

Education Committee Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance:

Steven Cohen, WCEMS
Alissa Daschbach, WCFD 11
Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14
Dr. Marvin Wayne, MPD

Mike Hilley, WCEMS
Tony Melillo, SWFA
Ben Russell, WCFD 7

CALL TO ORDER: Jerry DeBruin called the regularly scheduled Education Committee meeting to order at 1:37 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: August 2024 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

North Region:

North Region held a general council meeting today. The budget shows a deficit that the executive board is working on.

10 grant applications were received for a total ask of \$83,104. The team will use the new matrix to grade and rate each to decide where the \$70,000 in funds will go.

There are open positions for the 2nd vice president chair, secretary, IVP committee co-chair, and QI committee co-chair.

Northwest Health Response Network is going to be taking over the West Side Healthcare Coalition.

Local trauma council: triage guidelines need to be integrated into protocols.

The mandatory exporting of records within 48 hours rule deadline has been extended.

EMT educational changes for EMT's were discussed.

Training Officers:

The training officers meeting did not take place due to technical issues.

CQI:

The CQI committee met on Tuesday, July 16th. Keegan O'Neill is interested in being the CQI secretary.

ImageTrend has a CQI module that would be worth looking into.

MPD report:

Airway management: Joined the National EMS Quality Assurance Group and airway management will be a key item to work on.

Dr. Wayne has been asked to stay on in a lateral position for quality management, innovation, and research.

50th EMS Anniversary Gala on Nov 2nd

TAB:

The following were discussed at the TAB meeting:

EMS Levy

MPD transition update.

Opioid response teams. The ED will be doing MAT out of the ER by the end of October.

Community paramedics gave a presentation on the program.

BLS allocation update.

Unfinished Business:

DOH has not finished reviewing the 2025-2027 Whatcom County OTEP plan.

DOH will check to see if the OTEP plan reflects the new WAC changes that will be in effect at the end of the month.

Tyler Brady has made a Doppler video and is editing it.

New Business:

Stryker 35 upgrade transition should take place in June/July 2025.

Gurney seatbelts needs were discussed.

WCFD 7 has taken over the repairs of the vacuum mattress splints.

They have 8 air tags for tracking purposes.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:34 pm