

WHATCOM COUNTY EMS/TC COUNCIL
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EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
May 10, 2007

PRESENT: Modesta Urbano, Chair, WCFD #14; Jerry Martin, WCFD #7; Therese Williams, WCFD #7/BTC; Howard Adams, WCFD #9; Gary Baar, Lynden; Kim Cook, Dist #16; Randy VanderHeiden, BFD; Keri Snodgrass, council manager

ABSENT: Leslie Pederson, WCFD #4; Justin Thompson, Dist 8; John Mulhern, WCFD #11; Duncan McLane, WCFD #11; Denise Christensen, WCFD #14; John Swobody, NWFRS; Brad Bannerman, BFD; Roger Christensen, BFD

CALL TO ORDER: Desta Urbano, at 9:15, called the regularly scheduled meeting of the May Education Committee to order.

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

ACTIVITY REPORTS:

North Region Education Committee: no report on meeting or retreat.

Funding: Desta will type up requests for upcoming year and last year.

Communications: Summary report of the injury symposium.

Training officers' report: trying to improve communications between the chiefs, training officers and the education committee.

OLD BUSINESS:

Q/A: The group meets next Wednesday the 16th as a stand alone committee. They have invited Tracy Lester (dispatcher) and Naomi Jones (ER Dept) to join them. The committee discussed Dr. Wayne's wishes and the committee decided that they could do the job by committee and not by a single person. Their issues are standardization of Q/A and the qualifications. More information will follow at the next meeting.

Protocols: Desta has King Counties and Dr. Sullivan's protocols. The committee needs to decide what they would like the format to be. The stroke protocol will remain the same. Pain section can be changed. Rendezvous points can be included in the guidelines. Desta will work on the changes and send out to group.

NEW BUSINESS:

EMT-B – course fees will be increasing.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:30
