

WHATCOM COUNTY EMS/TC COUNCIL
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EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
May 19, 2016

PRESENT: Jerry DeBruin, WCFD #14, Chair; Duncan McLane, WCFD #11; Ryan Provencher, BFD; Jamie Watts, WCFD #8; Daniel Griffith, Border Patrol; James Ochoa, BP, Beck Stermer, PeaceHealth; Jennifer Keim, PeaceHealth; Keri Snodgrass, EMS council

ABSENT: Gary Baar, Lynden; Ben Boyko, WCFD #7; Mel Blankers, WCFD #1; Christopher Carleton, WCFD #5; ; Scott Crowe, WCFD #18; Joe Noonchester, NWFRS; Jeff Hofstad, NWFRS; Therese Williams, BTC; Rod Topel, SWFR; Matt Cook, WCFD #16;

CALL TO ORDER: J. DeBruin called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Education Committee to order at 1:31 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the April meeting stand as written.

REPORTS:

North Region: B. Stermer reported that WCFD #5 received their intermediate license.

Funding: The North Region grants may be coming up soon. We will ask for the computers to go with the heart monitors.

Training officers: Still working on violent incident plan and SALT. See MCI/SALT report below.

CQI: Next meeting is June 23rd. Janice is doing reconciliations to look for glucometry issues.

TAB: There is a meeting next month. The eboard met last week and D.McLane wants the council to assist or partner in getting factual information to the county. He would like an EMS communications subcommittee formed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

MCI/SALT: Tags will have to be returned. Bags will be ordered today. The SALT training videos have been sent out. The next phase will be the training..

PulsePoint: The app will not work without the AED being verified. A picture needs to be snapped within the app and somebody with authority can verify it. Tracy would be

willing to accept emails or one person from each district can have authority to do it themselves.

Vacuum splints: The hospital only has one of their remaining. A way of tracking was discussed. The chiefs will be asked to look for any from the hospital and complete an inventory as well

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Jennifer would like access to the EMS systems. A letter of support from the council will be sent to the districts.

Protocols: Keri will ask Sean where he was in developing the protocol app before he left the county system. The protocols need to be reviewed and updated with the assistance of Dr. Wayne.

Good of the order: Next education committee meeting is June 16th.

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