

WHATCOM COUNTY EMS/TC COUNCIL
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EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
December 13, 2007

PRESENT: Denise Christensen, WCFD #14, Chair; Duncan McLane, WCFD #11; Jerry Martin, WCFD #7; Justin Thompson, Dist 8; Therese Williams, WCFD #7/BTC

ABSENT: Modesta Urbano; Leslie Pederson, WCFD #4; Howard Adams, WCFD #9; John Mulhern, WCFD #11; Kim Cook, Dist #16; Randy VanderHeiden, BFD; John Swobody, NWFRS; Gary Baar, Lynden; Keri Snodgrass, council manager

CALL TO ORDER: Denise Christensen, at 1:10, called the regularly scheduled meeting of the December Committee to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES- November meeting minutes were approved.
(Duncan/Justin)

ACTIVITY REPORTS:

North Region Education Committee: Meeting was cancelled.

Funding: no report

Communications: none

Training officers' report: New recruit class is starting in February. A draft is being completed of the Whatcom County Standard Operating Guidelines.

OLD BUSINESS:

Evaluator Workshops: two classes are done; the last one is on Saturday (12/15). Feedback has been positive.

Protocols and transport guidelines: Jerry wants to review King County and look into combining the BLS transport guidelines and BLS patient care protocols into one document. Committee needs to bring examples of information to next meeting.

PHTLS Class: WCFD 7 will be doing one in the Spring. Other classes may need to be developed. Therese mentioned that BTC would like to develop a hybrid vehicle class for the fire departments. Any ideas/input would be appreciated.

QA: Jerry stated that the committee will be reconvening in January.

MCI: Duncan advised the plan is being finalized and will be distributed soon

NEW BUSINESS:

H.I.P.P.A Compliance - Patient Transport Procedures: New requirements will be coming out and will be taking affect January 2008. More information will be coming later.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:47pm

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