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EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES  
September 11, 2008

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**PRESENT:** Denise Christensen, WCFD #14, Chair; Therese Williams, WCFD #7/BTC; Duncan McLane, WCFD #11; Justin Thompson, Dist 8; Kim Cook, Dist #16; Keri Snodgrass, council manager

**ABSENT:** Randy VanderHeiden, BFD; Leslie Pederson, WCFD #4; Jerry Martin, WCFD #7; Howard Adams, WCFD #9; John Swobody, NWFRS; Gary Baar, Lynden

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**CALL TO ORDER:** Denise Christensen called the regularly scheduled September meeting, of the Education Committee to order.

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**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** - Meeting minutes from the August meeting were approved (Therese/Duncan).

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**ACTIVITY REPORTS:**

*North Region Education Committee:* no meeting.

*Funding:* We still have not received the grant money from the year ended in June. Keri will check with North Region on the status.

*Communications:* Washington State Emergency Management Division is putting on a Exercise Design class in Spokane Sept 23-25<sup>th</sup> • North Regions prevention symposium Falls Prevention is on Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> in Everett • Infectious Disease has been moved from the annual course list on online OTEP to the ongoing training section.

*WCTOA report:* Airport drill went well.

*Q/A committee:* No report due to Jerry's absence.

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

*Protocols and transport guidelines:* Still working on them.

*King tube* – Duncan reported on the pricing issues going on with purchasing of the King tubes. An email will be sent to agencies advising that the king tube is put on hold until some definitive information is received from the vendors. The Combi or easy tube should be used for quarterly testing. Agencies should try not to overstock purchases of tubes. First of the year will be the earliest to hear anything, if at all.

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**NEW BUSINESS:** None

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**GOOD OF THE ORDER:** With no further business the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be on October 9th.

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