

Education Committee Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance:

Dawn Cannizzaro, WCFD 18
Steven Cohen, WCEMS
Alissa Daschbach, WCFD 11
Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14
Michael Lish, WCFD 11

Erica Littlewood, SWFA
Heather Ripke-Olson, WCFD 14
Ben Russell, WCFD 7
Shaun Ward, NWFRS

CALL TO ORDER: Jerry DeBruin called the regularly scheduled Education Committee meeting to order at 1:30 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: July 2024 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

North Region:

A meeting was held at the end of July at Hooves & Heroes in Stanwood. The new matrix for the grant process was introduced.

S. Cohen has written up a grant for end-tidal capnography asking for \$12,000 with council matching funds.

Training Officers:

BLS-focused training in September will be on Geriatrics.

CQI:

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

TAB:

The next meeting is scheduled for the beginning of September.

Unfinished Business:

The 2025-2027 OTEP committee submitted the draft to credentialing and is currently waiting to hear how future rules fit into the OTEP plan. There will be an August 26th meeting with DOH to make small changes to the draft before bringing the document back to the Education committee for final approval.

B. Russell and W. Segar will do some research and provide some education on how to use Doppler device properly.

New Business:

WCFD 7 is taking over the tracking and repairs of the vacuum mattress splints.

Pedi Mate + Pediatric Restraint System was discussed.

Good of the Order:

MPD opening closes Aug 16th.

Erica Littlewood gave a talk on the health effects of wildfire smoke.

A celebration of life for Dr. Michael Copass will be on September 10th 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm at the Museum of Flight in Seattle.

Whatcom County Health and Community Services set up a new Narcan dispenser box outside at the Ferndale Resource Community Center.

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