

AORN Retired Nurses Specialty Assembly Conference Call Minutes

**Date: October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Meeting Time:** 8:00 PM Eastern, 7:00 PM Central, 6:00 PM Mountain, 5:00 PM Pacific

**Location:** Conference Call via ZOOM

**Meeting ID:** 878 3238 2483

**Passcode:** 644031

**Conference Call Facilitator(s):** Cheryl Sumner, RN, CNOR-(E)

**Minutes by:** Patricia Moody RN, CNOR- (E)

**RNSA Council:** Chair: Cheryl Sumner, RN, CNOR (E) (OH)  
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Communications Chair: Patricia Moody RN, CNOR (E))- (IN)  
Communications Chair-Elect: Patricia Moody RN, CNOR (E)- (IN)  
Education Chair: Melanie Burton, MSN, RN, CNOR, MLSO-(WA)  
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TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION(S)	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE
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<b>Welcome and announcements</b>	Cheryl Sumner Chair welcomed members to meeting at 8:01 pm, Eastern Time. Members present Cheryl Sumner, Melanie Burton,, Pat Moody, Joanne Oliver – Coleman, and Pamayla Darbyshire. Meeting notice posted on new RNSA site.		Cheryl
<b>Approval of minutes for September</b>	Melanie Burton and Joanne Oliver – Coleman approved minutes as published by Paricia Moody.		All
<b>Board of Director Updates</b>	Tracey sent Cheryl Board Highlights. Cheryl will send out Board Report to members. We discussed that David Reinhardt will be running for President Elect. It was mentioned that Darlene Murdock works at Herman in Texas.		Cheryl
<b>Chair Reports:</b>			
<b>Communication</b>	<p>RNSA invite and agenda was posted on RNSA site by Cheryl.</p> <p>Legacy Task Force now being called Perioperative Resource Nurse Task Force. Pam stated she did not like change but we discussed was a change that was asked for by AORN Board.</p> <p>We discussed how computer charting can keep circulator from watching sterile field.</p> <p>Pat Moody discussed an article that was given to Task Force about starting with high school students a introduction to medical field. She will send out to members. Also the article Melanie shared about volunteer efforts and benefits in Washington State will be send out.</p> <p>Pam Darbyshire has agreed to take over the Newsletter. She requested us to send her news items.</p> <p>Pam's address and phone number: 1446 N. Parkstone Rd, Washington, Utah 84780 435-619-7107</p>		Cheryl Pat Pam

	Newsletter will include OR, Outpatient, and Education. We will have members introduce themselves.		
<b>Education</b>			Melanie Burton
<b>RNSA Mentor</b>			Joanne
<b>Old business</b>			

<p><b>New business</b></p>	<p>Melanie Burton on January 11<sup>th</sup> will be 81! Cheryl will send out her chicken recipe.</p> <p>Town Hall will be on Thursday January 23<sup>rd</sup> at , 5 P, 6MT, 7C, 8 E time we will change our meeting to Wednesday January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5 P, 6 MT, 7C, 8 E</p> <p>Pat Moody stated would be on cruise so will need someone to take minutes.</p> <p>Update on Joanne Balthazor she was having trouble breathing, couldn't eat and lost down to 85 lbs. Was placed on IV antibiotics, using walker to walk. Had to go to assisted living till stronger. We all suggested sending her another set of cards this holiday season.</p> <p>Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!</p> <p>Meeting ended at 9:16 pm Submitted by Pat Moody, RN, CNOR(E)</p>		<p>All members</p>
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Next meeting	January 23, 2025 @ 8 PM Eastern, 7 PM Central, 6 PM Mountain, 5 PM Pacific	All
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