

WALLA WALLA COUNTY EMS & TRAUMA CARE COUNCIL
December 1, 2016 6:00 PM WWCC BOARDROOM
MINUTES OF MEETING

Liz Jessee called the meeting to order at 6:07 pm in the Boardroom @ WWCC

INTRODUCTIONS:

PRESENT: Melissa Bowe, Charlie Drury, Bill Dunham, Liz Jessee, Brian Jones, Kevin Kromm, Susan Leathers, Brad Mason, Nancy McClenny-Walters, Dr. Thomas Underhill, Alyssa Wells, Neosha Zabel-Guse.

EXCUSED: Brian Callahan, Patty Courson, David DeVere, Jim Duncan, Holly Jones, Justin Lessard, Heather Lee.

ABSENT: Meghan Debolt, Jim Estep, Randy Hinchcliffe, Steve Hoffman, Alysa Kyle, Patti Loney, Brad Morris, Lori Wardlaw, Dennis Waters, and Eric Wood.

GUEST: None

MINUTES OF MEETING:

Motion moved and seconded that minutes be approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

\$22,812.39 all bills paid

CORRESPONDENCE: None

MPD REPORT:

Dr. Underhill reported –

- EMS Protocols are to be rewritten and published in 2017
- Continuing to have conversations with Chief David Winter and Chief Rocky Eastman regarding BLS transport.
- There have numerous ongoing discussions about Narcan.

EMS DIRECTOR:

None

REGIONAL:

Canceled

LIFEFLIGHT:

None

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

Liz Jessee reported-

- Continuing work on the CEMP in hopes of being done by the end of the year.

- Shelly Glenn is longer with Walla Walla County Emergency Management. Patrick Percel is anticipated to fill her position in January. Alyssa Wells is helping out in the interim.
- EMD participated in the EMT active shooter exercise.
- There is a possibility that the Warming Center will open early next week, with colder temperatures that are predicted to move into our area.

TRAINING:

Brad Mason reported-

- EMT class will be wrapping up next week.
- OTEP is ongoing.
- EMR will start in January.

TRAFFIC SAFETY:

Nancy McClenny-Walters -

- Topsy Taxi will be running from December 16- January 1. Volunteers are still needed. If you are interested in volunteering you should contact Nancy.
- We are working on the 20th year of Every Fifteen Minutes Programs. We will be at WA-HI, Prescott and WWVA. We hope to have a mock crash in Prescott. Volunteers will be needed for all programs.
- Safe Kids car seat tech course has been completed. We now have some new techs in the county. There is a need for more car seats. I am currently working with WIC and Blue Ridge to supply seats to families in need.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH:

Liz Jessee reported –

- Jodi Ferguson local emergency response coordinator may be interested in attending this meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Funding ideas -

- Dr. Underhill suggested asking local corporations for help with funding. Liz Jessee and Kevin Kromm offered to contact Home Depot and Walmart.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Susan Leathers reported –

- PSMCM drive through vaccination clinic was a success with 500 shots given in 3 hours. They had many volunteers.

Bill Dunham reported –

- The Police Department now has an AED, thanks to a donation from Providence St. Mary Medical Center.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Liz Jessee adjourned meeting at 6:32 PM.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be **Thursday, February 2, 2017 @ 6:00 p.m.** @ WWCC Boardroom

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Wells

Secretary – EMS Council