

WHATCOM COUNTY EMS/TC COUNCIL
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EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
May 11, 2006

PRESENT: Modesta Urbano, Chair, WCFD #14; Therese Williams, WCFD #7/BTC; Denise Christensen, WCFD #14; Duncan McLane, WCFD #11; Roger Christensen, BFD; Gary Baar, Lynden; Keri Snodgrass, council manager

ABSENT: Geri Chumley, WCFD #4; Leslie Pederson, WCFD 8; John Mulhern, WCFD #11; Dean Crosswhite, WCFD #7; Howard Adams, WCFD #9; Kim Cook, Dist #16; Brad Bannerman, BFD; Micah Quintrall, BFD

CALL TO ORDER: Desta Urbano, at 1:04, called the regularly scheduled meeting of the May Education Committee to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES- Motion (Duncan/Denise) to approve the minutes of the April 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: North region has sent out the training grant application and needs assessment to each district. This is the previously discussed 25 page survey shortened to 6 pages. A summary of the injury symposium and the injury prevention committee roles and responsibilities was also sent out by north region.

County training officers: No official report. Leslie will start an instructor 1 class soon.

OLD BUSINESS:

Case Study presentations: After discussion the committee decided to tape a round table discussion of cases. The panel should include dispatch, EMT-B, ALS provide, a hospital rep and possibly a moderator. It should also include a review or summary from Dr. Wayne separate from the panel. First discussion will be in July and continue quarterly trying to keep each taping under an hour. Audience is by invitation only and the committee will be doing the videotaping.

Online OTEP – A motion (Geri/Roger) to request approval by the e-board to send 2 people to a grant writing class at a maximum cost of \$1500 (\$1000 if only 1 person) carries.

GOOD OF THE ORDER - Geri is looking for 4 people who would like to attend a class to become refresher driver course instructors for people over 55. With no further business, the meeting (Duncan/Denise) adjourned. Next meeting is June 8th.

Respectively submitted by
Keri Snodgrass, EMS/TC Council Staff