

WHATCOM COUNTY EMS/TC COUNCIL
P.O. BOX 5125
BELLINGHAM, WA 98227
www.whatcomcountyems.com

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
January 21, 2016

PRESENT: Jerry DeBruin, WCFD #14, Chair; Gary Baar, Lynden; Ryan Provencher, BFD; Ben Boyko, WCFD #7; Joe Noonchester, NWFRS; Keri Snodgrass, EMS council

ABSENT: Mel Blankers, WCFD #1; John Swobody, NWFRS; Christopher Carleton, WCFD #5; Matt Cook, WCFD #16; ; Jamie Watts, WCFD #8; Duncan McLane, WCFD #11; Scott Crowe, WCFD #18; Jeff Hofstad, NWFRS; Therese Williams, BTC; Rod Topel, SWFR; Daniel Griffith, Border Patrol; Kate Scott, PeaceHealth;

CALL TO ORDER: Chair, J. DeBruin called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Education Committee to order at 1:30 pm.

MINUTES: Meeting minutes from the December meeting stand as written.

REPORTS:

North Region: A representative from this committee is needed to represent Whatcom County on the North Region Education committee. Currently the EMS council office gets limited correspondence from North Region. B. Boyko will follow up on the equipment purchase for the heart monitors.

Funding: Waiting to hear from Dr. Wayne about applying for a Chuckanut Health foundation grant to purchase pumps. The next grant deadline is April 1st. There was a discussion on the willingness of the chiefs to purchase at this point in time. Cost is \$500 ea one time only. More information is being requested.

Training officers: They have been working on SALT/MCI and violent incident response.

CQI: Scott Farlow is taking Jerry's spot. Dawn Cannizzaro will assume the position of secretary. No big cases were discussed at last meeting.

TAB: November levy. G. Baar indicated issue that information isn't known by all and needs to get out soon.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Violence Incident Response: The violence incident response will be presented to the chiefs very soon for feedback. Next would be a centralized training document and agency/regional tabletops followed by scenario based training and in a few years a countywide drill.

MCI/SALT: There will be instructions/training on the equipment and how to use. Discussion on Israeli bandage use again, consensus was it doesn't need to be in the SALT kits. Ops reviewed the MCI/SALT with no issues. Bags quote was \$63 each with not enough in stock for a full order of all the same color. Noonchester will talk to Rick (Conterra) to see if we can get something with a better price.

CPR Classes: Janice is working on and will be run thru the council office. She has reserved space and is looking for help.

Good of the order: Next education committee meeting is February 18th.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT: With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:00.

DRAFT