

Whatcom County EMS/TC Council
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
Thursday May 18, 2017
1:30 pm

Present: Duncan McLane, Council President, WCFD #11; Kris Jorgenson, NWFR; Jerry Debruin, Chair, WCFD #14; Ben Russell WCFD #7; James Ochoa, BP; Andrea Doll, Council Office

CALL TO ORDER J. Debruin called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Education committee to order at 1:42 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES The minutes of the April 2017 meeting were approved as submitted.

REPORTS

Funding:

Need to research grant requirements and deadlines for North Region Grant. Some ideas for usage of grant include protective helmets and vest, and new 16 pods.

Training officers:

Kris: recruit academy in the fall.
Put on classes for districts
Class B stuff with BP with recruiters

More emphasis this year on suicide for support/services

CQI Committee:

ResQPump suction problems continue to exist.
PulsePoint is down. No data from cares is being received.
Members discussed way to ensure that the BLS protocols are being read. A suggestion was made to provide a quiz on the protocols.

Members would like to incorporate/review BLS protocols throughout the year during training and perhaps have a focus area each month. A need for consistency was voiced.

Evaluator Course-WCEMS/TC Council to become an evaluator.
Jerry will talk with Matt Cook about putting on Evaluator class.

Would like to use the King county topics planned and build off of that.
A suggestion was made to discuss with training officers before putting time into it, perhaps bring the subject up at the general council meeting to see if there is any interest.

Hospital:

No report from hospital.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Andrea is working on application for Council to become a training program

NEW BUSINESS

No new business to discuss.

MEETING ADJORNMENT: With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:06 pm.