

WALLA WALLA COUNTY EMS & TRAUMA CARE COUNCIL

April 5, 2018 6:00 PM

WWPD CHUCK FULTON COMMUNITY ROOM

MINUTES OF MEETING

Liz Jessee called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm in the Fulton Room @ WWPD

INTRODUCTIONS: Everyone introduced themselves and the agency represented.

PRESENT: Sharon Brooks, Patty Courson, Charlie Drury, Bill Dunham, Darren Goble, Steve Hoffman, Liz Jessee, Brian Jones, Todd Kimball, Susan Leathers, Heather Lee, Justin Lessard, Nancy McClenny-Walters, Rob Nelson, Casey Potts, Melissa Rodriguez, Jim Ruffcorn, Alyssa Wells, David Winter, Bob Yancey, and Neosha Zabel-Guse

EXCUSED: Erin Davis, Kathy Adamski, Jodi Ferguson, Randy Hinchcliffe, Brad Morris, Todd Reiswig, and Dr. Thomas Underhill

ABSENT: Brian Callahan, David DeVere, Kevin Kromm, Jim Estep, Kate Hockersmith, Alysya Kyle, Patti Loney, Jim Romine, Dennis Waters

GUEST:

NONE

MINUTES OF MEETING:

Minutes Approved

TREASURER'S REPORT:

\$16,359.50 all bills paid.

CORRESPONDENCE:

NONE

MPD REPORT:

NONE

EMS DIRECTOR:

Heather Lee reported -

- Handed out AHA Training Site handbook. The handbook has been approved by WWCC and our Training Center.
- Handed out the Training Site agreement that Grande Ronde provided. Item 7 requires general liability insurance and Grande Ronde is willing to accept agencies insurance certificates rather than requiring the Training Site to have its own insurance. We will need copies of agency insurance policies to provide to Grande Ronde and keep on file. Motion was made by Melissa Rodriguez to allow Heather Lee to sign the Training Site agreement, a vote was taken that was unanimously in favor.
- Advised the agencies that LEO started carrying Narcan about 8 weeks ago. An email was sent out to all the agencies as well to advise their personnel.

- It's time to put together the 2018-2019 Regional Training Grant application. She asked if there were any recommendations for the training grant. No recommendations were provided so she'll go with the same training plan as in prior years.
- EMS Week is quickly approaching, and she'd like to know if the Council would like to continue with the giveaways that were done last year. Patty made a motion to continue the giveaways like last year, spending \$250.00.
- The next conference call regarding the WAC will be April 18th from 2-4 PM, if you'd like the call-in information please let her know.
- On May 15th there will be an Opioid Summit organized by Blue Mountain Heart to Heart. They've asked Heather to sit on the panel. If anyone is interested in sitting in on this panel, please let her know.
- The ALS protocols have received state approval. They have been distributed to the agencies. As soon as the county update to the website is completed we will add them to the website. The BLS protocols are now being revised. They will be in the same format as the ALS protocols, so they will look different. Once Dr. Underhill has an opportunity to review the current draft it will be sent out to the agencies for their review and comment.
- The Ted Berry Scholarship received no applicants.
- We are potentially looking to changing the EMS levy distribution formula. It used to come to the EMS Council for decisions. Heather feels that the EMS Advisory Board (ADCOM) would be a more appropriate committee to create a subcommittee for consideration of changes to the levy distribution formula. Bob Yancey and Neosha agreed that ADCOM would be a more appropriate committee to look at EMS levy related items.

REGIONAL:

NONE

LIFEFLIGHT:

NONE

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

Liz Jessee reported –

- The Oversight of Hazardous Material Storage will have a state meeting in Seattle. We are willing to sponsor 2 people to attend the conference. Please let Liz know if you are interested.

TRAINING:

Melissa Rodriguez reported –

- They have 12 applicants for Fall EMT class and 7 applicants for the Fire Science degree program, which starts every two years.

TRAFFIC SAFETY:

Nancy McClenny-Walters reported –

- WAHI and Burbank Every 15 Minutes Programs went well. The third Every 15 Minutes Program will be held in Waitsburg, April 19-20. Volunteers are needed. We also need mock crash volunteers in Waitsburg.

- Bicycle safety training will be going on May-September 2018, at schools and various community events.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH:

NONE

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Susan Leathers explained –

- The “Stop the Bleed” program and provided handouts. Providence St. Mary’s Medical Center will be sponsoring two train-the-trainer sessions on May 10th. The training will accommodate up to 50 people total and health professionals (EMT, Paramedic, Nurses, Physicians, etc.) are eligible to take the training. Once they attend the training and become a trainer there is no recertification. If individuals are interested, please let Susan know. They are asking that each person that attends the training commit to training 10 people by the end of the year. Heather advised the Council that we do have available training grant monies that we could put towards registration fees and supplies for this training. Rob Nelson made a motion and Patty Courson seconded it that the EMS Council commit the remaining training grant funds to registration and training equipment related to the “Stop the Bleed” program. The vote was unanimously in favor of doing this.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Charlie Drury –

- College Place Fire has hired a new firefighter, Patrick Evensen.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Liz Jessee adjourned meeting at 6:43 PM.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be **Thursday, June 7, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m.** @ WWPD Fulton Room

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Wells

Secretary – EMS Council