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EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
April 9, 2009

PRESENT: Denise Christensen, WCFD #14, Chair; Leslie Pederson, WCFD #4; Justin Thompson, Dist 8; Duncan McLane, WCFD #11; Sean Farnand, BFD; Therese Williams, BTC; Keri Snodgrass, council manager

ABSENT: Jerry Martin, WCFD #7; Randy VanderHeiden, BFD; Kim Cook, Dist #16; Howard Adams, WCFD #9; John Swobody, NWFRS; Gary Baar, Lynden; Craig Johnson, NWFRS;

CALL TO ORDER: Denise Christensen called the regularly scheduled April meeting of the Education Committee to order at 1:02.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Meeting minutes from the March meeting were accepted as written.

ACTIVITY REPORTS:

North Region Education Committee: meets soon

Funding: need to get ready to ask for funds. Denise will inquire into the process at the North Region education committee meeting.

Communications: WAMI 2009 20th Annual Trauma conference June 1st and 2nd in Seattle.

WCTOA report: A lot of MCO's this summer. The fall recruit academy students will not be reimbursement due to a lack of funds. There probably won't be a fall recruit academy due to low interest. She has a grant to hold a FF2 class.

QI committee: they have had a meeting and another meeting is coming up.

OLD BUSINESS:

Protocols and transport guidelines: members will bring changes to the next meeting. Things to be updated include: Combi-tube easy tube and reports, MIR; DOA; Mast pants; Air ambulance (standby mode). The updated protocols will be posted online by June.

NEW BUSINESS:

ResQ trial training: Janice will compose to be sent from her and the education committee to be sent to the fire districts recommending that their new people attend an

initial ResQ trial training class, not just attend the refresher course. • Janice demonstrated a way to use the masks to get a more effective seal.

Conference: Ideas for conference include an initial infectious disease class as a preconference workshop, extrication team, cadaver, and airway labs. Suggestions from last year's participants were given to Sean.

Medical Outreach Program: Sean presented the online medical outreach program that he is working on. The PowerPoint will be forwarded to committee members via email.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: With no further business the meeting was adjourned, the meeting was adjourned at 2:35. The next meeting will be on May 14th.
