**AORN General Meeting December 7, 2017**

Call to order by President Serena at 6:25pm.

* Welcome to all visitors and guests. Happy belated Perioperative Nurse Week!
* Thank you to those who participated in the Potluck tonight.
* Thank you to those of you who participated in the See’s Candy fundraiser.
* Bylaws voted on last month have been updated on our website.
* AORN is collecting items for the 2018 Foundation Silent Auction so if you have anything you would like to donate, please see Vickie Pierce.
* December Member of the Month is Vickie Pierce. Vickie has been a member of AORN since 1974! Served in many roles including President 5 times! I am thrilled to have her on my Board of Directors, as she is an exceptional mentor to me. If you haven’t already done so please check out her posting on our Facebook page.
* AORN of Greater Houston response:
	+ Thank you so much for your kindness, thoughtfulness, and prayers - we greatly appreciate it! Recovery efforts are definitely going strong! Thank you very much! AORN of Greater Houston Secretary - Falynn Chapman, BS, RN, CNOR.
* Make sure to check out our website for volunteer opportunities by simply clicking on the Calendar tab.
	+ December we will be volunteering with the Ladle Project, Senior Food Distribution, December 9, 8:30-10:30
	+ January we will be volunteering with SSUBI is Hope, January 20, 8-10 am
* Fundraising
	+ Paint N’ Vineyard on January 27th from 3-5 pm
	+ Tickets are $40
	+ Please go to aornsandiego.org can click on the calendar tab to register for the event. Seats are limited.
* Changing Chapters
	+ chapterservices@aorn.org
	+ Experience Services 1-800-755-2676 x258
* Kudos
	+ Ronald DeLeon and Stella Sabourin presented during the AORN National Town Hall Meeting in November.  Job well done!
* Scholarships
	+ Tonight we are excited to present two scholarships to our members for their first time. Congratulations to Lizette Mix and Heather Lang!
	+ If you are interested in this scholarship the next exam timeframe is October 1-March 31. Documents must be submitted to Lizette Mix by May 1. Awards will be given at our June Chapter Meeting.
	+ First Time AORN Global Surgical Conference and Expo Attendee ($400).
	+ Academic Scholarships (up to $1,000/year) please see the chapter website for details for all scholarships and awards.
* Treasurer’s Report given for October and November 2017, any questions please see any board member.
* Reminder that delegate points are due to Vickie by December 15, 2017.
* Ron – Facebook Live and Speaker Introduction
	+ *Operations for Hidradenitis Suppurativa*, presented by Dr. Bard Cosman
* Meeting adjourned by President Serena a 6:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vickie Pierce, BSN, RN, CNOR

Acting Secretary