

**Whatcom County EMS/TC Council  
Education Committee Meeting  
Sept 21, 2017**

**PRESENT:** Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14; Mannix McDonnell, BPD ; Duncan McLane, WCFD #11; Jennifer Keim, PeaceHealth; Kris Jorgensen, NWFA; Gary Baar, Lynden; Rob Stevenson, BPD; Ben Boyko, WCFD 7; Ben Russell, WCFD 7; Andrea Doll, Council Office

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Jerry DeBruin called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Education Committee Meeting, held at the Council Office to order at 1:30 pm.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** August 2017 minutes, stand as written

**REPORTS:**

**North Region:** Next Meeting is Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>.

North Region is holding Mini seminars on various subjects.

420 responders need SGA endorsements. 1 instructor can teach 6 students @ \$50/ hr.

Cost is \$150 per 6 people.

Need approx. \$10000 for instructor fees plus + \$2000.00 for training tubes.

**Funding:** Council will receive \$8000 from the Chuckanut Health Foundation. Duncan will be contacting Jerry Marschke for additional funding.

Suggestion was made to discuss purchasing Translucent Back Plates with TAB.

**Training:** EMT class is taking place at BTC now.

**CQI:** Next meeting is on 9/28/17.

**TAB:** Made recommendation to EOB for \$20,000 to cover Equipment Exchange Program.

EMS Administrator position has been posted.

The council would like to have input into what data set from ImageTrend would be beneficial to the council.

**Hospital:** The new shed has arrived; Becky is working with Scott to get crew together to assemble. The old shed for will be used for injury prevention.

The mop bucket for rig clean up was removed a couple of weeks ago. Brian needs to talk to infectious disease to work out a plan for reinstating a bucket.

Hospital IT is balking at external link (HUB) for ImageTrend.

**Unfinished business**

I gel – committee needs to look into studies behind it

Football pads/helmet removal: Ben has condensed the educational PowerPoint for football pad and helmet removal. The PowerPoint will be put on the council website and distributed to educators. The full version is still available for anyone to view. Will ensure that schools are aware of new techniques by training with the trainers and sport medicine classes and conduct annual re-training. Eliminate c collars.

Protocols are almost done; just need to revise Oxygenation. A Protocol test will be given.

BVMs- 2 cases of are on medic 45. Bag is much smaller. They have been sent a case of masks to put in with them. Nancy is working on getting cost numbers. Probably a bit more cost but has a few more features. Hospital needs to be on board.

***New Business:***

11 ResQPumps were found in Lynden storage. 3 will be given to Cascade Ambulance and the rest will go to the council office. ResQPump suction cup -should they be exchanged county wide?

Need to look at data for a couple years to see if the pumps are effective.

Narcan vials for .4 mg intramuscular available but don't want needles in the field. LE has 4mg of Narcan and can give them 4 times. Need to reach out to LE to communicate that amount is too much. 16 mg makes patients very angry and not wanting treatment.

Suggestion was made to have LE report the cases: How much and how often? Bring up at CQI to talk to LE and educate them.

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**Good of the order:**

With no further business the meeting is adjourned at 3:30pm