

Minutes for Whitman County EMS Trauma Council January 29, 2015.

Members present: Jamie Keller – Whitcom, Mirenda Caessens – WCFD12, Terrie Teare – Palouse, Scott Kruse – Colfax, Angela Teal – Albion, Bill Baker – LaCrosse, James Young – Pullman, Cory Carpenter – ARFF, Alex Aegerter – ARFF, Brenda Dahmen – WCFD14, Clark Capwell – WCFD11, Chad Miller – MedStar, Bill Tensfield – Rosalia/Whitman County Emergency Management, Ron Willey – Rosalia, Sherma Tyze – Tekoa, Erin Kroll – Whitman County Hospital, Dr. Mikkelsen - PRH

Agencies missing representation: Lamont, Malden, WSP, WCSO, LifeFlight, Oakesdale, Endicott, Garfield, Steptoe, St John,

Meeting called to order at 1802

Minutes – Approved October, November, and December 2014 meeting minutes

Treasurers reports: - \$12,501.08 Account has been cashed out as a cashier's check. Account has had no activity and we are ready to move it to another account. Motion made and approved to open the account at WSECU.

Sheriff's Office – *NA

Emergency management – Bill Tensfield - *Continuing to work on radio updates and problems.

Whitcom – Jamie Keller - *Reminder that dispatchers cannot answer the radio while setting tones off, please be patient. *Advise members to notify which repeater they are using and include complete apparatus type and number. *The testing phase of a new paging interface with Spillman continues, so there may be extra pages received by different agencies. *If you add an apparatus to your department, please notify Whitcom with the particulars well before it is to go into service, so that it can be added to the unit table. This is very important so that calls can be assigned correctly.

East region–*NA

MPD – Dr.Mikkelsen - *Ebola update: Michael Smith wants us to come up with protocols (county operating procedures). A lot of information on putting on and taking off PPE. Different levels of PPE for wet and dry patients. Specifics for personnel, drivers and those with close patient care. Jamie will email for approval. *It is recommended to get a measles vaccine, boosters are available.

Committees- * NA

New Business – *Moscow Pullman Airport Fire Department – paperwork ready from the state. MPD and Council approved. Going to East Region this month. Should have license in March! Will soon be voting members of the council.

Old Business–*Still need nominations for Treasurer. *EMT Class update – One student dropped out of the class, 17 students left. Still need help with practicals. Class final is 2/28. *IV Class update – Class final is 1/31. *Bylaws will be emailed out and ready for the February meeting. *Whitman county is still looking into a high performance CPR Class. New ACLS updates are due out in Oct, will this affect the class? Class is 4 hours. Class would be offered to BLS evaluators and CPR instructors. Class can be extended to law enforcement as well. Angela will notify of a class date.

Upcoming Training – *Can we get a BLS evaluator class in Whitman County? Jamie will inquire.

Announcements – *NA

Meeting adjourned 1845

Next EMS Council Meeting – February 26, 2015 – 1800 hours
Colfax City Council Chambers