

WHATCOM COUNTY EMS/TC COUNCIL
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EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
March 9, 2006

PRESENT: Modesta Urbano, Chair, WCFD #14; Denise Christensen, WCFD #14; Geri Chumley, WCFD #4; Duncan McLane, WCFD #11; Roger Christensen, BFD; Gary Baar, Lynden; Keri Snodgrass, council manager

ABSENT: Therese Williams, WCFD #7/BTC; Leslie Pederson, WCFD 8; Howard Adams, WCFD #9; John Mulhern, WCFD #11; Keith Zylstra, NWFRS; Dean Crosswhite, WCFD #7; Kim Cook, Dist #16; Micah Quintrall, BFD; Brad Bannerman, BFD

CALL TO ORDER: Desta Urbano, at 1:07 p.m., called the regularly scheduled meeting of the March Education Committee to order.

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

ACTIVITY REPORTS:

North Region Education Committee: No report

Funding: nothing to report

Communications:

- ❖ Assistance to Firefighters grant opened on Monday.
- ❖ John Lieberherr sent an email wanting clarification on CPR issues, Combitube check offs and aspirin protocols.
- ❖ EMS Supplies; life assist EMS supplies catalog

MCI Drill – nobody on committee was present to report

County training officers: - no report

OLD BUSINESS:

Case Study presentations – **Action item: Roger will contact Rob Stevenson, Dan Olms, Mannix Mc Donnell and Jerry Martin to see if we can videotape their QA presentations as educational tools.** Feedback on the Dr. Wayne video was positive. A report writing presentation was discussed and tabled until further decisions are made regarding the interoperability committee. The conclusion of a very long discussion of the next video was to have a panel discussion of case studies. **Action item: Desta will start organizing it.**

Online OTEP – Duncan will report at next meeting

Evaluators – Geri has a workshop at Dist 4 scheduled for Saturday.

CPR instructor update classes: Therese has a class scheduled at Dist 7 April 4th and will hold other classes as necessary. Gary and Denise will also be holding classes and will forward information to Keri to post on the website.

EMT-B class request: results from polling of agencies shows that 8 personnel could benefit from the class. After discussion, a motion (Duncan/Gary) to support the class if there is a minimum of 10 applications with a minimum class size of 8 carries.

Cardiovascular and/or Respiratory Compromise Report is now available. Keri will get info from Janice on who has used the Combitube and contact agencies to turn in the paperwork.

NEW BUSINESS

CPR Skills checklist – Denise will rewrite the checklist if the state does not rewrite the appendix H.

Review of 5 year goals - Keri will email the 5 year goals to everybody to see if we want to add or eliminate any goals at the next meeting.

Combitube check-offs: Changing the check offs from quarterly to less often was discussed but consensus was to leave it as is.

New dispatch numbering system: The education committee will offer any assistance to support the new system. Gary will contact Andy Day or Angie to help distribute cards to the districts

GOOD OF THE ORDER -

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:57. Next meeting is April 13th.

Respectively submitted by
Keri Snodgrass, EMS/TC Council Staff