

WHATCOM COUNTY EMS/TC COUNCIL
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EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
January 12, 2006

PRESENT: Modesta Urbano, Chair, WCFD #14; Roger Christensen, BFD; Denise Christensen, WCFD #14; Geri Chumley, WCFD #4; Howard Adams, WCFD #9; Duncan McLane, WCFD #11; Kim Cook, Dist #16; Keri Snodgrass, Staff

ABSENT: Brad Bannerman, BFD; John Mulhern, WCFD #11; Keith Zylstra, NWFRS; Dean Crosswhite, WCFD #7; Therese Williams, WCFD #7/BTC Leslie Pederson, WCFD 8; Micah Quintrall, BFD; Gary Baar, Lynden

CALL TO ORDER: Modesta Urbano, at 1:06 p.m., called the regularly scheduled meeting of the January Education Committee to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES- Motion (Duncan/Howard) to approve the minutes of the December meeting carries.

ACTIVITY REPORTS:

North Region Education Committee: met on Tuesday. They are looking at sending out a questionnaire to all the agencies. They also want to know costs of delivering the class among previous information requested on the monthly training reports.

GEMS Workshop at Dist 4 on mon/tues of next week is looking for participants.

Funding: nothing to report

Communications: North Region – Regional Injury prevention and public education symposium Friday March 31st 9-5 Best Western Cotton Tree Inn Mount Vernon

MCI Drill – Have not met as Micah is having a hard time setting up a meeting date.

*Protocol test subcommittee –*Test is close to being finished. The length of the test will be 25 questions or less. A cover sheet with all test taker names and signatures will be signed by the training officer stating that they passed with 100% score before and/or after remediation. All will be returned to the council office. If a person doesn't pass then that person will not be recommended for certification to Dr. Wayne.

OLD BUSINESS:

EMT-B class update: BTC has 31 students enrolled in the winter class; Lummi has 8. All fall students passed the exam.

Case Study presentations – ACTION ITEM: Roger will contact Jerry martin, Mannonx McDonnell, Rob Stevenson to inquire if they and the district mind being videotaped. Another idea is a report writing video mock trial.

OTEP instructor training workshop – 75 instructors attended 3 scheduled classes plus a make up class.

Online OTEP – Geri brought up using the internet to search for grants. Duncan will get a accurate figure on setup costs for agencies on already using OTEP. Duncan moves to have Desta ask the council for funds (\$10,000) to assist for the initial setup.

Mike offered to come back up for a train the trainer/evaluator workshop and he will be invited to address all new districts going on-line.

Evaluators – Geri, at Dist 4, would like to pilot the new evaluator curriculum Saturday March 11th 8 am –noon. The committee will help to advertise it.

Hand out for Dr. Wayne's video.

Off campus class: Input was received from Duncan and Geri on the application for off-campus or non BTC class. There was discussion on changing the agreement with BTC. Duncan, Gary Barr, and Desta will need to meet about this.

NEW BUSINESS

CPR Addendum Changes: Ed committee will sponsor (advertise) CPR instructor update classes. Denise will hold in April and May, Geri – March 11th and Therese in March and April.

Written Reports – Most recent form available on the website.

Recommend email chiefs, training officers, MSO's request for missing data in 2005.

Please respond if there were not any uses of combi or AED as no use.

Addition to our website – County totals for use of AED, Combi, and Epi(separated by agency)

Change reports to one report to reflect data on AED, Combitube, and EPI

GOOD OF THE ORDER - Duncan would like this committee to consider recommending on-line initial EMT Training as possibility. Duncan also recommends scheduling a recruit academy and BTC EMT class so that they are consecutive.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned (Geri/Denise) at 3:26. Next meeting is February 9th.

Respectively submitted by
Keri Snodgrass, EMS/TC Council Staff

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