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EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES  
March 17, 2016

**PRESENT:** Gary Baar, Lynden; Ben Boyko, WCFD #7; Keri Snodgrass, EMS council  
Guests: Janice Lapsansky; Jennifer Keim, PeaceHealth; Becky Stermer, PeaceHealth;

**ABSENT:** Jerry DeBruin, WCFD #14, Chair; Mel Blankers, WCFD #1; Christopher Carleton, WCFD #5; ; Jamie Watts, WCFD #8; Duncan McLane, WCFD #11; Scott Crowe, WCFD #18; Joe Noonchester, NWFRS; Jeff Hofstad, NWFRS; Therese Williams, BTC; Rod Topel, SWFR; Daniel Griffith, Border Patrol; Ryan Provencher, BFD; Matt Cook, WCFD #16;

**CALL TO ORDER:** G.Baar called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Education Committee to order at 1:40 pm.

Introduction of guests and discussion of role of education committee

**REPORTS:**

*North Region:* Ben has joined the North Region. He has received the 6 heart monitors from the North Region grant. An issue could be that each monitor requires a laptop.

*Funding:* Keri received and forwarded out the grants from Daniel. Nobody has stepped up to pursue.

*Training officers:* Still working on Violent incident response plan. Wild land training is coming up.

*CQI:* Janice is collecting glucometer patient incident reports. She will compare with hospital reports when enough data is collected. They are working on a proposal to work with the ED to see if a quick rubric for a rapid transfusion protocol is feasible and desirable.

*TAB:* G. Baar is asking Becky to join the group to replace Terri. Louws has indicated he will put 1.4 million into the fund.

*MPD:* Ben reported that Dr. Wayne may want to use cooling collar vs cold fluids

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**MCI/SALT:** Tags have been received. There is not a gray tag. No update on the bags. Chapter 11 – Risk Vs. Benefit should be earlier in the plan

**PulsePoint:** Some of the holes have been found and fixed. System is improving and getting closer to launch. Public education is next.

### **New Business**

Revisions to the NTL (Nurse Team Leads) forms are being made if anybody has any input.

**Good of the order:** Next education committee meeting is April 21st.

**MEETING ADJOURNMENT:** With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:55.

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