

**PC EMS COUNCIL
TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES
July 27, 2016**

Attendance:

Membership Attendance Roster on File.

Call to Order

The meeting called to order at 9:02am by Norma. Patsy Maloney and Todd were both gone. Introductions were made and previous meeting minutes were provided, voted on and accepted as written.

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

A. New SEI Candidate – Richard Bonham

Joe Koehler began by introducing Richard: Works as an EMT at Madigan, and did his SEI IRAP at Pierce College. Richard added about himself: Has been an EMT many years, is an evaluator at Pierce College, has been a leader in Boy Scouts and Red Cross and is ready to begin teaching.

Joe made a motion that Richard be recommended as a new SEI, second done and he was unanimously recommended.

B. New SEI Candidate – Sarah Swart

Joe Koehler began by introducing Sarah: Works as a Paramedic at Graham FR, and did her SEI IRAP at Pierce College. Sarah added about herself: She started the CPR Program at Pierce College and has been in EMS since 2008.

Joe made a motion that Sarah be recommended as a new SEI, second done and she was unanimously recommended.

C. SPFR Hybrid EMT Course Review – Sam Yount

Washington doesn't have hybrid learning in the WAC. The hybrid would be a combination of online and instructor led teaching using online only as an assist. In his upcoming course, they are proposing meeting M-W-F with one online course per week and the follow-up to it in class. The need for more space is a problem so the program being made available electronically helps with this issue. They are proposing that on any online nights that they have an SEI available to provide any needed help. It will begin as a pilot program. Angie asked the question about it being distributive. Sam replied, "Not yet...it's in pilot status." Sam repeated that all online courses will be followed up with an instructor led lab. Chris Rock affirmed the method, saying it is the way of the future.

D. NREMT Formative and Summative Team Leader/Member Evaluations – Norma

Norma spoke about NREMT/ NAEMT Paramedic Portfolio requirements. Washington is way ahead in using total patient care and formative evaluations in EMT and paramedic training. Per

the NREMT, at the paramedic level, formative and summative evaluations of individuals and teams will begin, August 2016. TCC and TFD know about these formative and summative evaluation forms. The national workshops have built scenarios that are available on the NAEMT and NREMT websites. Norma handed out copies of the forms to review and added her comments. This demonstrates followership – being evaluated as a team and applying close-looped communication. It can be used for EMTs and PMs. Russ asked about personal subjectivity vs. objectivity. The evaluations prioritize the culture of patient safety which comes from building teamwork. More to follow about incorporating them into EMT courses in the future.

Unscheduled Business:

There was a discussion with Dr. Waffle regarding the culture of safety, and instituting it in the protocol test. Paramedics will have to get a 90% or better to pass the protocol test beginning with the new protocols when they come out. The old minimum was 80%.

Norma passed out the new EMS COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS form for member to sign and take to their agency/organization for approval. (In the Council meeting, it was approved for EMS Committee Appointees to remain in their positions as long as they are still a part of the agency).

Chris Rock began a discussion of how difficult it is for paramedics to get their intubations. He said he contacted Jolita at MultiCare and learned that the ORs are only open now to certified paramedics. That is a big issue for students who need experience. Karrie said it is driven by patient satisfaction at Good Sam – they no longer want students to perform intubations. TG is still allowing students as well as paramedics in the ER. Chris said that Swedish Hospital is an option, but it is such a long way for them to go to get this training. Chris added, “Someone has to learn on someone, somewhere!”

Announcements:

Norma announced the WREMS Conference on 24th and 25th February 2017.

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned @ 10:00am.