

**Minutes for Whitman County EMS Trauma Council
January 26, 2023**

Members present: Laban Molsee (Sec.), Rob Schindler, Bill Baker (VP), Delaun Smith, Laura Laughtenslager, Sherma Tysz, Scott Kruse, Jessie McCleary, Skott Keller, Marv Pillers (Treas.), Wendy Berrett, John Lautenslager, Joe Handley, Christian Schad, Stephanie Anderson

Meeting called to order 1901 by Bill Baker (VP)

Prior Minutes: Approved with corrections.

Treasurers report: Marv Pillers. Approved.

Savings: \$ 5343.90

Checking: \$ 2619.40

Expenses include \$4983.49 for EMT books for the Colfax EMT class. Upcoming expenses of approx. \$600 to update 501c3 filing.

Sheriff's Office: N/A

Emergency management:

- Funds from the 1/10 of 1% sales tax increase will be used to purchase new consoles for Whitcom. Those are going to be ordered soon.

Whitcom: Wendy Berrett, Stephani Anderson

- There has been an increase in calls not being responded to by Fire and EMS agencies. Whitcom is looking for direction on how to proceed where no agency response is available.
- Agency supervisor's: **ALL agencies must** contact Whitcom to make sure their response plans are updated.
- Please notify Whitcom (radio preferred) if you have personal responding.
- Please call 509-332-2521 or email supervisors@whitcom.org with any questions or to update your plan.

East region: NA

MPD: NA

Committees: NA

Old Business:

- Council EMT Class in Colfax ~ Three weeks in and going well

- Rosalia EMT class: 3 Students are currently working to complete the class. Class completes mid-February.

New Business:

- Pullman EMT class. Feb 14-May 6. Cost \$925 **Approved**
- Laban mentioned that he and Annie would like to put on an ESE class in March. This class will be for new evaluators and a refresher for current evaluators. **Approved**

Elections:

Pres: Jamie – passed

Sec. Laban - passed

Upcoming Training:

Scott Kruse – would like a PHTLS class. Scott will research the costs and logistics and report back at the next council meeting.

Feb 15 – Airlift NW is going to be putting on a CPAP class in Colfax. Contact Scott Kruse if interested.

Agency reports:

- Lacrosse, Rosalia, D12, Tekoa, VFI, Fire Dist. 14, Palouse
- General theme from agency reports was an uptick in calls complicated by a decline in personnel numbers.

Meeting adjourned 1957

Laban Molsee
Secretary

**Next EMS Council Meeting – Thursday, March 23, 2023 - 1900
Colfax City Council Chambers**