

WALLA WALLA COUNTY EMS & TRAUMA CARE COUNCIL

June 10, 2021 6:00 PM

Conference room @ 310 W Poplar & Online Webex

MINUTES OF MEETING

Kevin Kromm called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

INTRODUCTIONS: Introductions were made

PRESENT: Sharon Brooks, Patty Courson, Charlie Drury, Rocky Eastman, Jodi Ferguson, Darren Goble, Steve Hoffman, Liz Jessee, Brian Jones, , Kevin Kromm, Susan Leathers, Heather Lee, Justin Lessard, Jenny Mayberry, Dr. Lewis Neace, Rob Nelson, Todd Reiswig, Alyssa Wells, Erin Whitney, and Neosha Zabel-Guse

EXCUSED:

ABSENT: Angelica Can, Randy Charles, Mark Crider, Justin Destito, Jim Estep, Deb Fortner, Don Groat, Ruben Hernandez, Randy Hinchliffe, Kate Hockersmith, Kris Kerr, Mitch King, Joe Klundt, Alyssa Kyle, Casey Potts, Jim Ruffcorn, Dennis Waters, and Jodi Worden

GUEST:

MINUTES OF MEETING:

Minutes Approved

TREASURER'S REPORT:

\$19,795.21 all bills paid.

CORRESPONDENCE:

NONE

MPD REPORT:

Dr. Lewis Neace reported-

There is growing difficulty to find, open beds, for patients, in Eastern Washington hospitals.

EMS DIRECTOR:

- Heather Lee reported – EMS Levy Distribution Contracts – Completed and mailed to the agencies in April. The estimated distribution for 2021 is \$3,287,570.
- EMT Class – 22/24 completed class; 9/15 have passed NR exam; the 6 that weren't successful are eligible to retest, ~60% first time NR pass rate; the 9 that passed have all processed through DOH certification.

After discussion with Dr. Neace we did place additional requirements on the former EMT students due to the reduction of in-person time.

- 2021-2022 OTEP Schedule – A draft has been sent out to all the agencies for review and comment. There is some discussion about keeping a mix of in-person and Zoom OTEP.

- Dr. Minckler – Is relocating out of state and has stepped down as the MPPD. Currently Dr. Neace is considering options related to having an Assistant MPD. There is no DOH requirement for having an assistant.
- WWCC – Alyssa and I provided a brief EMT course overview and hands-only CPR session to Dayton Middle School students that toured WWCC on April 25th and 26th.
- BLS Protocols – Updated the BLS Protocols to include a CPR Assist Devices or Adjuncts protocol. This is related to the Auto Pulse's that CFPD obtained.
- Training Grant – Submitted the last training grant invoice for this cycle in the amount of \$7,046.63. As we've discussed prior, there is the potential for a decrease in the 2021-2022 training grant due to the removal of ALS providers from the calculation. With that I would recommend we keep OTEP as the priority for the training grant and then based on funding consider an ESE initial/renewal workshop.

2020-2021 Training Grant Breakdown – \$8,700 for OTEP / \$3,110.44 for equipment / Total \$11,810.44.

- EMS Week (month) – We awarded 54 \$10 gift cards from Giddy Up Coffee, Red Monkey, Bacon & Eggs, Livit Coffee, Maple Counter, Walla Walla Bread Company, Tiki Teriyaki, Roger's Bakery, Clarette's, Sweet Basil, and Dutch Bros.

FB Ad – This year the ad reached 23,471 people and had 2,604 engagements (likes, comments, shares, etc.). The ad ran from May 16th through June 10th.

REGIONAL

No report-

LIFELIGHT:

No report-

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

Liz Jessee reported –

- Firewise Meeting was held at WWFD #4. It was well attended. We will have another meeting on Tuesday @ WWFD #8.
- Friday we will have a virtual meeting to review our Wildfire Community Protection Plan.

TRAINING:

Rob Nelson reported-

- 3 ACLS classes completed. We were able to use the humerus IO trainer, that was purchased by the EMS Council.
- PALS class completed
- STABLE training completed

TRAFFIC SAFETY:

Ruben Hernandez reported –

- Last Saturday had a ceremony to commemorate Madison Baird signs for traffic safety on Whitman drive near the College Place airport.
- Every 2nd Tuesday of the month we have the DUI panel, at the police Dept.
- Distracted driving emphasis patrol next Thursday from 3-6 PM.
- The Superhero run will be held this year.
- “Jump into Summer with Safety” will be next Saturday from 1:30-5:30PM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH:

Jodi Ferguson reported-

- Thank you to all helped with the Mass Vaccination Clinics
- The Vaccination clinic has been moved to the Providence Southgate Campus.
- Vaccination stats:

People Vaccinated	Fully Vaccinated
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Total	27,165
% of total population	44.7%
Population >12	27,164
% of population >12	51.7%
Population >18	26,464
% of population >18	54.9%
Population >65	8,749
% of population >65	77.0%

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Heather Lee reported-

- Ted Berry Scholarship – Ted Berry Scholarships were awarded to Justin Elsom (WWFD), Cesar Lopez (WWFD), Jonathan Spracklen (D4), and Kailee Garrison (D5). All the individuals were awarded \$522 and are working towards their paramedic certifications.

Total 2021 scholarship was \$2,088.

- Thin Line Flags – Individual recipients – Rob Nelson (WWFD), David Winter (CPFD), and Todd Reiswig (District4); Agency – College Place Fire Department

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEETING ADJOURNMENT:

Kevin Kromm adjourned meeting at 6:32 PM.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be **Thursday, August 5, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Wells, Secretary