

Education Committee Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance:

Chris Carleton, WCFD 5
Steven Cohen, WCEMS
Alissa Daschbach, WCFD 11
Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14
Michael Lish, WCFD 11

Heather Ripke-Olson, WCFD
Ben Russell, WCFD 7
Wes Segar, WCFD 7
Jared Wilhite, Border Patrol

CALL TO ORDER: Jerry DeBruin called the regularly scheduled Education Committee meeting to order at 1:36 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: June 2024 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

North Region:

The council will apply for funds to purchase end-tidal Capnography when the grant opens.

Funding:

N. Region Grants should open by the end of July.

Need to look at AED cases that notify dispatchers when they are opened.

AED subcommittee is still working on how to secure the AED's while still making them accessible.

Looking at some Ferndale locations to place additional AED's.

Will need some education for the capnography.

Training Officers:

Discussed the fire academy at last training meeting.

CQI:

The CQI committee met Tuesday July 16th. The hospital presented a good case review and discussed head injuries. PECARN (Pediatric Head Injury/Trauma Algorithm) is a good tool to use for pediatric head injuries but need training on how to use it.

TAB:

Levy rate was discussed.

Paramedic school is going well.

Hospital:

Discussed the usage of stroke forms.

Stroke scales for EMS (app store) is used by WCFD 5

Unfinished Business:

The OTEP committee for the 2025-2027 OTEP Plan submitted draft 4 to credentialing and are currently waiting to hear how future rules fit into OTEP plan. The final proof will be ready by the August education meeting.

New Business:

Doppler device use was discussed- Would like to get some education to EMT's on how to use it properly. B. Russell and W. Segar will do some research and get out some education on it.

Good of the Order:

The next EMS Evaluator class will be held on Nov 13th.

Seminar on Saturday, July 20th at Holiday Inn 8:30 a.m. regarding sprinkler commercial structures.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:20 pm