support them and purchase products for their families and food for our in person meal events. Our chapter needs at least 6 volunteers for the night of 10/12 to prepare and serve a meal. Will start at 330 and end by 6 (FYI there is a home Chiefs game that night) We passed the hat and will accept any food donations for the meal, amazon wish list or via Cindy's Venmo. @Cynthia-Davis-463. Louann spoke about Get Your Rear in Gear walk to support colon cancer research is Sunday 9/24 at Zona Rosa. Louann has a team that walks every year in memory of her son, Andy. If you would like to participate, you can click the QR code to sign up and pay in advance or show up and pay the day of the event.

02/29/24 we will also be serving a treat for the RMD House. Cindy is also collecting Pill bottles (without labels), pop tabs and eye glasses.

Scholarship: Cindy also spoke of all the scholarships available We will have First Time Expo Attendee, CNOR, CSSM, Nursing Student, Member scholarship for those returning to school to complete a nursing degree – BSN, MSN, DNP. Cindy also sent out emails to nursing schools about their specific scholarship. Please check them all out online at Nursing Network or AORN Nurselink.

Nominating Committee: Erin Tharp and the nominating committee are looking for help filling the ballot for President Elect, VP, Secretary, BOD x3 and Nominating x2

Fundraising committee: Libby and Marie Staples spoke; needs help with volunteers we currently are promoting Raise Right gift cards and bingo in the spring date TBD. We will also do Sandie's Candies for the holidays.

Legislative Committee: Louann announced Missouri is the 14th state to pass surgical smoke ban!!! HB402 will go into effect January of 2026. Every Joint Commissioned surgery place in MO will have to follow. She is also working on getting our proclamation for periop nurse week from the state of Missouri and Valerie is working on getting one from the state of Kansas.

Social Committee: Janessa announced an education/happy hour for Friday, September 29th, 6-8. Sponsored by Baxter. STD for November 4th for team building fun at Break out KC in the afternoon; will need to pre-pay for this because of reservations needed.

Bylaws: Marie is still needing reports from committee heads from 2022-2023. Will need to include what worked well/what did not, insights, comments please email to mbarr41@hotmail.com.

Vendor Fair: is set for February 24th at St Joseph. 6 CEUs. There will be group discounts, early bird discount, Prime employee discounts and ST will be able to obtain CEUs. More to come!

Awards Banquet: May 14th at Jack Stack in the Freight House district. Arrival at 5:30; will be \$45 premium buffet; drinks not included. Will need to sign up by 5/7.

Program: Speaker was Delores O'Connell from Steris on Biofilms.

NEXT MEETING: October 17th at KU-Med School HEB building. Speaker is Beth Eide, KU Risk Manager topic is Everything you need to know about RCAs, Dinner will be provided by John Dueser, Volker Medical.

Meeting adjourned 6:50pm



September 2023 Board Meeting

Meeting was started at 1902, all members in attendance
Minutes were approved from the August board meeting
Delegate point sheet was approved
Vendor fair committee meeting was the hour before and noted that the Vendor/Education fair will offer 6 CEUs, 0730-1430. Trina Cole is in charge of acquiring vendors, Megan registration. Registration will be advertised on social media with an early bird discount, \$30 for ST in attendance.

QR code for Raise Right gift cards

Bingo in the Spring TBD

May banquet will be at Jack Stack in the freight house district, 35.95/person seats 40. Pay in advance and non-refundable

Changing banks to Community America because of banking issues with Commerce

Breakout KC is 11/4, will be announced at meeting and through our FB page, instagram and linkedin. Will need to pay in advance with a cut off needed because of their policy of two week advance notice.

Possible meeting at KU in October, April will be an in person meeting at NKC

Expo attendees interested in T-shirts

Chairs need to please send your last year report to Marie Barrentine

Archives: can we store at KC Museum, St Joseph history. Need to find a place to store them

Checking	Beginning Balance	End of Month Balance
June	\$ 27,764.46	\$ 26,767.99
July	\$ 27,767.99	\$ 27,605.02
Savings	Beginning Balance	End of Month Balance
June	\$ 19,275.24	
July		
Certificate of Deposit (COD)		
\$6,852.51		
Interest Rate	0.0150%	

RaiseRight Gift Card Fundraising



Treasurer Report:
May-Aug. 2023
Megan Jackson



RaiseRight is to help non-profits raise funds. We now have an account under The Association of Operating Room Nurses- Greater Kansas City up and running. There is an app for google or apple you may download on your phone or go to:

<https://www.raiseright.com/enroll?enrollCode=63XX5BZ3UTBG>

Our organization, and you the purchaser, will earn money throughout the year and will get a check at years end. Once you purchase your gift card you receive it immediately via email notice that it is in your "wallet" on your account, or you may send one as a gift via email to friends/family!

**Deadline for the next
Newsletter: October**

21st

Send to:

RNASH-

LEYSHAW@GMAIL.COM



FUTURE MEETINGS



Meeting & Social Calendar Schedule 2023-2024

- ▶ October 13th – In-person Community Service – CMH Ronald McDonald 3:30-6:00pm serving food to families and making To-Go boxes.
- ▶ October 17th At KU – Med School HEB Building –
Speaker: Beth Eide – KU Risk Manager - Everything you need to know about RCA's.
Dinner: John Dueser – Volker Medical
- ▶ November 4th 1:30pm Escape Room – River Market
- ▶ January 16th– Virtual Meeting – Jim Stobinski confirmed
- ▶ February Vendor Fair – Feb 24th 0700-1430 St. Joseph Medical Center
- ▶ March Expo - No meeting
- ▶ April 16th – North Kansas City Hospital, Speaker/Meal TBD
- ▶ May Banquet – May 14th Jack Stack BBQ – Freight House \$45pp



LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE—LOUANN HUFFMAN

-**BIG NEWS!!!** On July 5th, Missouri became the 14th state in the US to pass HB402 surgical smoke Legislation.

-Governor Parsons held the official signing on August 30th at Parkland Health Center in Bonne Terre, MO

-AORN Chapter members Lynda Lederle and Laura Grayton were able to attend with Representative Mike Henderson and MONA President/AORN Bill sponsor – Cindy Buchheit-Courtway.



Scholarship Opportunities

- AORN EXPO First Time Attendee - Applications will be accepted through November 15, 2023. Will be announced at January meeting.
- Nursing Student - This Scholarship award will be for \$350.00, to be applied toward tuition, for a nursing student interested in practicing perioperative nursing after graduation. Applications due Jan. 2, 2024 and will be announced at the January meeting.
- Periop 101 & Beyond Scholarship available in the amount of \$99
- Member Scholarship - To qualify for this Member Scholarship, please verify active participation in AORN within the last year. This scholarship award will be for \$250.00, to be used by the AORN member to help defer school expenses in furthering their education Due to Cindy by April 1, 2024.
- CNOR To qualify for this CNOR Scholarship, please verify active participation in AORN within the last year. This scholarship award will be \$200.00 to be used by the member to cover the application for exam fee. Due to Cindy by April 1, 2024
- CSSM To qualify for this CSSM Scholarship, please verify active participation in AORN within the last year. This scholarship award will be \$250.00 to be used by the member to cover the application for exam fee. Due to Cindy by April 1, 2024
- Application Instruction available @ AORNKC.org Email applications to Cindy Davis thegreengoddess1@comcast.net

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Focus this year on donations to Ronald McDonald at Children's Mercy Hospital
- This month monetary donations will help support their Wishlist items and create care packages for parents.
- Thursday, October 12th, 3:30 to 6:00pm. Serving meal at Children's Mercy Ronald McDonald House.

Fundraising Committee

Need Chair, Co-chair or more members

Open to ideas for Fundraising—Please Reach out!!

Spring Bingo Night - April?

Raise Right Gift Cards

Sandies Candies online Fundraiser to begin in

November.

EVENT Pictures—Andy's Army



SAVE THE DATES

Social Event

November 4th in the Afternoon

Escape Room –

Near the Rivermarket



VENDOR FAIR

Saturday, February 24th

- Breakfast & Registration begins at 0700.
- 6 CEUs – Variety of topics based on End of the Year Survey Feedback.
- Ability to speak with Vendors during morning break and during lunch.
- Door Prizes provided through Vendor donations!!
- Great networking with your colleagues!
- Early bird and retired members discount
- Group discount (3 or more)
- Nursing students free

AORN Conference & Expo

March 9-12th, 2024

Nashville, Tennessee

- Will send 12 delegates +1 First Time Attendee
- We will register as a group for the discount.
- Delegate Sheets due to Valerie Heckmaster by **October 28th** via email at: vheckmaster@gmail.com
- Delegates will complete an expense sheet and receive \$1500 reimbursement at the April meeting.
- Will be designing and selling t-shirts for all who are attending EXPO to wear for opening ceremony. More to come.
- Point Sheet is available to print or download on AORNKC.org

MAY BANQUET

Tuesday, May 14th, 2024

- WHAT – Annual Celebration of Nursing Excellence Awards Ceremony & Installation of New Officers
- WHERE – Fiorella's Jack Stack BBQ
101 W. 22nd, Unit 300 KC, MO 64108
- WHEN – 5:30 to 5:45 PM Arrival
5:50 PM President's Welcome
6:00 PM Dinner Service Begins
Program Following Dinner Services
- COST- \$45 to Cindy Davis or Megan Jackson by May 7th.
(Drinks not included)

AORN OF GREATER KANSAS CITY CHAPTER MEETING

OCTOBER 17th, 2023



@ The University of Kansas Health System
Health Education Building (HEB) G201

Speaker: Beth Eide – KU Risk Manager
“Everything you need to know about Root
Cause Analysis”

5:30pm Dinner provided by John Dueser – Volker
Medical

6:00pm Business Meeting

6:45pm Education

1 CEU approved by ANCC

