

WHATCOM COUNTY EMS/TC COUNCIL  
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EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES  
February 18, 2016

**PRESENT:** Jerry DeBruin, WCFD #14, Chair; Daniel Griffith, Border Patrol; Gary Baar, Lynden; Ryan Provencher, BFD; Ben Boyko, WCFD #7; Duncan McLane, WCFD #11; Matt Cook, WCFD #16; Janice Lapsansky, Guest; Keri Snodgrass, EMS council

**ABSENT:** Mel Blankers, WCFD #1; John Swobody, NWFRS; Christopher Carleton, WCFD #5; ; Jamie Watts, WCFD #8; Scott Crowe, WCFD #18; Joe Noonchester, NWFRS; Jeff Hofstad, NWFRS; Therese Williams, BTC; Rod Topel, SWFR;

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chair, J. DeBruin called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Education Committee to order at 1:38 pm.

**MINUTES:** Meeting minutes from the January meeting stand as written.

**REPORTS:**

*North Region:* Representatives from Whatcom County are needed on the North Region board and committees. The region has purchased the heart monitors and we will be able to check them out after received (April). A pediatric class is being held today. .

*Funding:* Daniel discussed two different grant requests, one for ballistics and another for stop the bleed. He will send the grants to Keri to forward to the committee to determine if anybody would like to look further into the grants.

**Training officers:** Centralized development and distribution of training is being discussed.

**CQI:** The committee is looking at issues with king tubes. They are asking departments to take out glucometer kits at their next raining and take a couple of different readings as some responders are getting vast differences just a few minutes apart. They may look into refresher training

**TAB:** Funding is dependent on the levy passing.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**MCI/SALT:** Bags: Provencher will check into the inventory for the bags and what the modification to prevent from opening fully would be. We would like to order 65. Tags will be ordered this week.

**Pumps:** Dr. Wayne is still looking for funding.

**PulsePoint:** The location of AED's almost done. It was requested that then completed the is sent to the districts for confirmation. After mapping is complete, the next step is a public launch. Can PulsePoint get emails about the amount of calls in an area that can be used for the carcass reports?

### **New Business**

Training: An EMS online update training class is being held at Dist 7

**Good of the order:** Next education committee meeting is March 17th.

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

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