

# WALLA WALLA COUNTY EMS & TRAUMA CARE COUNCIL

June 7, 2018 6:00 PM

WWPD CHUCK FULTON COMMUNITY ROOM

## MINUTES OF MEETING

**Liz Jessee called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm in the Fulton Room @ WWPD**

**INTRODUCTIONS:** Everyone introduced themselves and the agency represented.

**PRESENT:** Patty Courson, Charlie Drury, Bill Dunham, Rocky Eastman, Darren Goble, Jodi Ferguson, Liz Jessee, Kevin Kromm, Susan Leathers, Heather Lee, Justin Lessard, Nancy McClenny-Walters, Brad Morris, Casey Potts, Todd Reiswig, Jim Ruffcorn, Alyssa Wells, Erin Whitney, and Neosha Zabel-Guse

**EXCUSED:** Kathy Adamski, Randy Hinchliffe, Steve Hoffman, Brian Jones, Todd Kimball, Melissa Rodriguez, David Winter, Dr. Thomas Underhill

**ABSENT:** Brian Callahan, David DeVere, Jim Estep, Mitch King, Alysa Kyle, Patti Loney, Jim Romine, Dennis Waters

**GUEST:**

NONE

**MINUTES OF MEETING:**

Minutes Approved

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

\$23,829.80 all bills paid.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

NONE

**MPD REPORT:**

Heather Lee reported-

- She and Dr. Underhill attended the MPD meeting in Seattle. There will be a new OTEP module related to the Travis Alert Act. This training will cover the proper way to serve people with disabilities. DOH is working on a PowerPoint. This training will take two hours to complete and will be required for all new hires.
- There was discussion regarding scope of practice related to changes being made at the National level. Potential changes could include EMR and EMTs administering more medications.
- They also spoke about non-medical trained ambulance drivers. The agency license applications will have some new boxes to be filled out related to this and the agency will be responsible for tracking all personnel.

**EMS DIRECTOR:**

Heather Lee reported -

- The Month of May was EMS Month. The County EMS Facebook page posted a thank you all EMS providers in the county. We “boosted” the post and were able to reach over 14,000 viewers.

### **REGIONAL:**

Heather Lee reported-

- She submitted the training grant for next year, with most it designated for OTEP, EMS Evaluator and SEI workshops. Dawn Felt would like to come sometime in 2019 to do and SEI workshop.
- Susan Leathers and Heather Lee’s term is up on the regional council. They will resubmit for next term.
- The updating of the trauma service area maps has started.
- A new infectious disease PCP was sent to the steering committee
- There have been service issues to North Franklin County. Discussions are still ongoing as to what to do to provide service to this area. Lifelight has been included in those discussions.
- Benton/Franklin counties has started using the Pulse Point app. Citizens can sign up to receive notifications when CPR is in progress near them so that they can respond to assist with CPR. The thought is to help provide individuals with quicker access to CPR. The app is almost up and running.

### **LIFEFLIGHT:**

Erin Whitney reported –

- They have launched a new app for hospitals and emergency responders called LFN Respond.

### **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

Liz Jessee reported –

- They completed an ICS 300 course. They will offer an ICS 400 course soon.
- The NW Management Community Wildfire Protection Program is on our website for you to view. The comment period ends June 29<sup>th</sup>.
- We attended a tour of Sonbridge in College Place with Todd Reiswig. They have signed with the Red Cross as a shelter. The Commissioners also have signed with the Red Cross for sheltering people and animal at the fairgrounds.

### **TRAINING:**

Heather Lee reported –

- They have 22 applicants for Fall EMT class and 14 applicants for the Fire Science degree program, which starts every two years. Please put the word out about the fire science class. They are working on promotional materials for this class. Liz Jessee offered to post the information on the EM Facebook page.

### **TRAFFIC SAFETY:**

Nancy McClenny-Walters reported –

- With the help of PSMCM we have received a grant for bicycle safety. The two-year program is called Bikes on the Road. The kids must go through several different stations to educate kids before they get a free helmet. Chief Tomarus from College Place PD put together a bicycle rodeo. Volunteers are needed. There are three more scheduled this summer, one next week, one in July and one in August.

The next one is June 14<sup>th</sup> at Prospect Point School. It takes about 20 people to man all the stations. Susan Leathers added that the City reached out to them to provided medical input for this.

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH:**

NONE

**OLD BUSINESS:**

NONE

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Heather Lee reported –

- There is a need to adjust the Min-Max numbers for our county. We would like to increase ALS by two slots, one to allow a spot for Pasco Fire (this would just be viewed as a correction to our current Min-Max numbers) and one to allow Fire Dist. #4 to move forward in upgrading to ALS service in 2019. Heather explained that they are in favor of increasing our Min-Max numbers. Neosha Guse made a motion to approve. Brad Morris opened discussion. He stated that he is in favor of adding a spot to correct the Pasco Fire issue, but he is not in favor of adding an ALS spot for Fire Dist. #4. He believes the city can adequately provide this service and that there isn't sufficient call volume to justify this increase. Rocky Eastman said he feels that by adding another ALS service it will enhance our current system and not cause an unnecessary duplication. It was asked how often we can adjust these numbers. Heather explained the process that is utilized to request changes in the Min-Max numbers and said if it was approved by the Local Council it would go to the Regional Council next. Patty Courson seconded the motion and requested a hand vote be taken. A hand vote was taken, and everyone present, except for Brad Morris was in favor of the Min-Max number increase.

Charlie Drury –

- Suggested to move the time of this meeting to earlier in the day. It was decided to table the discussion until next meeting.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Susan Leathers –

- They will start checking out the “Stop the Bleed” kits, for training. We were able to get a discount for the trainer. We had 44 people show up for training. He was very impressed with the turnout.
- Coming up at 4<sup>th</sup> of July in the Park they will have a booth distributing “Stop the Bleed” information. Kathy Yancey will be manning the booth.

**MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

Liz Jessee adjourned meeting at 6:45 PM.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be **Thursday, August 2, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m.** @ WWPD Fulton Room

Respectfully submitted,

*Alyssa Wells*

*Secretary – EMS Council*