

# WALLA WALLA COUNTY EMS & TRAUMA CARE COUNCIL

October 7, 2021 6:00 PM

Conference room @ 310 W Poplar & Online Zoom

## MINUTES OF MEETING

**Heather Lee called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm**

**INTRODUCTIONS:** Introductions were made

**PRESENT:** Sharon Brooks, Angelica Can, Patty Courson, Jodi Ferguson, Darren Goble, Don Groat, Ruben Hernandez, Liz Jessee, Brian Jones, Heather Lee, Justin Lessard, Jenny Mayberry, Rob Nelson, Todd Reiswig, Alyssa Wells, Erin Whitney, Eric Wood, Paige Wood, and Neosha Zabel-Guse

**EXCUSED:** Kevin Kromm, Dr. Lewis Neace, Rob Nelson

**ABSENT:** Randy Charles, Mark Crider, Justin Destito, Charlie Drury, Jim Estep, Deb Fortner, Randy Hinchliffe, Kate Hockersmith, Steve Hoffmann, Mitch King, Joe Klundt, Alyssa Kyle, Susan Leathers, Casey Potts, Jim Ruffcorn, Rusty Waite, Dennis Waters, and Jodi Worden

**GUEST:**

**MINUTES OF MEETING:**

Minutes Approved

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

\$26,152.06 all bills paid.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

NONE

**MPD REPORT:**

Heather Lee reported

- DOH has put together a statewide MPD protocol committee.

Jenny Mayberry reported

- She attended a state meeting regarding police reform and crisis response.

**EMS DIRECTOR:**

Heather Lee reported-

- We were successful in working with Department of Community Health to get BinaxNOW COVID testing kits for the agencies. Each agency has been trained on how to use them so they can utilize these tests as part of their reasonable accommodations related to the vaccine mandate. Let me know when ½ your supply is gone so we can order more.
- First three months of OTEP are going to be online. We will reevaluate in December to determine if we will continue to do online or start in-person. Reminder to OTEP instructors, please remember to submit a copy of your vaccine card or fill out an exemption request for WWCC.

- We were successful in getting the Zoll AutoPulse's approved for all the Fire Districts. The county will use ARAP dollars to purchase them. The City of Walla Walla approved the purchase of two Zoll AutoPulse's using their ARAP dollars. They will be shipped to my office and we will then arrange training.

### **REGIONAL**

No Report

### **LIFEFLIGHT:**

No Report

### **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

Liz Jessee reported –

- Thank you to Jodi Ferguson for helping us get the BinaxNOW COVID test kits. We have already put them to good use.
- We are still ordering PPE. The state will soon stop filling those orders. We do have a cache of items available.

### **TRAINING:**

No Report

### **TRAFFIC SAFETY:**

Rueben Hernandez reported-

- The Superhero Run had a good turnout. We are hoping to double that number next year.
- We were awarded a DUI grant. The money will be used for an emphasis patrol.
- We hosted a Bike Rodeo event last week.
- Victim Impact Panel is held once a month.
- We are hoping to have Topsy Taxi this year, the last two weeks of December.

### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH:**

Jodi Ferguson reported-

- Vaccine clinic was held at the Southgate Campus last week.
- A new testing site has been set up back where the old drive through was.
- We have just short of 500 active COVID cases.
- The positivity rate for the county is about 7.6% and dropping.
- We have 91 deaths to date.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

NONE

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

NONE

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Jenny Mayberry reported-

- The premium pay for EMS volunteers will be sent out Monday to the agencies.

**MEETING ADJOURNMENT:**

Heather Lee adjourned meeting at 6:20 PM.

**NEXT MEETING:**

The next meeting will be **Thursday, December 2, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Alyssa Wells, Secretary*