

# WALLA WALLA COUNTY EMS & TRAUMA CARE COUNCIL

February 6, 2020 6:00 PM

Walla Walla County Conference Room

## MINUTES OF MEETING

**Kevin Kromm called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm in the Conference Room @ 310 W. Poplar**

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

**PRESENT:** Sharon Brooks, Randy Charles, Patty Courson, Mark Crider, Jodi Ferguson, Darren Goble, Don Groat, Steve Hoffmann, Kevin Kromm, Susan Leathers, Heather Lee, Justin Lessard, Kate Hockersmith, Nancy McClenny-Walters, Rob Nelson, Todd Reiswig, Alyssa Wells, and Neosha Zabel-Guse

**EXCUSED** Bill Dunham, Liz Jessee, Brian Jones, Todd Kimball, Dr. Michael Minckler, Brad Morris, Dr. Lewis Neace,

**ABSENT:** Justin Destito, Charlie Drury, Jim Estep, Deb Fortner, Randy Hinchliffe, Kris Kerr, Mitch King, Alyssa Kyle, Casey Potts, Jim Ruffcorn, Dennis Waters, Erin Whitney and Jodi Worden

**GUEST:**

**MINUTES OF MEETING:**

Minutes Approved

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

\$20,826.79 all bills paid.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

NONE

**MPD REPORT:**

Heather Lee reported –

- We are currently working on potential protocol changes. We may be adding a Pharmacology section.

**EMS DIRECTOR:**

Heather Lee reported –

- The AHA training site will be doing a visit to evaluate instructors. The renewals for our instructors is underway.
- We completed a supraglottic airway course in Columbia County on December 14<sup>th</sup>. We had 10 students in attendance.
- There will be an IV tech course in Columbia County on February 18<sup>th</sup> through March 11<sup>th</sup>. Dr Neace is in support of attendance for those providers in outlying areas only.
- As of February 1<sup>st</sup>, Dist #2 is now back under Walla Walla County EMS oversight.
- We have received information on the Ted Berry Scholarship for 2020. A committee was formed of three members Jodi Ferguson, Patty Courson, and Todd Reiswig to review applications and make a recommendation. Applications will need to be submitted to EMS office by April 6<sup>th</sup>, so they can be reviewed.

**REGIONAL:**

NONE

**LIFEFLIGHT:**

NONE

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

NONE

**TRAINING:**

NONE

**TRAFFIC SAFETY:**

Nancy McClenney-Walters reported-

- The dates have been set for the “Every Fifteen Minute” program at College Place High School, April 2-3. We are hoping to have Lifeflight participate at Prescott High School.
- Nancy is retiring and is hoping to have a replacement in place by the next meeting.

Thank you, Nancy for all your years of service!

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH:**

Jodi Ferguson reported-

- Walla Walla County Community Health has documents online regarding septic systems and flooding. They also have one for the Corona virus. We have no cases of Corona virus in Walla Walla County at this time.
- The DOH has distributed the guidelines and questions for dispatch and EMS regarding the Corona virus.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

NONE

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Heather Lee –

- The Bylaws for EMS Council were reviewed by members. A motion was made to accept them as written with no changes. The vote was unanimously in favor.

Elections -

- Kevin Kromm was nominated for the Chairman position on the Council. The vote taken was unanimously in favor.
- Bill Dunham was nominated for the Vice Chairman position on the Council. The vote taken was unanimously in favor.
- A vote was taken to retain Neosha Guse as Treasurer and Alyssa Wells as Secretary, on the Council. The vote was unanimously in favor.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Kevin Kromm –

- He asked if anyone was willing to go in on orders of medications that Dist #6 needs few quantities of. Justin Lessard and Rob Nelson had suggestions on who to order smaller quantities through. Heather will email Kevin the information.

Rob Nelson –

- WWFD is working with East Umatilla Animal Rescue to have animal masks put on all ambulances.
- WWFD is hosting a vendor training on February 18-19, at Station #2, covering easy IO for proximal and tibia and proximal humerus.
- National Registry recertifications are on their way.

Heather Lee –

- She will be out of town for the next meeting. She asked those in attendance if they would be willing to move the next meeting to April 16<sup>th</sup>. There were no objections to moving the date.

Susan Leathers –

- They have seen a decrease in influenza A. They are now seeing an increase in Influenza B. Being vaccinated is still effective as it will lessen your symptoms.
- NETAC will do an onsite visit.
- PSMC is now an advance trauma training site.
- New security officer and canine are now on duty.

Sharon Brooks –

- We had a CPR save in Dixie, in December. Hooray!

## **MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

Kevin Kromm adjourned meeting at 6:40 PM.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be **Thursday, April 16, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.** @ WWPD Fulton Room

Respectfully submitted,

*Alyssa Wells, Secretary*