

WHATCOM COUNTY EMS/TC COUNCIL
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EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
June 8, 2006

PRESENT: Howard Adams, WCFD #9; Kim Cook, Dist #16; Denise Christensen, WCFD #14; Roger Christensen, BFD; Leslie Pederson, WCFD 8; Keri Snodgrass, council manager

ABSENT: Modesta Urbano, Chair, WCFD #14; Geri Chumley, WCFD #4; Therese Williams, WCFD #7/BTC;; John Mulhern, WCFD #11; Dean Crosswhite, WCFD #7; Duncan McLane, WCFD #11; Gary Baar, Lynden; Brad Bannerman, BFD; Micah Quintrall, BFD

CALL TO ORDER: Denise Christensen, at 1:06, called the regularly scheduled meeting of the June Education Committee to order.

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

ACTIVITY REPORTS:

North Region Education Committee: Next education meeting is scheduled for July 11th.

Funding: Request for funding is due on June 15th.

Communications: Received from North Region a letter thanking Geri for the GEMS training and a SAIL guide, and an updated meeting schedule and the Thurston County Pandemic Flu planning PowerPoint presentation.

County training officers: Leslie will start an instructor 1 class in September. She just graduated another academy with August 8th orientation for the next class. A County wide command and control class will be held in October.

OLD BUSINESS:

Case Study presentations: Action item: Roger will contact hospital, dispatch and ALS (Martin or Manno) representatives. Denise will be the BLS rep. if Desta or Jason VanderVeen is not available or interested. Discussion will be held at the HEC Center, preferably in the afternoon with Desta as the moderator. Dr. Wayne and Roger will choose the calls. Education committee needs to look into taping options (professional, council office or finding somebody with skill, equipment and willingness to help) and present at the July general council meeting. Motion (Leslie/Howard) to postpone presentation until the 3rd week of September carries.

On-line OTEP– Keri will put together an information packet to include contact information, costs, how to establish their connection, how to sign up for online, timeline (need to be set up by December or before) and the alternatives to online (developing their own OTEP to be approved by MPD).

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion (Howard/Leslie) to cancel the *July meeting* carries.

Information from City of Bellingham Website – The city took off the following useful information from their website: Reference cards, 12 lead, assisting with blood draw; nebulizer and emotional health. The committee agreed to put this information on our website.

Dispatch outreach class – Roger presented on the new code system (Initial call Type, Final call type, Disposition code) and encouraged all districts to sign up for the class.

Saline Flush – Roger presented the new Saline flush.

GOOD OF THE ORDER With no further business, the meeting adjourned. Next meeting is August 10th.

Respectively submitted by
Keri Snodgrass, EMS/TC Council Staff