

EMS Council Meeting

7/9/15

In Attendance:

Dave White
Bill Baker
Emily Craigie
Jamie Keller
Brenda Dahmen
Pete Mikkelsen
Scott Kruse
Ron Willey
Angela Teal
Annie Pillers
Terri Teare
Alex Aergaiter

Meeting Began 1903
June minutes approved

Treasurer's Report:

\$736 in Checking; \$11,000 in Savings
EMT class checks to be sent out after hours are confirmed and new checks arrive

Whitcom:

If there's a problem w/ FireNet let Whitcom know. Remember if you go outside the repeaters range it will not work properly.

Everyone should have a Whitman County Fire Tac channel. Switch to your own Tac channel to avoid bleeding over onto another department, and keep your transmissions short.
You can utilize HEAR w/ line of site to land Medstar

INHS:

Came out w/ schedule. 2 classes per year won't be enough for year.
Considering EMS Connects.
Possible SEI recert?

Dr. Mikkelsen

Spinal Immobilization Protocol.

Back boarding isn't based off of much research, and there is harm that can be done w/ back boarding and c-collar. PT's who self-extricated had less spinal movement than those who were extricated by EMS. PT's may only need to be partially back boarded rather than completely immobilized. If you think they have a spinal injury, back board. Standing take downs are discouraged. Watch SMR video for back boarding. Protocols have been approved by the state. However, EMS need training on new protocols before they are used in the field.

Helicopter Committee

Only call for a bird if one is truly needed. If you have a stroke PT who woke up w/ symptoms w/ a good airway, they do not need a bird because they don't qualify for the shot.

Reminder. Do not ask for a specific agency, ask for the closest bird. Unless you have a trauma PT with massive blood loss, in which case Life Flight may be requested.

New Business

Pit Stop CPR, possible training coming in the fall from Angela's contact.

Up Coming Classes

FMR class in Colton end of October. They have 7 people in class and will open it up to the rest of the county. Andrew C. will be SEI and Tony N. assisting.

PFD hopes to have an EMT class @ Gladish Community Center in Pullman this fall.

No set dates yet for an EMT class lead by Jamie and Annie.

Fair EMS schedule is out, fair is September 9-13

Updated By-Laws are out.

Next Meeting August 27th @ 1900

Meeting Adjourned 2020