

WHATCOM COUNTY EMS/TC COUNCIL
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EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
June 11, 2009

PRESENT: Denise Christensen, WCFD #14, Chair; Leslie Pederson, WCFD #4; Justin Thompson, Dist 8; Duncan McLane, WCFD #11; Kim Cook, Dist #16; Therese Williams, BTC; Sean Farnand, BFD; Gary Baar, Lynden; Keri Snodgrass, council manager

ABSENT: Jerry Martin, WCFD #7; Randy VanderHeiden, BFD; Howard Adams, WCFD #9; John Swobody, NWFRS; Craig Johnson, NWFRS;

CALL TO ORDER: Denise Christensen called the regularly scheduled June meeting of the Education Committee to order at 1:09.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Meeting minutes from the April meeting were accepted as written.

ACTIVITY REPORTS:

North Region Education Committee: no report

Funding: Keri will get in touch with North region and find out what we need to get the funds from the last year.

Communications: There is a table top exercise in Skagit later this year.

WCTOA report: Leslie reported the group is not holding meetings during the summer. A schedule will be out soon for countywide MCO's. The group is working on a hazmat class for first responders.

QI committee: no report

OLD BUSINESS:

Protocols and transport guidelines: A draft of the updated protocols was emailed to everybody. Multilumen will be included until the end of the year. The states protocols has been updated and cleaned up. Sean will take the protocol to Dr. Wayne for approval. Justin will develop a quiz that must be taken before personnel can recertify.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fall conference: Sean reported that the conference is coming together well with a few speaker spots left to fill. Speakers included the chief of Littleton, Colorado, Mike Sullivan and Jennifer Russell.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: With no further business the meeting was adjourned, the meeting was adjourned at 1:43. The next meeting will be on July 9th.
