

**PC EMS COUNCIL
TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES
July 26, 2017 – 9:00**

Attendance:

Membership Attendance Roster on File.

Call to Order

The meeting called to order at 9:00 am by Patsy Maloney. Introductions were made around the room. Previous meeting minutes were provided, voted on and accepted as written.

Unfinished Business:

A. ESE Refresher Course Requirements

Norma stated that the State Education Committee had their meeting recently. The topic of discussion was the ESE course. Pierce County is waiting to see what the State does before we decide on our process. Partial ESE can be done online: you go to the web and download the materials.

Norma said she's had a discussion with the State on equal requirements between all agencies. She also explained the process to renew: when you attest online, you can check a box to answer yes to renew ESE at the same time. Norma requested that each agency ask their people NOT to check the box if they aren't an ESE.

Tim asked what we could do as an agency to prevent various standards. Norma replied that we would need to send a recommendation to DOH that requires a consistent training standard for all agencies all across the State. Todd made a motion, it was seconded and all approved.

Norma added that if you want to do a renewal course at your agency, you must submit a course application to DOH (the course needs to be within a month).

B. Hybrid EMT Course Report Out – Sam Yount

They have finished the class and it went well with positive feedback. The built-in test was not to Sam's standard. He said they still need an instructor in front of the class for a lot of the training. Students liked not having to travel an extra day, but even on the days that they were not meeting, Sam made himself available. He clarified that he did not present a true hybrid class, because just bits and pieces were offered online. With a total of 13 students, about 2/3 of them have completed the course. The durations was 12 weeks, with about 1 online class per week.

C. SGA Course Report Out – Angie Riggsby

We have conducted 5 courses: 1 in Greenwater, 3 in Buckley, and 1 in Carbonado. Approximately 30-35 students in total have completed these classes. Kaylee Garrett taught the instructor-led portion and monitored the online portion to be sure everyone passed. We have them in service now in Buckley. The State sends out a card that they have passed/recerted for SGA.

Russ asked if they have used i-gel yet. Angie replied, no, but it will be part of their EMT course now.

New Business:

A. New SEI Candidate – Jennifer Hahn

Melissa Stoddard, from TCC, introduced her: Jennifer currently teaches at TCC, and works in Skagit; she has 9 years as an EMT and 5 years as a medic; Jennifer said of herself that she has no family background in EMS, so she understands learning from the ABC basics. Melissa gave her an excellent review, saying her students are doing great. Jennifer stepped outside the room and it was put to a vote; she was unanimously approved as a new SEI.

Unscheduled Business:

Norma informed us that the State Education Workgroup is combining all skill sheets into one category: BLS. Norma asked for input regarding the current skill sheets. Tim asked if we could leave out the times. Norma said it's a requirement by NREMT standards.

Announcements:

Norma announced a consortium regarding EMT/Paramedic rotations. The suggested date is August 8-9 with the meeting time TBD.

The WREMS Conference is March 23-25, 2018. It's later than usual to avoid conflict with EMS Today. They looked at other locations, but nothing is comparable so it will remain at Ocean Shores.

Next meeting is September 27th.

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned @ 9:40 am.