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EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
August 14, 2008

PRESENT: Denise Christensen, WCFD #14, Chair; Leslie Pederson, WCFD #4; Therese Williams, WCFD #7/BTC; Jerry Martin, WCFD #7; Duncan McLane, WCFD #11; Justin Thompson, Dist 8; Keri Snodgrass, council manager

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

CALL TO ORDER: Denise Christensen called the regularly scheduled August meeting, of the Education Committee to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Meeting minutes from the May meeting were approved (Williams/Martin).

ACTIVITY REPORTS:

North Region Education Committee: No report.

Funding: Discussed future needs. Need to find out the needs of the county. PHTLS spend \$2000 of the \$3000 approved funding by the council. Next class is Sept 14th -15th.

Communications: none

WCTOA report: An IMS manual train the trainer class will be held August 21st, 9-12:30 in the Lynden annexation building.

Q/A committee: The committee will begin meeting again next month.

OLD BUSINESS:

Protocols and transport guidelines: Still being worked on.

PHTLS: Flyers will go out soon for next class. The instructor is willing to put on an instructor class for phtls on Monday the 16th of September. This could cut the cost of the class.

King tube – Keri tried to order training tubes from Ann-Marie but was unable as Tri-Anim was recently purchased by Boundtree who has exclusive selling rights. Duncan will check on pricing with Tri-Anim.

NEW BUSINESS: Mast pants will be removed from the rigs per Dr. Wayne. We need to take off the section on our protocols. *Keri will send an email out to all the agencies advising them that they should be removed from the rigs.*

GOOD OF THE ORDER: With no further business the meeting was adjourned.
