

WHATCOM COUNTY EMS/TC COUNCIL
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EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
February 14, 2008

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

ABSENT: 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

CALL TO ORDER: Denise Christensen, at 1:00, called the regularly scheduled meeting of the February Committee to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Meeting minutes from the January were approved

ACTIVITY REPORTS:

North Region Education Committee: Three representatives attended from Whatcom County. Training materials were distributed. A reminder to districts to fill out trauma verification forms. Whatcom County will have some people attending the retreat.

Funding: A needs questionnaire sent to every district will need to be returned in order for the council to get grant money this year. Motion (Jerry/Justin) to ask the council to pay \$100 per each student for the April 26-27th PHTLS class (~\$6000) was approved.

Communications: no report

Training officers' report: Duncan reported that thumb drives with the IMS manual on it have been sent out.

Q/A committee: Jerry advised that he is awaiting a letter reinstating the committee from the executive board.

OLD BUSINESS:

Protocols and transport guidelines: Lengthy discussion ensued on the topic. The guidelines will be put in 3 ring binders so it will be easy to change out updated pages. A working meeting will be held in early March to make the changes to the first two sections of the King County document.

Phtls classes: 1st class will be April 26-27th. 2nd class will be held in September.

Federal Government Game Day –John reported there is some funding issues. A meeting for local operations is set for next week. There are now two locations, Camp Horizon and the fairgrounds. Drill date is May 6th.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jerry and Duncan are hosting a Hal simulator (low budget sims man) demonstration on February 19th. Duncan would like to purchase but cannot afford it on his own. He would like to share it with another district.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:10pm. Next meeting will be on March 12th.
